

Enterprise Specific Guidance

Flooded Produce Fields

Under U.S. law, crops where the edible portion of the plant has contacted flood waters are considered adulterated and cannot be sold for human consumption. For questions, concerns, or detailed flooded crop or replanting guidance, contact the [Vermont Produce Program](mailto:AGR.Produce@vermont.gov) at AGR.Produce@vermont.gov or 802-828-2433. UVM is offering free soil testing through the [UVM Agricultural and Environmental Testing Lab](#) for flooded commercial vegetable and berry farms only. Download and complete the [submission form](#) and mark it as Flooded Field to avoid being billed.

Flooded Hay Crops for Livestock

Heather Darby's UVM Extension Team has developed comprehensive guidance in a [Fact Sheet for Managing Damaged Crops and Forage](#). Producers who have hay losses can contact their FSA county office to inquire about potential NAP and ELAP eligibility. See the [USDA FSA Programs section](#) in this document. [Farm Feed-Finder Marketplace | Agency of Agriculture](#) – This directory is an easy way for those looking for feed to connect with those with feed for sale.

Flooded Corn Crops for Livestock

Heather Darby's UVM Extension Team has developed comprehensive guidance in a [Fact Sheet for Managing Flood Damaged Corn](#). Producers who have hay losses can contact their FSA county office to inquire about potential NAP and ELAP eligibility. See the [USDA FSA Programs section](#) in this document. [Farm Feed-Finder Marketplace | Agency of Agriculture](#) – This directory is an easy way for those looking for feed to connect with those with feed for sale.

Flooded Pasture Fields

Heather Darby's UVM Extension Team has developed comprehensive guidance in a [Fact Sheet for Managing Damaged Crops and Forage](#). Reach out to UVM Extension Grazing and Livestock Program Assistance by filling out the [Grazing and Livestock Contact Form | Agriculture | The University of Vermont \(uvm.edu\)](#). Producers who have pasture losses can contact their FSA county office to inquire about potential NAP and ELAP eligibility. See the [USDA FSA Programs section](#) in this document.

Livestock Loss due to Flooding

Contact [Local USDA FSA Service Center](#). The [USDA FSA Livestock Indemnity Program \(LIP\)](#) provides benefits to livestock owners and some contract growers for livestock deaths in excess of normal mortality or injury to livestock resulting in a reduced market price that are the direct result of an eligible adverse weather event.