



FARM ASSISTANCE RECOVERY MISSION

INFORMATION SHEET

ELIGIBLE COUNTIES:

Avery
Buncombe
Haywood
Madison
Transylvania
Watauga
Yancey

Farm Assistance and Recovery Mission (FARM): To help farm families through this difficult time, North Carolina Farm Bureau's Hurricane Relief Fund is administered through the FARM program. The purpose of the program is to provide assistance to eligible farmers who suffer losses due to hurricanes and tropical storms.

Producers impacted by Tropical Storm Fred (August 16-20, 2021), in the counties identified below, may request direct assistance. Qualifying producers will receive assistance based on the total number of producers who participate in the assistance program. The assistance provided is subject to the availability of funds and will not exceed \$500 per producer.

To learn more visit www.ncfb.org.

APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS: Producers are encouraged to submit an online application at ncfb.org. For those not able to do so, a paper application and damage verification can be submitted. The application and damage verification can be returned to county Farm Bureau offices, scanned and emailed to foundation@ncfb.org, or mailed to: NC Farm Bureau, Attention Farm Assistance and Recovery Mission, PO Box 27766, Raleigh NC 27611.

APPLICATION PROCESS: Applications will be accepted from eligible producers until October 31, 2021. Any questions should be directed to NC Farm Bureau, 919-783-4319 or foundation@ncfb.org.

NOTE: All future communications will be sent to the email address provided in the application. If a paper application is submitted, that information will remain on file at the NC Farm Bureau headquarters in Raleigh, North Carolina. Personal information will not be given to any third party or used for any other purposes. Producers do not need to be a Farm Bureau member to apply, but we certainly hope they will consider joining. The assistance provided through this program is subject to the availability of funds and will be distributed following the October 31, 2021 submission deadline. **Only one application per farm will be accepted.**

Before completing this application, please review the one-page information sheet.

Eligible Counties:

Circle from the list below the name of the county where the majority of your damage occurred from Tropical Storm Fred.

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Contact Information of Applicant:

Name: _____

Mailing Address, City, State, Zip Code: _____

Contact Number: _____

Email Address: _____

Damage Verification: In order to process your request, documentation that you have applied for assistance through a US Department of Agriculture program or verification of agricultural damage that has been submitted to another Tropical Storm Fred relief program must accompany your application. Examples include but are not limited to: Noninsured Crop Disaster Assistance Program (NAP), Emergency Conservation Program (ECP), Tree Assistance Program (TAP), Livestock Indemnity Program (LIP), Emergency Assistance for Livestock, Honey Bees, and Farm-raised Fish (ELAP), Federal Crop Insurance Claim Settlement Form, or a pre-qualified application to the WNC Communities relief program.

Applicant Affidavit: By submitting this application, I attest that the information provided is truthful and accurate, and that I am submitting this form for the purpose of receiving assistance from the NC Farm Bureau Foundation's Hurricane Relief Fund to recover from damages sustained to my farming operation as a result of Tropical Storm Fred. I understand that the Foundation is under no obligation to provide me with financial assistance and that the Foundation's decision to distribute funds is within its sole discretion. Finally, I agree to participate in any follow-up survey that may be conducted by the Foundation to validate the program's effectiveness.

I agree to comply with the statement above.

I do not agree to comply with the statement above.

Applicant Signature

Date

SUBMISSION DEADLINE: OCTOBER 31, 2021

This application and your damage verification form can be submitted by one of the following options:

>> **Return it to your County Farm Bureau Offices**

>> **Scan and email application to foundation@ncfb.org**

>> **Mail to NC Farm Bureau, Attention: Farm Assistance and Recovery Mission,
PO Box 27766, Raleigh NC 27611**

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