

# Farm Credit East Cares

Holiday donation available for farm families affected by the recent storms. Apply today.

Farm Credit East has joined with United Way of the Greater Capital Region to create a fund to provide financial assistance for farm families hurt by the Irene and Lee disasters. The Farm Credit East Cares initiative will be giving grants to farm families to help recover from personal losses during the holiday season.

These funds are available to all farmers in counties that were declared disaster areas in the six states that we serve. That is, Conn., Mass., N.J., N.Y. (not Clinton or Essex counties), R.I. and part of N.H. It is not restricted to Farm Credit East customers.

The actual amount of the grants provided to farm families (up to \$500) will depend on the number of applications that we receive and the amount of total funds raised. To be eligible, your farm must have experienced losses in excess of \$10,000 as a result of Hurricane Irene or Tropical Storm Lee.

"We are pleased to provide this support to help families have a better holiday season," said Bill Lipinski, CEO of Farm Credit East. "These grants are not intended to help cover business losses. That is the role of insurance and support from FEMA, USDA and state governments. We just want people to know that we care and we hope that they can think about something positive during the holidays."

Donations have been provided by Farm Credit East as well as Farm Credit East employees. The United Way of the Greater Capital Region will work with us to distribute the grants to farm families whose applications are approved.

**To Apply** Farmers who would like to apply for this support should clip and complete the application provided here and return it to Farm Credit East by November 26. Or, if you prefer, you can complete an application online at FarmCreditEast.com.

**To Contribute** Any organization or individual that would like to contribute to this fund may send a check to United Way GCR – 2011 Farm Assistance, United Way of the Greater Capital Region, PO Box 13865, Albany, NY 12212, or visit [www.unitedwaygcr.org/donate.aspx](http://www.unitedwaygcr.org/donate.aspx). In "Honor" line, enter "Farm Assistance."

**A First Step** This assistance is a special holiday effort to help those impacted

by Irene and Lee. In the future, we will develop a new Farm Credit East Cares Community Fund, which will be our long-term approach to supporting worthy local, state and regional charitable causes.



## Flood Loss Assistance Application Farm Credit East Cares Community Fund



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### Section 1 General Information

Legal Name of Entity or Individual applying for assistance  
(Entity name filed with IRS for taxpayer ID number) \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Name \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail Address \_\_\_\_\_

Taxpayer ID # \_\_\_\_\_

Taxpayer ID # Type (check one) \_\_\_\_\_ SSN (Social Security Number) \_\_\_\_\_ FEIN (Federal Employer Identification Number)

Business Type \_\_\_\_\_ Sole Proprietor \_\_\_\_\_ Partnership \_\_\_\_\_ Corporation \_\_\_\_\_ Individual \_\_\_\_\_ Other  
(A Limited Liability Company – LLC – is a sole proprietor, partnership or corporation depending upon your IRS filing status)

County\* \_\_\_\_\_

\*Applications relating to losses from events other than Hurricane Irene or Tropical Storm Lee or those located in counties not declared disaster areas will not be approved.

Did you have more than \$10,000 in losses to crops or farm property? \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No

On your most recent income tax return, did you declare farm income? \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No

This grant of up to \$500 is available to farm families recovering from Hurricane Irene or Tropical Storm Lee. The grant is designed to help those most devastated by the disaster meet their most urgent needs. The grant may be used for household or agricultural purposes. The farm family must have been directly impacted by the natural disasters and have suffered physical losses to the farm, home or livestock facility or have suffered crop losses directly related to the natural disasters.

### Section 2 Disaster Loss

Type of Loss	Quantity (acres, head, etc.) and Value of Loss
Crop Loss _____	_____
Livestock Loss _____	_____
Other Business or Personal Property Loss _____	_____

On back of application, provide any additional information that may be helpful in considering your application.  
(Photos or attachments may be submitted with applications to support loss claims or planned use of funds.)

### Section 3 Certification Agreement

**APPLICANT CERTIFICATION AND ACKNOWLEDGMENTS:** Applicant(s) certifies that all the information entered on this application is true and correct. Providing false certification is punishable by imprisonment, fines and other penalties. All information provided herein is subject to audit. Funds will be used by applicant for purposes requested. All funding approvals are at the sole discretion of Farm Credit East, ACA. Incomplete or inaccurate applications may be rejected. All assistance is subject to availability of funding. Applications relating to losses from events other than Hurricane Irene or Tropical Storm Lee or those located in counties not declared disaster areas will not be approved. All applicants consent to information on the application being shared with United Way and any other parties deemed necessary by Farm Credit East.

Applicant Name and Title (please print): \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

For additional information or questions, contact your local Farm Credit East, ACA office. For office locations and contact information, visit FarmCreditEast.com.

Mail completed application to:  
Farm Credit East, ACA  
Attn: Flood Relief Applications  
240 South Road  
Enfield, CT 06082

Applications must be received by November 26, 2011.