



Georgia Farm Recovery Block Grant Application Guide

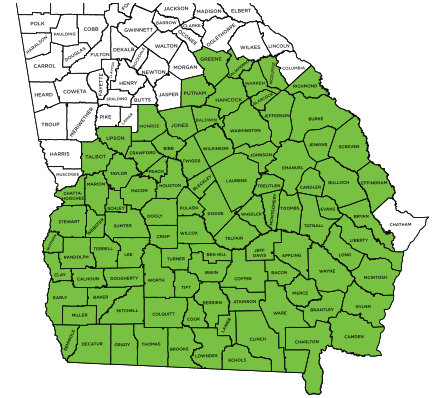
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Farmers that have suffered losses to infrastructure, timber, beef, dairy, poultry, fruit and vegetables or pecans due to Hurricane Michael will be eligible to enroll in Georgia's Farm Recovery Block Grant at farmrecovery.com

Farmers in 95 counties are eligible, please see the map at right.

The enrollment process will take place entirely online at farmrecovery.com. Once the application opens, eligible producers should create a farmrecovery.com account to add required information and upload documents. Applicants can save their application to finish later throughout the three-week enrollment period. Please monitor farmrecovery.com for more information on the application dates and deadlines.



Applicants will be able to create an account on farmrecovery.com and log in to continue their application and submission of documents throughout the three-week enrollment period. All required documents must be scanned and uploaded to the online application. Mailed applications or documents will not be accepted.

This guide is to prepare eligible producers to complete the Recovery Block Grant application. Producers should begin collecting appropriate documents and information including but not limited to:

All applications

Numbers:

- Addresses of the physical locations of damage including GPS (latitude and longitude) coordinates
- Itemized losses by commodity for each location

Documents:

- *Recommended but not required:* 2018 Property Tax Assessment

Timber

Documents:

- 2018 Property Tax Assessment
- *Recommended but not required:*
 - IRS 4684 casualty loss form
 - If you do not have this form, you may use a third-party certification of damage form
 - Forest Damage Assessment Property Appraisal

Beef

Documents:

- *Conception loss:* producer records for conception and breeding certified by veterinarian or third party
- *Mortality:* approved application for livestock indemnity program
 - If you do not have this form, you may provide a certification of loss by a third party or veterinarian



Dairy

Documents:

- *Conception loss*: producer records for conception and breeding certified by veterinarian or third party
- *Mortality*: approved application for livestock indemnity program
 - If you do not have this form, you may provide a certification of loss by a third party or veterinarian
- *Disease loss*: Records of documented cases of mastitis immediately before and after the storm
- *Milking impacts*: milk production records for October & November 17 to compare to October & November 18



Poultry

Numbers (itemized per house):

- square footage
- insurance payments
- type of production
- number of days without birds

Documents:

- Casualty insurance receipts for destroyed and damaged houses



Fruit and Vegetable

Numbers:

- Only acres with 15 percent crop loss or higher are eligible for payment.*
- Acres of plasticulture production damaged
 - Acres of bare ground production damaged

Documents:

- *Recommended but not required*: production and planting reports



Pecans

Numbers:

- Total number of trees destroyed
- Total number of trees and acres in production

Documents:

- *If applicable*: copy of application for Tree Assistance Program through USDA



Uninsured Infrastructure Losses

Structure

Numbers:

- Type of structure and associated commodity
- Square footage
- Value
- Cost to repair/reconstruct

Documents:

- Casualty insurance receipts

Irrigation

Numbers:

- Number of systems damaged and associated commodity
- Total linear feet
- Value
- Cost to repair/reconstruct

Documents:

- Casualty insurance receipts
- 2018 Property Tax Assessment