

Reporting Agriculture Losses

Please contact the Agency of Agriculture, Food and Markets if you have any flood related questions, concerns, or want to talk about your situation.

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The Vermont Agency of Agriculture, Food and Markets in coordination with the <u>Vermont Agricultural Recovery Task Force</u> is asking flood-impacted agricultural producers to participate in the <u>2024 Flood Loss and Damage Survey</u>. The purpose of this survey is to capture the scale and location of the flood-related damage agricultural producers suffered throughout the state starting on July 10, 2024. **The survey will remain open to capture information on loss and damages until the deadline of August 31, 2024.** Participants are welcome to submit more than one report, if they incur additional losses, but we request that they only report "new" impact.

Survey Link: https://forms.office.com/g/Nknq25sfCx

Report damage, including any damage to your home, on the <u>Vermont 211 website</u> or call 2-1-1. Note that there are different forms to complete for "personal" and for "business" damage. Reporting damage to 211 will help determine whether a certain county is eligible for federal FEMA resources.

In preparation for the disaster recovery process, farmers should assess damages field by field and crop by crop. If you have questions you can reach out to your local <u>Farm</u> Service Agency (FSA) County Office.

- Producers with private crop insurance should call their crop insurance agent to report losses.
- Producers with <u>FSA NAP coverage</u> should reach out to their local FSA Office to report losses.
- <u>Limited Resource</u>, <u>Beginning Farmer</u>, <u>SDA Farmer</u>, <u>Veteran</u>
 <u>Farmer</u> individuals may have been automatically enrolled in <u>FSA NAP</u>
 <u>coverage</u>. Please reach out to your local FSA Office.
- <u>Emergency Livestock Assistance Program (ELAP)</u> This program may assist
 with both feed and livestock losses (including bees). Producers can reach out to
 their local FSA Office.
- Farms without crop insurance can still report losses at their local FSA Office.
- Producers of horticultural crops, Christmas Tree growers, and plant nurseries should report losses to your local FSA office. Use the <u>USDA Disaster</u> <u>Assistance Discovery Tool</u> to find programs that may be applicable to your operation.