

# **Gov. Walker: USDA secretary declares Calumet and surrounding counties disaster areas following June and July floods**

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**MADISON** - United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) Secretary Sonny Perdue designated Calumet County and six surrounding counties as disaster areas due to crop losses from heavy rains in late June and early July. Calumet County lost more than 30 percent of its strawberry crop as a result of excessive rain and flooding that kept fields underwater and soils over-saturated for an extended time. "The June and July storms impacted Wisconsin farmers," said Governor Walker. "With the USDA's disaster designation, those affected by flood damages are eligible to receive much-needed assistance."

Surrounding counties included in the designation are Brown, Fond du Lac, Manitowoc, Outagamie, Sheboygan and Winnebago.

Farmers in all seven counties will be eligible for assistance including emergency loans, depending on their production losses. They should contact their local USDA Farm Service Agency offices for information.

**Contact Information for USDA Farm Service Agency Offices:**

**Brown County Farm Service Agency**

[3071C Voyager Drive](#)

[Green Bay, WI 54311](#)-8303

[\(920\) 884-3910 ext. 2](#)

**Calumet County Farm Service Agency**

[206 Court Street](#)

[Chilton, WI 53014](#)-1127

[\(920\) 849-3570 ext. 2](#)

**Fond du Lac County Farm Service Agency**

[W6529 Forest Avenue](#)

[Fond du Lac, WI 54937](#)-9489

[\(920\) 923-3033 ext. 2](#)

**Manitowoc County Farm Service Agency**

[4319 Expo Drive](#)

[Manitowoc, WI 54220](#)-1840

[\(920\) 683-5119 ext. 2](#)

**Outagamie County Farm Service Agency**

[3369 W Brewster Street](#)

[Appleton, WI 54914](#)-1602

[\(920\) 733-1575 ext. 2](#)

**Sheboygan County Farm Service Agency**

[650 Forest Avenue](#)

[Sheboygan Falls, WI 53085](#)-2518

[\(920\) 467-9917 ext. 2](#)

**Winnebago County Farm Service Agency**

[625 E County Road Y](#)

[Oshkosh, WI 54901](#)-9731

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