

Deadline: May 4, 2025

NCDA&CS Disaster Relief Program
for farmers affected by Hurricane
Helene & other natural disasters.



AG DISASTER CROP LOSS PROGRAM



On March 19, 2025 the North Carolina General Assembly established the Agricultural Disaster Crop Loss Program as a part of [S.L. 2025-2](#), Subpart II-D, a one-time assistance program for agricultural producers who experienced a verifiable loss of agriculture commodities or aquaculture commodities or farm infrastructure as a result of an agricultural disaster in 2024.

--\$200 million has been allocated to this program for direct Hurricane Helene related losses.

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This is a county-specific application. All inputs in this application must be from one county.

If you experienced loss in multiple counties, separate applications must be submitted per county.

This application is for all Verifiable Agricultural Losses associated with HELENE within the designated counties below. Losses include damage to reported crops, farm roads, nursery

stock, commercial trees, bushes, vines, farm equipment or farm buildings, and greenhouses

Only one application per county, per tax identification number.

If you experienced loss in multiple counties or with different tax identification numbers, separate applications must be submitted per tax identification number, per county.

Any FSA Forms must match the name/business associated with your tax identification number and must be in the county selected in this form.

All items marked with a red asterisk (*) are required. You will be unable to advance to the next page if required fields are not complete or entered incorrectly.

All uploads must be in PDF, .PNG, or .JPG formats. All Photo Capture using a Phone must be in the [Most Compatible format!](#)

Do NOT use the browser arrows to navigate this form.

If a field includes additional information, hover your cursor over the question mark button as shown below.



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To ensure all inputs are saved, select the "Save Progress" button as shown below:

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Please remember your username and password.

Prior to exiting the application, select "Save Progress" to save your work. This will allow you to return to the form at a later time using your username and password and complete it with your saved work.

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Agricultural Disaster Crop Loss Program 2024

HELENE VERIFIABLE LOSSES

Applicant Verification Affidavit

By my signature, I certify the following:

The undersigned agree(s) that 1.) all statements made in this verification and documentation are made for the purpose of obtaining Hurricane Helene only Crop, Infrastructure, Equipment, Farm Roads assistance. 2) the loss being verified and documented was mine; 3) verification and audit of information provided may be made at any time, and 4) institutions will rely on the information provided and I have a continuing obligation to amend the information provided if any of the facts change.

I hereby authorize the North Carolina Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services to have access to all information, files, documents, and records kept by FEMA, SBA, North Carolina Department of Public Safety, Division of Emergency Management, USDA, and other agencies or entities providing disaster assistance for the disaster associated crops. The authorization includes the release of any information, files, documents and records deemed confidential and extends to all information, files, documents and records otherwise considered confidential under any Federal and State Privacy Acts. This authorization shall include but is not limited to, the right to inspect, copy or otherwise utilize, or obtain clarification or opinion regarding said information, files, documents and records, as it is deemed necessary to verify or authenticate information provided in your application for hurricane relief assistance.

I understand that if I intentionally make false statements or conceal any information in an attempt to falsely obtain hurricane relief assistance, it is a violation of Federal and State laws, which carry severe criminal and civil penalties. I authorize the State of North Carolina, North Carolina Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services, to verify all information given by me about my loss and any other criteria in order to determine my eligibility for agricultural disaster assistance. Further, I authorize and direct all custodians of records of any insurance company, private estimator, and/or any public or private agency, bank, financial or credit data service to release information to the North Carolina Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services and their representatives upon request as it relates to verifying or authenticating information provided for hurricane relief assistance.

I acknowledge that providing my electronic approval is equivalent to signing this document and I understand that my electronic signature is binding. *

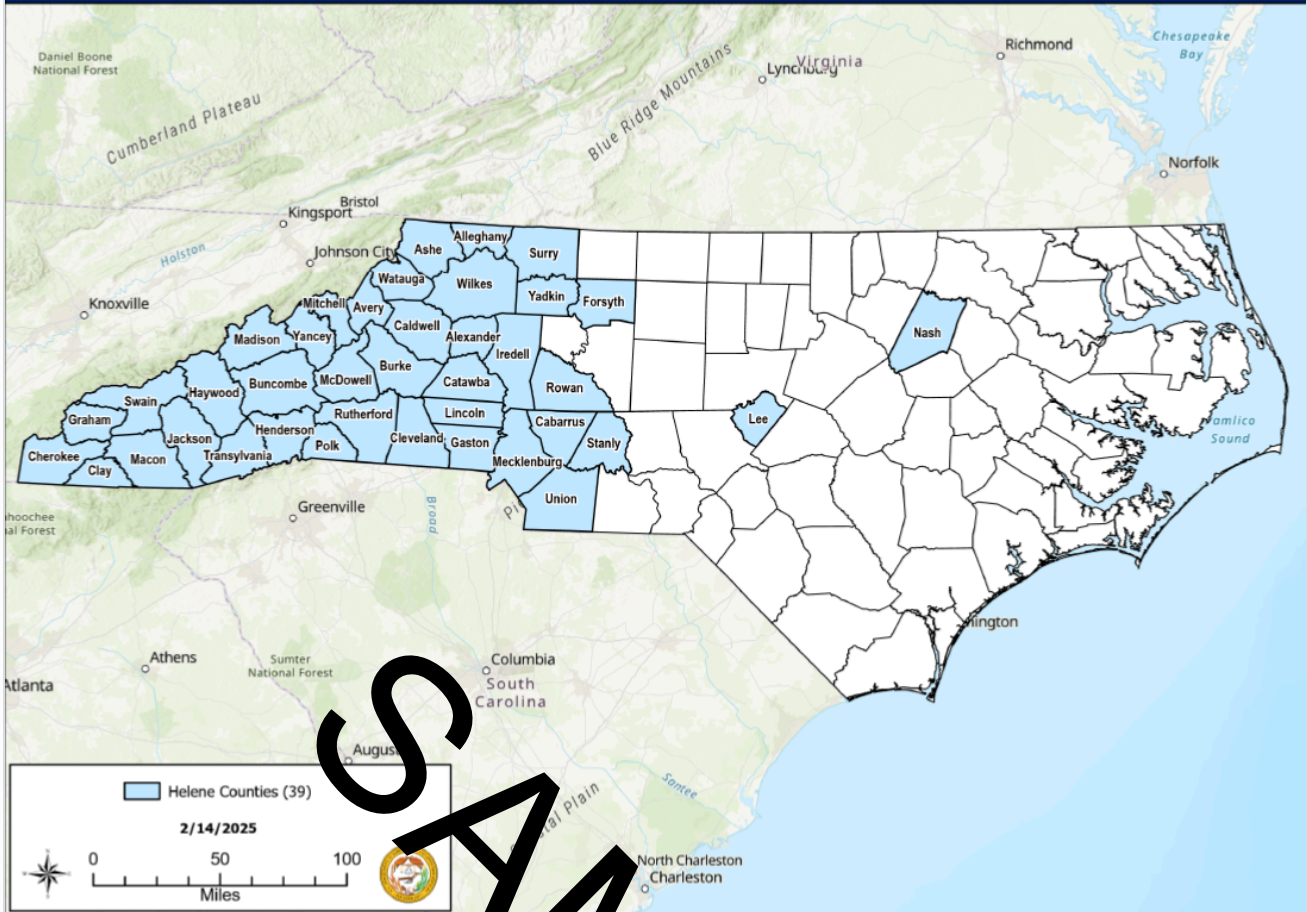
Yes

No

Type your Full Name: * [?](#)

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Presidential Declared Counties for Helene 2024



Select county in which there is a verifiable loss because of Hurricane Helene *

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You have selected [pipe:513] County. Is this correct? *

- Yes
- No

Select the "Previous" button at the bottom of the page to go back and review your selection.

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All inputs in this application must be located in [pipe:513] County and tied to a single Social Security Number (SSN) or Employer Identification Number (EIN).

If there is a verifiable crop, farm infrastructure, or livestock loss because of Helene for more than one SSN or EIN, additional applications must be completed.

Select appropriate federal tax classification: *

- Individual/sole proprietor or single-member LLC

- C Corporation
- S Corporation
- Partnership
- Trust/estate
- Limited liability company

Enter the tax classification: *

- C Corporation
- S Corporation
- Partnership

Name or Business Name as shown on your income tax return.

This must match your State of NC Substitute W-9 and other required USDA forms. *

Enter Social Security Number or Employer Identification Number that corresponds with the name listed above (NO DASHES).

This must match your State of NC Substitute W-9. *

Upload a completed and signed copy of the State of NC Substitute W-9 Form that matches the Social Security Number (SSN) or Employer Identification Number (EIN) entered above.

Under item 13, mark "Other" and write in "farmer" below the item. **Digital Signatures are acceptable.**

To download a copy of NC Substitute W-9 Form click here: <https://www.osbm.nc.gov/directed-grants-w-9-form/open/>

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 No file chosen

Mailing Address *

City *

State *

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Zip Code *

Phone Number *

Email Address *

Re-enter Email Address *

Are you reporting losses for Nursery products, Turf, Christmas trees, Apple trees, other commercial trees, bushes or vines as a result of Hurricane Helene? Are you reporting crop loss acres for hemp, stevia, or sage? *

Yes

No

Nursery Products: enter the number of lost products for each selected item.

Container Grown Plants less than 1 gallon

Number lost: *

Container Grown Plants 1 gallon to 3 gallons

Number lost: *

Container Grown Plants 3 gallons to 7 gallons

Number lost: *

Container Grown Plants 7 gallons to 15 gallons

Number lost: *

Container Grown Plants 15 gallons to 25 gallons

Number lost: *

Container Grown Plants 25 gallons to 45 gallons

Number lost: *

Container Grown Plants 45 gallons or greater

Number lost: *

Balled and Burlapped Plants .75 inch to 1.5 inches

Number lost: *

Balled and Burlapped Plants 1.5 inches to 2.0 inches

Number lost: *

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Balled and Burlapped Plants 2.0 inches to 2.5 inches

Number lost: *

Balled and Burlapped Plants 2.5 inches to 3.0 inches

Number lost: *

Balled and Burlapped Plants 3.0 inches to 3.5 inches

Number lost: *

Balled and Burlapped Plants 3.5 inches to 4.0 inches

Number lost: *

Balled and Burlapped Plants 4.0 inches or greater

Number lost: *

Turf: enter the number of damaged area for each selected item.

Centipede

Damaged Square feet on farm

Bermuda

Damaged Square feet on farm *

St. Augustine

Damaged Square feet on farm *

Zoysia

Damaged Square feet on farm *

Fescue

Damaged Square feet on farm *

Kentucky Bluegrass

Damaged Square feet on farm *

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Specialty Crops: enter the acreage or number of damaged crops for each selected item.

Hemp for grain **Damaged acres: ***

Hemp for fiber **Damaged acres: ***

Hemp for floral parts (CBD) **Damaged acres: ***

Stevia **Damaged acres: ***

Sage **Damaged acres: ***

Commercial Trees, Bushes, Vines enter the acreage of damaged trees for each selected item

Christmas Trees **Number lost and Growing Stage ***

Apple Trees **Number Lost and Growing stage ***

Field Grown Nursery Stock **Number Lost and Container Size or Caliper size ***

Other **Type of Tree, Number Lost, Growing Stage ***

Supplemental Documentation for Other Trees, Bushes, or Vines

No file chosen

Nursery products, turf, or specialty crops inputs:

Container Grown Plants less than 1 gallon number: = [pipe:30]

Container Grown Plants 1 gallon to 3 gallons number: = [pipe:32]

Container Grown Plants 3 gallons to 7 gallons number: = [pipe:34]

Container Grown Plants 7 gallons to 15 gallons number: = [pipe:36]

Container Grown Plants 15 gallons to 25 gallons number = [pipe:38]

Container Grown Plants 25 gallons to 45 gallons number: = [pipe:40]

Container Grown Plants 45 gallons or greater number: = [pipe:42]

Balled and Burlapped Plants .75 inch to 1.5 inches number: = [pipe:44]

Balled and Burlapped Plants 1.5 inches to 2.0 inches number: = [pipe:46]

Balled and Burlapped Plants 2.0 inches to 2.5 inches number: = [pipe:48]

Balled and Burlapped Plants 2.5 inches to 3.0 inches number: = [pipe:50]

Balled and Burlapped Plants 3.0 inches to 3.5 inches number: = [pipe:52]

Balled and Burlapped Plants 3.5 inches to 4.0 inches number: = [pipe:54]

Balled and Burlapped Plants 4.0 inches or greater number: = [pipe:56]

Centipede square feet on farm = [pipe:59]

Bermuda square feet on farm = [pipe:61]

St. Augustine square feet on farm = [pipe:64]

Zoysia square feet on farm = [pipe:66]

Fescue square feet on farm = [pipe:68]

Kentucky Bluegrass square feet on farm = [pipe:70]

Hemp for grain acres: = [pipe:73]

Hemp for fiber acres: = [pipe:75]

Hemp for floral parts (CBD) acres: = [pipe:77]

Stevia acres = [pipe:79]

Sage acres = [pipe:130]

The Number of Commercial Trees,Bushes,Vines that were damaged.

Christmas Trees = [pipe:677]

Apple Trees = [pipe:688]

Field Grown Nursery Stock = [pipe:696]

Other = [pipe:713]

Are the above reported inputs correct? *

Yes

No

Include physical address(es) for each reported input: *

Upload map(s) of physical address(es) listed above: ?

Choose Files No file chosen

Select the "Previous" button at the bottom of the page to go back and review your inputs.

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Are you reporting losses for Aquaculture as a result of Hurricane Helene? *

Yes

No

You have selected "Yes" for aquaculture losses. Please describe your aquaculture losses below. Include species, numbers of losses, and locations in your response. Please ensure your contact information is correct. You will be contacted directly to verify these losses. *Losses to infrastructure used in aquaculture production should be reported in the "Farm Infrastructure" section of the application.*

Upload FSA Aquaculture Related Loss Information.

Choose File No file chosen

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Are you reporting damaged crop acres that experienced a verifiable loss as a result of Hurricane Helene? If yes, FSA Form 578 Producer Print for 2024 will be required. *

Yes

No

Select Crop to report, enter damaged acres

Alfalfa Acres Damaged: *

Apples Acres Damaged: *

Asparagus Acres Damaged: *

? Beans (all) Acres Damaged: *

Beets Acres Damaged: *

Blueberries Acres Damaged: *

Broccoli Acres Damaged: *

Brussel sprouts Acres Damaged: *

Cabbage Acres Damaged: *

Cantaloupes Acres Damaged: *

Caneberries Acres Damaged: *

Carrots

SAMPLE

Acres Damaged: *

Cauliflower

Acres Damaged: *

Corn (for grain)

Acres Damaged: *

Corn (for silage)

Acres Damaged: *

Cucumbers

Acres Damaged: *

Eggplant

Acres Damaged: *

Forage (hay, millet, mixed forage, triticale, lespedeza, pasture for grazing)

Acres Damaged: *

Garlic

Acres Damaged: *

Grain sorghum

Acres Damaged: *

Grapes

Acres Damaged: *

Greens

Acres Damaged: *

Herbs

Acres Damaged: *

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Honeydew

Acres Damaged: *

Korean golden melon

Acres Damaged: *

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Lettuce (all types)

Acres Damaged: *

Okra

Acres Damaged: *

Onions (all types)

Acres Damaged: *

Peaches

Acres Damaged: *

Peas (English)

Acres Damaged: *

Peas (Southern Field)

Acres Damaged: *

Pecans

Acres Damaged: *

?

Peppers (all types)

Acres Damaged: *

Popcorn

Acres Damaged: *

Potatoes

Acres Damaged: *

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Pumpkins

Acres Damaged: *

Radishes

Acres Damaged: *

Rutabaga

Acres Damaged: *

Soybeans

Acres Damaged: *

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Squash (all types)

Acres Damaged: *

Strawberries

Acres Damaged: *

Sunflowers

Acres Damaged: *

Sweet corn

Acres Damaged: *

Sweet potatoes

Acres Damaged: *

Tobacco (burley)

Acres Damaged: *

Tobacco (flue-cured)

Acres Damaged: *

Tomatillos

Acres Damaged: *

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Tomatoes

Acres Damaged: *

 Turnips

Acres Damaged: *

 Watermelons

Acres Damaged: *

 Wildflowers

Acres Damaged: *

 Other

Name of crop and Acres Damaged *

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Damaged crop acres reported:

Alfalfa acres = [pipe:125]

Apples acres = [pipe:562]

Asparagus acres = [pipe:127]

Beans (all) acres = [pipe:134]

Beets acres = [pipe:136]

Blueberries acres = [pipe:112]

Broccoli acres = [pipe:138]

Brussel sprouts acres = [pipe:140]

Cabbage acres = [pipe:142]

Caneberries = [pipe:114]

Cantaloupes acres = [pipe:144]

Carrots acres = [pipe:146]

Cauliflower acres = [pipe:148]

Corn for grain acres = [pipe:604]

Corn for silage = [pipe:610]

Cucumbers acres = [pipe:156]

Eggplant acres = [pipe:158]

Garlic acres = [pipe:160]

Grain sorghum acres = [pipe:552]

Grapes acres = [pipe:162]

Greens acres = [pipe:166]

Grass (millet, mixed forage, triticale, lespedeza, pasture for grazing) acres = [pipe:164]

Herbs acres = [pipe:168]

Honeydew acres = [pipe:172]

Korean golden melon acres = [pipe:174]

Lettuce (all types) acres = [pipe:176]

Okra acres = [pipe:178]

Onions (all types) acres = [pipe:180]

Peaches acres = [pipe:116]

Peas (English) acres = [pipe:184]

Peas (Southern Field) acres = [pipe:186]

Pecans acres = [pipe:188]

Peppers (all types) acres = [pipe:190]

Popcorn acres = [pipe:192]

Potatoes acres = [pipe:194]

Pumpkins acres = [pipe:196]

Radishes acres = [pipe:198]

Rutabaga acres = [pipe:200]

Soybeans acres = [pipe:202]

Squash (all types) acres = [pipe:204]

Strawberries acres = [pipe:206]

Sunflowers acres = [pipe:208]

Sweet corn acres = [pipe:210]

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Sweet potatoes acres = [pipe:212]

Tobacco (burley) acres = [pipe:214]

Tobacco (flue-cured) acres = [pipe:611]

Tomatillos acres = [pipe:218]

Tomatoes acres = [pipe:212]

Turnips acres = [pipe:222]

Watermelon acres = [pipe:224]

Wildflowers acres = [pipe:226]

Other = [pipe:709]

Are the above reported inputs correct? *

Yes

No

Upload a copy of your FSA 578 Producer Print form:

Name on 2024 FSA 578 Producer Print must match the name on the NC Sub. W-9. If you do not have a 2024 FSA 578 Producer Print then please contact the local FSA County Office to schedule a time to complete a 2024 Crop Report. *

Choose Files No file chosen

Select the "Previous" button at the bottom of the page to go back and review your inputs.

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Are you reporting losses to harvested agricultural commodities as a result of flooding or power outages as a result of Hurricane Helene? *

Yes

No

Baled Hay

Tons lost: *

Harvested Silage

Tons lost: *

Upload Applicable Documentation of Emergency Livestock Assistance Program

Choose Files No file chosen

Agricultural Commodity Cold Storage Product Lost

Approximate Value of Product Lost *

Other

Description *

Approximate Value of Product Lost *

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Are you reporting losses to additional farm infrastructures as a result of Hurricane Helene? *Additional farm infrastructure includes greenhouses, barns, farm equipment, or other structures or site improvements used for farming purposes which USDA cannot cover.* *

Yes

No

You have selected "Yes" for infrastructure losses. Please describe your infrastructure losses below. *Farm infrastructure includes greenhouses, barns, farm equipment, or other structures or site improvements used for farming purposes which USDA does not cover.* For each item, include a description of the damaged property, the physical address of the location, and the estimated value in your response. Please ensure your contact information is correct, you will be contacted directly to verify these losses. *

Upload documentation of loss and contractor estimates for repair/replacement *

Choose Files No file chosen

Did you have insurance coverage on the reported infrastructure Loss? *

Yes

No

Upload Insurance adjusters report and any payment receipts *

Choose Files No file chosen

My infrastructure losses include Farm Roads, Bridges, and/or Culverts utilized to access agricultural commodity or managed timber property as a result of Hurricane Helene? *

Yes

No

Physical Location of damaged access infrastructure: *

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Do you have needs not covered by [Farm Service Agency Emergency Conservation Program](#) associated with storm debris removal, streambank restoration, stream restoration, or cropland restoration as a result of Hurricane Helene? *

Yes

No

Estimated cost associated with repairs is whole dollars. *

On the next page, please review your application and ensure it is correct and complete before submitting.

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Confirmation Page

Please review the following inputs to ensure they are correct. If you need to make changes, please navigate to previous pages using the "Previous" button below.

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Watermelon acres = [pipe:224]

Wildflowers acres = [pipe:226]

Other acres = [pipe:709]

Baled hay tons = [pipe:581]

Harvested silage tons = [pipe:583]

Agricultural Commodity Cold Storage Product Lost = [pipe:700]

Other Cold Storage Agricultural Commodity Lost = [pipe:660]

Farm Infrastructure losses:

Yes

Aquaculture losses:

Yes

[pipe:513] County

Appropriate federal tax classification: [pipe:9]

Tax classification: [pipe:10]

Name or Business Name as shown on your income tax return: [pipe:6]

Social Security Number or Employer Identification Number that corresponds with the name listed above:
[pipe:21]

Mailing Address: [pipe:14]

City: [pipe:16]

State: [pipe:17]

Zip Code: [pipe:18]

Phone Number: [pipe:19]

Email Address: [pipe:20]

If the items above are correct, please click "Submit" at the bottom of the screen to submit your application. On the success screen, please retain your reference number and print your application for your records.

A copy of the application will be sent to the email address listed above.



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