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Kansas Farm Bureau Weather Recovery Fund

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Farmers and ranchers throughout southwest–central, central and northeastern Kansas are dealing with the aftermath of tornadoes, high winds, excessive rainfall and flooding. This includes the loss/severe damage to homes and outbuildings, livestock loss, crops damaged or in some cases completely obliterated, as well as damaged or destroyed farm equipment, fencing and irrigation systems.

"These kinds of natural disasters tend to bring out the best in rural folks," said Steve Baccus, an Ottawa County farmer who serves as president of Kansas Farm Bureau. "When the worst happens, people want to help. As an agriculture advocacy organization, we want to do all we can to take advantage of that generosity and help direct the resources where they're needed most."

Kansas Farm Bureau has established a farmer/rancher weather recovery fund designed to assist farmers and ranchers who have suffered loss or sustained damage due to the severe weather in Kansas. County Farm Bureau organizations, Farm Bureau members and others interested in assisting are urged to send donations to:

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or you may donate conveniently and securely online at:

www.kfb.org/kfbweatherfund

If donors wish to designate a particular county, area or type of need they would like to see addressed, that would be helpful in distributing the funds. In addition, KFB's District Administrators in the affected areas can serve as excellent resources to match up groups and individuals wishing to volunteer their time and energy, with farmers and ranchers in need of cleanup help.

State and federal government leaders were quick to react to the hardest hit areas, securing the appropriate weather–disaster related declarations, freeing the way for federal emergency management assistance to deal with the immediate human needs.

The declaration made by President Bush offers loans and some emergency conservation assistance. When producers are ready to tackle farm–related damage issues, they are urged to contact their local Farm Service Agency office. KFB is in contact with the state's Congressional delegation to ensure they are up to speed with the extent and amount of agricultural damage and loss.

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