

# Hurricane Helene —

## Disaster Relief Checklist for Farmers

This list is not exhaustive, but gives you a place to see what is out there to provide aid and information, in your farm's recovery



**Aid/Info from the Federal Level** (go to [disasterassistance.gov](https://www.disasterassistance.gov) for links to the items below, and a complete list of additional resources—[farmers.gov](https://www.farmers.gov) is also a good resource to help you find aid for your specific operation)

- ◇ [FEMA Individuals and households Program \(IHP\)](#)
- ◇ [FEMA SBA Disaster programs](#)
- ◇ [Emergency Assistance for Livestock, Honeybees, and Farm-raised Fish Program \(ELAP\)](#)
- ◇ [Livestock Indemnity Program \(LIP\)](#)
- ◇ [Disaster Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program \(D-SNAP\)](#) \*if you were already SNAP eligible, you auto qualify
- ◇ [Emergency Conservation Program \(ECP\)](#)
- ◇ [Noninsured Crop Disaster Assistance Program](#) \*Notice of loss must be filed within 15 days
- ◇ [Disaster Unemployment Assistance](#)
- ◇ [Livestock Forage Disaster Program \(LFP\)](#)
- ◇ [Tree Assistance Program \(TAP\)](#)

***Be aware and on the lookout for scammers—only use sites that end in “.gov”***

Aid/Info from the State Level is pending. It is important to accurately complete every survey that you can, with as much information as possible. This will determine how future aid in the state is distributed and allocated.

- ◇ [Disaster Unemployment Assistance \(des.nc.gov\)](#)  
- separate from above
- ◇ Sign up for NCDA text alerts by texting NCFARMAID to 888777
- ◇ [Disaster Hay & Livestock Assistance \(ncagr.gov\)](#)

### Aid/Info from the Local Level

Henderson County Disaster Recovery Center (DRC)  
2111 Asheville HWY  
Open 10am—6pm 7 days a week

(the county's goal is for the Disaster Recovery Center to be the hub for face-to-face assistance for anyone, including farmers; expect agencies such as FSA, Extension, HC Soil & Water, NRCS, and many more that may be of interest to be present)

- ◇ [Complete the survey from the NC State Cooperative Extension](#)
- ◇ [WNC Communities grant \(wnccommunities.org\)](#)
- ◇ [Giving Kitchen Financial Assistance \(thegivingkitchen.org\)](#)
- ◇ [Blue Ridge Women in Agriculture Recovery Assistance \(brwia.org\)](#)
- ◇ [Meade Tractor Crisis Response Program \(meadetractor.com\)](#)
- ◇ [ASAP Appalachian Grown Farmer Immediate Needs Grant \(asapconnections.org\)](#)

AgHC is here to help the farmers of Henderson County. If there is a way for AgHC to help you in your recovery efforts reach out to Brent Coston at (828) 513-8662