

May 1, 2023

1) We have found out that it is very important for landowners to report their losses and property damages to the County, so that the County can work with other government agencies to identify and make funding available. Here is the link to report property damage.

<https://survey123.arcgis.com/share/8c7026d9454e4205b3121c7101566d05?portalUrl=https://iportal.tularecounty.ca.gov/iportal>

It may also be good to use the note section to describe any work you did to prevent levee breaks and to repair levees to protect your property.

Contact, Christopher Greer, Tulare County Assistant Ag Commissioner, with questions.

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2) FSA is having a Flood Disaster Assistance, this Thursday, May 4, at 10:00 am at the SPDES Hall in Tipton.

Here is the flier:

[May 4 Flood Disaster Meeting Flyer](#)

Below is the previous information we have sent out.

Here is some additional information that may be helpful.

CalGAP assists growers with FSA applications and identifying funding. You can contact **Carlee Branco at 559-688-2934, or carlee@calgap.com** and she can assist you.

We also found out that you should be reporting any flood damages to the Tulare County Office of Emergency Services

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On April 19, the Tulare County Ag Commissioner, California Citrus Mutual, and the Tulare County Farm Bureau hosted a Disaster Relief workshop. Here is a link to Notes provided by LTRID staff that attended:

[Disaster Relief Workshop Notes](#)

There is a second workshop on April 25, 2023 from 1:30-3:30 at,

Tulare County Agriculture Building Auditorium

4437 S. Laspina

Tulare

In addition to the links below see this flier for information on Disaster Assistance workshops being held in Exeter and Tulare in the next couple of weeks.

[Disaster Assistance Workshops](#)

Here are a few more avenues for individual farmers to look into for flood disaster relief.

https://www.fsa.usda.gov/programs-and-services/disaster-assistance-program/noninsured-crop-disaster-assistance/index?utm_medium=email&utm_source=govdelivery – USDA
Noninsured Crop Disaster Assistance Program

https://www.fsa.usda.gov/programs-and-services/disaster-assistance-program/livestock-indemnity/index?utm_medium=email&utm_source=govdelivery – Livestock
Indemnity Program

https://www.fsa.usda.gov/programs-and-services/disaster-assistance-program/emergency-assist-for-livestock-honey-bees-fish/index?utm_medium=email&utm_source=govdelivery – Emergency Assistance for Livestock, Honey Bees, and Farm Raised Fish

https://www.fsa.usda.gov/programs-and-services/disaster-assistance-program/tree-assistance-program/index?utm_medium=email&utm_source=govdelivery – Tree Assistance Program

These are ongoing programs and will be a place to start before any other potential flood disaster related programs get started.

The link below is to a document put together by the Almond Alliance. It provides good information on how to report flood damages to FSA and file for potential assistance.

[Flood Damage Reporting Resources](#)

As always if there are any questions please call the office.

Sincerely,

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