# Beginning Farmer Emergency Loan Guide

A guide to emergency loans for farms hurt by disasters. It helps producers learn the general steps and records to gather after a qualifying loss.

Farm / unit: _____ Date: _____ By: _____

1. Learn the loan purpose
2. Check disaster designation
3. Document your losses
4. Gather production records
5. Gather financial records
6. Contact your FSA office
7. Complete the application
8. Note deadlines carefully
9. Track the decision

## YOUR NOTES

**TIP** Contact your FSA office quickly after a loss, since timelines apply to emergency help.