



DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Farm Recovery & Support Program

Helping Connecticut producers recover from the 2023 and 2024 weather disasters

Application Checklist

Prior to starting an application to the Farm Recovery and Support program, review the checklist and gather the necessary documents below for each recovery category for which you're applying. For example, you may need to gather documents for Crop Production Loss and Infrastructure Loss, but if you're not applying for Future Economic Loss, those documents aren't needed.

1. Registration & Identity

- ☐ EIN or SSN / ITIN
- ☐ Identity Verification: Upload photo ID (license or US Passport)
- ☐ [W-9 Form](#)
- ☐ CT Certificate of Good Standing (if applying as an entity)
- ☐ Farmer Tax Exempt Permit
- ☐ If more than five operating locations are associated with the EIN/SS, complete and upload [Additional Farm Locations Template](#)

2. Crop Production Loss

Compensation for revenue losses from [eligible crops](#) from weather events in 2023 and/or 2024.

- ☐ Applicant AGR Estimate Worksheet ([Schedule F](#) or [Form 1120](#))
- ☐ Baseline Year Tax Forms (one year between 2020 to 2025)
- ☐ 2023 Tax Forms (1040/Schedule F or 1120)
- ☐ 2024 Tax Forms (1040/Schedule F or 1120)
- ☐ Records supporting major acreage changes ($\pm 25\%$) if claiming special case crop loss.
- ☐ Income or Profit/Loss Statements (optional for Schedule F, required for Form 1120)
- ☐ Photos of 2023 and/or 2024 weather event crop damage
- ☐ A written description of crop loss for 2023 and/or 2024
- ☐ A written description of weather events & dates for 2023 and/or 2024
- ☐ 2023 and/or 2024 Pick Logs
- ☐ FSA Form 578 (if applicable)
- ☐ Any other documentation that would support your application to justify crop loss. This may include receipts, invoices, crop sales logs or bookkeeping summaries, among others.
- ☐ Documentation associated with other crop insurance, indemnity payments, or private/crowdsourcing fundraisers (if applicable).
- ☐ Upload supporting documentation for feed/forage table (if applicable)

3. Farm Infrastructure Loss

Compensation for damage to [eligible farm infrastructure](#) from weather events in 2023 and/or 2024, including barns, greenhouses, irrigation components, roads, bridges, culverts, and other eligible agricultural structures. Infrastructure must be repaired or replaced to qualify AND the damaged infrastructure must have been actively used for an eligible crop, aquaculture operation, livestock, or poultry operation within 12 months before the weather event.

- ☐ Photos of 2023 and/or 2024 weather event infrastructure damage
- ☐ Receipts, invoices, and/or proof of payment for repairs or replacements
- ☐ Hourly self-labor log (if claiming self-performed repair labor at \$40/hour)
- ☐ A written description of infrastructure loss for 2023 and/or 2024
- ☐ Written description of weather events & dates for 2023 and/or 2024
- ☐ Any other documentation that would support your application to justify infrastructure loss.
- ☐ Documentation associated with other crop insurance, indemnity payments, or private/crowdsourcing fundraisers (if applicable)

4. Future Economic Loss

Compensation for losses associated with [perennial crops](#) that require multiple years to reach maturity, such as orchards, vineyards, berry plantings, and Christmas trees. Assistance is intended to address lost future production from perennial crops. To qualify, applicants must demonstrate that the lost/damaged perennial crop, or similar, was replanted.

- ☐ Photos of 2023 and/or 2024 weather event perennial crop damage
- ☐ Records and/or photos showing replanting of the perennial crop
- ☐ Production or planting records confirming crop type and number of units lost
- ☐ Acreage or unit counts for calculation (trees, vines, bushes, etc.)
- ☐ A written description of perennial crop loss for 2023 and/or 2024
- ☐ A written description of weather events & dates for 2023 and/or 2024
- ☐ Any other documentation that would support your application to justify perennial crop loss.
- ☐ Documentation associated with other crop insurance, indemnity payments, or private/crowdsourcing fundraisers (if applicable)

Need Additional Support?

1. Review the [frequently asked questions section](#) of portal.ct.gov/FRS
2. Watch the [webinars and informational help videos](#) on portal.ct.gov/FRS
3. Reference supporting documents like the AGR Estimate Guide for [Schedule F and Form 1120](#)
4. Contact one of the contracted industry partners

APPLY AT: [PORTAL.CT.GOV/FRS](https://portal.ct.gov/FRS)

