

Farms are encouraged to **DOCUMENT AND SHARE** any impacts the weather may have had on their home or business. This could include structure damage, crop loss, inventory loss due to power outages, damage to equipment or fencing, and more.

If your farm experienced any sort of damage, please reach out to any of the folks listed below (or all of them). **The more impact information that is collected, the greater the likelihood of a disaster declaration which can bring vital emergency support and awareness. The CNYDLFC Team will continue to collect detail and submit to NYSDAM and the EDEN network.**

Reporting Weather Related Impacts (For your home or farm business)

- First, ensure that all the people and animals on your farm are safe, and that there aren't any unsafe working conditions created because of the weather (check your structures!). **If there's an emergency, call 911 – don't try to manage it all on your own.**
- Second, document all negative weather impacts for your farm and their estimated financial cost. Take photos, make estimates, and put it all in a safe place.
- Reach out to your insurance providers – farm, vehicle, crop, etc. to initiate the claim process as needed.
- Then, share your farm's damage with any **(or all)** of the ag support agencies listed below. We all work together to collect storm damage information and funnel it up to Ag and Markets which can initiate a natural disaster declaration.
 - Your local Cornell Cooperative Extension Association Office.
 - Chenango: 607-334-5841
 - Fulton/Montgomery: 518-853-2135
 - Herkimer: 315-866-7920
 - Madison: 315-684-3001
 - Otsego: 607-547-2536
 - Schoharie: 518-234-4303
 - Saratoga: 518-885-8995
 - Any of our CNYDLFC Team members (calls/emails/texts/site visit requests all ok)
 - Nicole Tommell: 315-861-6001
 - Erik Smith: 315-219-7786
 - Daniela Gonzalez: 315-749-3486
 - Ashley McFarland- 315-604-2156
 - Your county USDA/FSA service center.
 - Chenango: 607-334-3231
 - Fulton/Montgomery: 518-853-4015
 - Herkimer: 315-866-2520
 - Madison: 315-824-9076
 - Otsego: 607-547-8131
 - Schoharie: 518-295-8600
 - Saratoga: 518-692-9940
 - Your county farm bureau manager
 - Region 3: Bailey Coon: 518-937-0566
 - Region 5: John Wagner: 315-761-9770
 - Region 6: Natally Batiston: 518-937-0269
 - Region 7: Todd Heyn: 518-431-9338