USDA Farm Service Agency
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Stakeholder Notification

USDA Designates Four Nebraska Counties as Natural Disaster Areas Due to Wildfire

This Secretarial natural disaster designation allows the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) Farm Service Agency (FSA) to extend much-needed emergency credit to producers recovering from natural disasters through emergency loans. Emergency loans can be used to meet various recovery needs including the replacement of essential items such as equipment or livestock, reorganization of a farming operation, or to refinance certain debts. FSA will review the loans based on the extent of losses, security available, and repayment ability.

Triggering Disaster:

Impacted Area: Nebraska
Triggering Disaster: Wildfires and High Winds
Application Deadline: 03/06/2027

Primary Counties Eligible:

- **State:** Nebraska: Counties include Garden, Grant, Lincoln and Morrill

Contiguous Counties Also Eligible:

- **State**: Nebraska: Counties include Arthur, Banner, Box Butte, Cherry, Cheyenne, Custer, Dawson, Deuel, Frontier, Hayes, Hooker, Keith, Logan, McPherson, Perkins, Scotts Bluff, Sheridan

More Resources

On farmers.gov, the Disaster Assistance Discovery Tool, Disaster Assistance-at-a-Glance fact sheet, and Loan Assistance Tool can help you determine program or loan options. To file a Notice of Loss or to ask questions about available programs, contact your local USDA Service Center.

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