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Kentucky agricultural and woodland operations have been significantly impacted by recent tornadoes and severe storms that occurred in early December 2021. The U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) has technical and financial assistance available to help farmers and woodland owners recover.

“NRCS can be a very valuable partner to help landowners with their recovery efforts,” said Greg Stone, State Conservationist for NRCS in Kentucky. “Our staff will work one-on-one with landowners to make assessments of the damages and develop approaches that focus on effective recovery of the natural resources.”

Under the Environmental Quality Incentive Program (EQIP) producers have a woodland disaster assistance option.

The Woody Residue Treatment practice is available to help producers who have damaged timber and residues on their property.

This practice will help to remove downed timber and dangerous standing timber to expedite forest recovery and help with costs associated with damaged timber stands.

Financial assistance is available to landowners and producers who have experienced these issues. Through NRCS the assistance is available on a per acre basis at the rate 75% of \$620.03.

Any producers experiencing concerns with natural resources are encouraged to contact their local NRCS field office for more information.



More Information

The following Press Releases contain information about the USDA's disaster assistance.

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