

## FLOOD RESOURCES and SUPPORT ORGANIZATIONS FOR FARMERS

The following Internet links will take you to the agencies and resources that can assist you and provide information about the flood. Just click on the highlighted topic.

### FOR FLOOD INFORMATION AND TO REPORT FLOOD DAMAGE

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[Report storm damage to local agencies](#)

[Disaster Updates from the Washington State Emergency Management Division](#)

[Where to get help after the Storm:](#)

- [Apply for disaster assistance with FEMA](#)
- [Find storm assistance information](#)
- [Find emergency county contact information](#)

[Flood Emergency](#)

- [Road conditions by county](#)
- [Facts about floods](#)
- [Prepare for a flood](#)
- [Information for business owners](#)
- [Restoring your home or business](#)
- [Emergency resources](#)

Related Topics: [Media links](#), [More emergency resources and information](#)

Related Agencies: [Emergency Management Division](#) (EMD)  
[Department of Ecology](#) (ECY)  
[Department of Transportation](#) (DOT)  
[Federal Emergency Management Agency](#) (FEMA)  
[U.S. Department of Homeland Security](#)

### ANIMAL DISPOSAL, FLOOD-DAMAGED FIELD RECOVERY, and FOOD SAFETY

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**Flood Survival and Recovery Fact Sheets (Kansas State University Extension):**

[Food and Health Issues Related to Floods and Other Disasters](#)

[Cleaning Up after the Flood](#)

[Farming in the Wake of the Flood](#)

[Washington State University Extension - Flood Recovery Information and Educators with Expertise in Disaster Recovery](#)

[WAC 16-25 Disposal of Dead Livestock](#)

## **FLOOD DISASTER ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS**

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### [USDA Farm Service Agency Service Center Locator](#)

As counties receive disaster designations or are approved for the Emergency Conservation Program, we will post updated county information.

### [Storm Damage Assistance to Westside Producers](#)

Farmers and ranchers who have experienced damage from recent storms in Western Washington have a number of options for disaster relief. Local County Emergency Management is the first point of contact. However, private organizations, state and federal agencies also may be of assistance.

### [USDA Farm Service Agency Emergency Loan Program Overview and Eligibility](#)

### [USDA Emergency Management Loans available in Lewis and Grays Harbor Counties](#)

### [Federal Emergency Management Assistance \(FEMA\) - How to Apply](#)

## **FARMER FLOOD RELIEF FUNDS**

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Most checks should have WA Flood Relief in the "For" line.

### **Donations are being accepted by the following organizations:**

[Art Wedig Relief Fund](#) - Washington Farmers who belong to Organic Valley Co-op.  
c/o [Organic Valley](#)  
1 Organic Way  
LaFarge, WI 54639  
1.888.444.6455

[Boistfort Valley Community Foundation](#) - This is **not** specifically a farmer fund, but Boistfort Valley is heavily agricultural.  
c/o Lewis County Fire Department #13  
PO Box 16  
Curtis, WA 98538  
(360) 245-3207

[Community Farmers Market](#) - Market farmers and vendors impacted by the floods.  
Please make checks payable to:  
Community Farmers Market—  
c/o Lewis County Extension Office  
351 NW North Street  
Chehalis, WA 98532

[Olympia Farmers Market](#) - Olympia Farmers Market farmers only.  
700 Capitol Way S  
Olympia, WA 98501  
(360) 352-9096  
donate online

[Olympia Food Co-op](#) – Farmer Flood Relief Fund; All affected farmers who supply co-op.  
3111 Pacific Ave. SE  
Olympia, WA 98501  
call Grace at (360) 357-1106 for information;  
Collecting money in both stores at the register; also accepting checks to above address.

[Neighborhood Farmers Market Alliance Good Farmer Fund](#) - For growers who sell at Seattle's NFMA markets  
Mail checks to:  
Good Farmer Fund c/o the NFMA  
4519 ½ University Way NE #200  
Seattle, WA 98105  
(206) 632-5234  
The Good Farmer Fund is meant to help our market farmers with direct access to emergency funding due to farm loss, crop loss and personal hardship.

[Tilth Producers of Washington Flood Relief](#) - For organic & sustainable farmers who belong to Tilth  
PO Box 85056  
Seattle, WA 98145  
Or donate online

[Washington Farm Bureau Flood Relief](#) - Lewis County farmers primarily.  
PO Box 8690  
Lacey, WA 98509  
pledge form online  
(800) 331-3276 to donate over the phone via credit/debit

## **FARMER NEEDS and VOLUNTEER SUPPORT**

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Tilth Producers of Washington has started a “page on the website to gather information about losses and critical needs of Tilth Producers members and help match affected growers with folks that are in a position to help out to those who have lost so much.”  
<http://www.tilthproducers.org/conference/index.php?q=node/7>

[WA State Emergency Management Division Volunteer and Donation Information](#) Lists specific items needed