



Maine Natural Resources Disaster Relief Assistance Program (NRDRAP)

Program Application

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Program Information

The Maine Natural Resources Disaster Relief Assistance Program (NRDRAP) provides funding to help agricultural producers, aquaculture producers, woodland owners, and timber harvesters in Maine recover from damage caused by weather events in 2023 and 2024. This program may help pay for losses to crops, timber, infrastructure, and bare-ground practices affected by those weather events. Descriptions of these loss programs are provided below:

Crop Loss: This program helps producers who lost crop income because of a weather disaster in 2023 or 2024. It covers crop losses, including aquaculture, and payment is based on the difference between crop revenue during a normal year and the disaster year.

Timber Loss: This program helps timber landowners, foresters, and loggers who had timber losses from a weather disaster in 2023 or 2024. It can cover standing timber damage, lost value in harvested timber, and the cost of a licensed forester's assessment.

Infrastructure Loss: This program helps producers whose on-farm infrastructure was damaged or destroyed by a weather disaster in 2023 or 2024. It may cover damaged barns, irrigation systems, aquaculture infrastructure, roads, bridges, culverts, plasticulture, and other infrastructure types.

Bare-Ground Practices Loss: This program helps producers who had eligible losses related to bare-ground farming practices during the disaster period. It is meant for losses tied to exposed or uncovered production areas affected by weather events. Bare-Ground Practices means work needed to restore damaged land so it can be used for farming again and help prevent more land loss after a weather event. Eligible costs may include contractor work, materials, equipment use, and labor done by the applicant.

Timeline Details

- Application Deadline: The Application Window will be open for 12 weeks, with applications due by November 06, 2026. DACF reserves the right to extend the deadline, if needed.
- Review & Payment Calculation: DACF will review all applications on an ongoing basis. However, the applied payment factor will not be decided until all applications are received and reviewed.
- Payment Timing: DACF anticipates that NRDRAP payments will be issued in early 2027.



The Application

This application helps DACF decide whether you qualify for NRDRAP, how much money you lost, and how much payment you may receive. You will need to provide information about your farm, your land, your losses, and any documents that support your claim. You must also show that you own the crop, timber, or infrastructure, or that you had financial risk in the loss being claimed.

Please read the application carefully and answer all questions honestly and completely. If DACF needs more information, you may be asked to provide additional documents.

Instructions for Submission

Submission via email: NRDRA@maine.gov

Submission via mail:

Maine Department of Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry
ATTN: NRDRAP Program
90 Blossom Lane – 28 SHS
Augusta, Maine 04333-0028

Program Contact

If you have questions about the Maine Natural Resources Disaster Relief Assistance Program, please contact:

Lily Kenny
Maine Department of Agriculture, Conservation & Forestry
Email: NRDRA@maine.gov
Phone: (207) 530-3144

You may also visit the program website at: maine.gov/dacf/nrdrap.



Applicant Information

Please note: The application can only be completed by the parcel owner, producer, or timber harvester who had financial risk in the loss, or an Authorized Applicant Agent. The Authorized Applicant Agent must have Power of Attorney rights for the owner / producer. Please refer to maine.gov/dacf/nrdrap or Program Contact for this form. If the applicant is completing on behalf of a business or organization, they should submit documentation demonstrating that they have signatory authority on behalf of the organization.

Contact Information

Full Name	
Email Address	
Street Address	
City	
Zip Code	
County	
SSN (if applying as an individual)	



Business / Organization Information, if applicable

Legal Entity Name	
EIN	
Street Address	
City	
Zip Code	
County	

Questions

1. Are you the parcel owner, a producer, or authorized agent who had financial risk in the loss being claimed?
 - ☐ Yes
 - ☐ No

2. Are you an authorized representative signing on behalf of the owner or lessee or an authorized signatory?
 - ☐ Yes – A Notarized Power of Attorney form or Conveyance of Signatory Authority must be submitted. This form can be found on the NRDRAP website.
 - ☐ No

3. Are multiple individuals listed as the owner of record on legal property documents (e.g., property assessor records)?
 - ☐ Yes – A Multiple Owner Property Agreement must be submitted. A template of this agreement can be found on the NRDRAP website.
 - ☐ No



Attachments

1. Please attach a copy of your photo ID.
2. Please attach a Notarized Power of Attorney form or Conveyance of Signatory Authority, if applicable.
3. Please attach a Multiple Owner Property Agreement, if applicable.



Program Application

Questions

1. Which loss assistance program(s) would you like to apply for? Please select all loss types you experienced as a result of severe weather events in 2023 and/or 2024.

- ☐ Crop Loss Assistance
- ☐ Timber Loss Assistance
- ☐ Infrastructure Assistance
- ☐ Bare Ground Practices Assistance

2. In the table below, please provide the County and/or Parcel Map / Book / Lot Number for the location of the loss for which you are seeking assistance. You can find the Map / Book / Lot Numbers by searching your local Property Assessor website or the [Maine GIS webpage](https://maine.hub.arcgis.com/maps/2541dc7b63ed4a3595a12fa3de91f7b1/explore) (<https://maine.hub.arcgis.com/maps/2541dc7b63ed4a3595a12fa3de91f7b1/explore>).

To use the GIS web page, select the eyeglass icon on the right of the screen and input the parcel address in the search bar that pops up. Double click the correct parcel, and a parcel information box should appear - use the "Map / Book / Lot Number" in the appropriate fields below. Please include all parcels on which an eligible loss occurred.

3. If you are applying for aquaculture assistance, please indicate your lease ID under "Map / Book / Lot Number".
4. If you are applying for harvested timber assistance, please indicate your Forest Operations Notification (FON) with your Parcel Number.

DACF will check to make sure the applicant owns the properties listed, and the applicant may need to provide additional proof of ownership. If the applicant's name is not on the ownership records, you will need to provide a lease or contract that shows the applicant has financial risk in the loss you are applying for. If you have more than 10 parcels, please contact DACF for support.



Parcel #	Parcel County	Map / Book / Lot Number	FON Number, if applicable
Parcel #1			
Parcel #2			
Parcel #3			
Parcel #4			
Parcel #5			
Parcel #6			
Parcel #7			
Parcel #8			
Parcel #9			
Parcel #10			

PLEASE ONLY COMPLETE THE LOSS SECTIONS FOR THE ASSISTANCE YOU ARE SEEKING.



Crop Loss

The Crop Loss Program will provide assistance to agriculture and aquaculture producers who experienced a loss in revenue due to damage to crop yield or quality from a 2023 or 2024 weather event.

Loss Calculation

DACF will estimate how much money you may get by comparing your crop income in the disaster year to a typical year for your business. You can choose a year from 2020 to 2025 to show what a normal year looks like for your crop production. DACF will subtract your income during the disaster year from your income during the typical year to find your loss.

$$\text{Revenue Loss} = \text{Revenue Typical Year} - \text{Revenue Disaster Year}$$

Revenue Typical Year is your income from one normal year between 2020 and 2025. This information comes from your Schedule F tax form for that year.

Revenue Disaster Year is your income from the year when the disaster happened. This information also comes from your Schedule F tax form for that year.

Payment

If you qualify, DACF may pay you for up to 95% of that loss. If you received other money for the same loss (insurance, other disaster funding, etc.), that amount may be taken out before your payment is confirmed.

$$\text{Payment} = (\text{Revenue Loss} - \text{Other Payments}) \times \text{up to 95\%}$$



Questions

1. Please describe the eligible crop loss you experienced. The Description should include crop type (be precise as possible), the date the damage occurred, and the nature of the damage to the crop. Please provide these details for all eligible crop losses.

2. Please indicate which Parcel number (e.g., Parcel #1) you added in the first section relates to this loss.



3. Did you grow oysters and lost revenue because of 2023 or 2024 weather event damaged your crop's yield or quality?
 - ☐ Yes – Please continue to the “Oyster Losses” section.
 - ☐ No
4. Did you increase or decrease the amount of land you used for production by at least 25% between 2020 and 2025?
 - ☐ Yes – Please continue to the “Special Cases” section.
 - ☐ No

Attachments

1. Please attach evidence of your crop loss. Acceptable documentation includes photos, documentation from insurance settlements, contracts/orders related to the loss, others as applicable.
2. Please attach your IRS Form 1040 Schedule F for the typical revenue year you would like to use (between 2020 – 2025).
3. Please attach your IRS Form 1040 Schedule F for the disaster year during which you experienced the loss (2023 and/or 2024).



Oyster Losses

IF THIS DOES NOT APPLY, CONTINUE TO NEXT SECTION

If you grow oysters and your crop was damaged by a weather event in 2023 or 2024, DACF will determine out how much money you should have made from your crop during the disaster year. They will do this using your usual crop amounts and market prices.

Expected Yield

The **expected yield** is based on an average oyster loss rate and how many seeds you bought. This information can be found in your seed nursery receipts. DACF will estimate the **market price** for oysters in the disaster year.

$$\text{Expected Revenue} = \text{Expected Yield} \times \text{Market Rate}$$

Loss Calculation

DACF will compare how much money you actually made with how much money you should have made.

$$\text{Revenue Loss} = \text{Expected Revenue Disaster Year} - \text{Actual Revenue Disaster Year}$$

Payment

If you qualify, DACF may pay you for up to 95% of your loss. If you received other payments for the same loss, those may be subtracted before your payment amount is estimated.

$$\text{Payment} = (\text{Revenue Loss} - \text{Other Payments}) \times \text{up to 95\%}$$

Attachments

1. Please attach your IRS Form 1040 Schedule F for the disaster year (2023 and/or 2024) during which you experienced the oyster loss.
2. Please attach seed nursery receipts, showing the investment in oyster seed for the damaged crop. If you do not have the seed nursery receipts, please contact the nursery where you purchased the seed.



Special Cases

IF THIS DOES NOT APPLY, CONTINUE TO NEXT SECTION

If your farming operations changed by 25% or more between 2020 and 2025, DACF will determine your loss a different way.

Loss Calculation

DACF will estimate how much money you should have made during the disaster year based on the amount of land you used for production, the average yield for that crop, and the market price per yield.

Special Case Revenue Loss

$$= \text{Certified Expected Revenue Disaster Year} - \text{Actual Revenue Disaster Year}$$

Certified Expected Revenue Disaster Year is the money you would have made if the disaster had not happened. It is figured out by adding up each crop's production acreage × yield per acre × price per yield. Please provide your acreage under production, and NRDRAP will calculate the expected revenue using average yield and market rate data for the disaster year from USDA National Crop Tables or the New England Vegetable Management Guide.

Actual Revenue Disaster Year is your actual income for the disaster year, as shown on your Schedule F form.

Payment

If you qualify, DACF may pay you for up to 95% of your loss. If you received other payments for the same loss, those may be subtracted before your payment amount is estimated.

Attachments

1. Please attach your IRS Form 1040 Schedule F for the disaster year (2023 and/or 2024) during which you experienced the loss.
2. Please attach documentation of your acreage under production during the impacted timeframe through an FSA 578 or other document that demonstrates the change in your acreage under production.



Crop Loss – Other Payments

IF THIS DOESN'T APPLY, CONTINUE TO NEXT SECTION

Questions

1. Did you receive an insurance payment or other financial assistance for the crop loss you are claiming?

- ☐ Yes – please complete the table below for all funding sources.
- ☐ No

Source	Amount Requested	Amount Received	Date Received	Use of Assistance

Attachments

1. If applicable, please attach documentation from the insurance settlement or other financial assistance received related to the loss being claimed.



Timber Loss

The Timber Loss Program will provide assistance to woodland owners, timber owners, and timber harvesters who suffered damage to eligible private forest land, legally owned timber, or timber in which they had financial risk and interest. The Timber Loss Program is divided into three (3) subprograms: Standing Timber Losses, Harvested Timber that Lost Financial Value, and Forester Assessment Reimbursement. If determined eligible, you will be required to contract with a licensed forester to submit documentation certifying your claimed loss.

Questions

1. Please indicate which Parcel number(s) (e.g., Parcel #1) you added in the first section relates to this loss.

2. Did you experience loss of standing timber due to a 2023 or 2024 weather event?

- ☐ Yes – Continue to the “Sub-Program 1: Standing Timber Loss” section.
- ☐ No

3. Did timber you harvested before trucking in 2023 or 2024 lose financial value as a result of a weather event?

- ☐ Yes – Continue to the “Sub-Program 2: Harvested Timber Loss”
- ☐ No



Attachments

1. Please attach evidence of your timber loss. Supporting documentation can include photos, documentation from insurance settlements, other documentation as applicable.
2. Please attach your forest management plan and associated forest stand maps, if applicable.
3. Please attach a lease or contract documenting right to the timber crop being claimed (this is only required if you are not listed as the owner of record for the property).

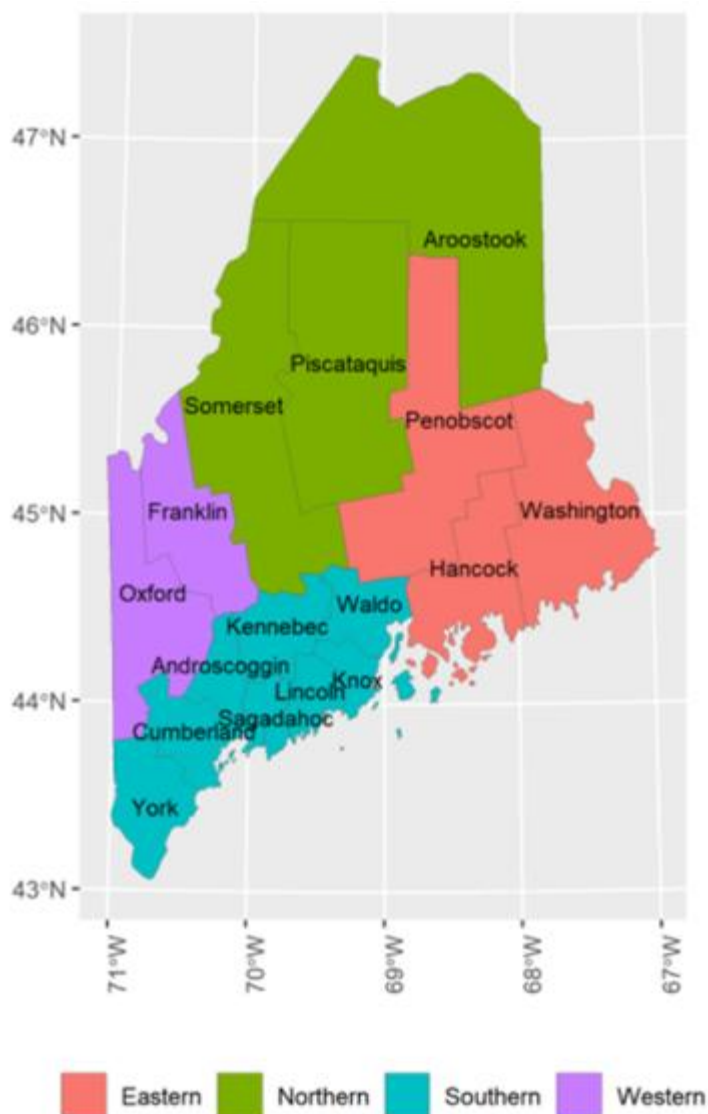


Sub-Program 1: Standing Timber Loss

IF THIS DOESN'T APPLY, CONTINUE TO NEXT SECTION

If you are seeking payment for standing timber that was damaged by an eligible weather event, DACF will use a regional payment table to figure out your payment. The designated regions are shown in the map below.

Figure 1: Maine Forest Service Megaregions





If your loss is determined to be eligible, DACF will reach out asking you to submit a site inspection form that has been completed and signed by a licensed forester. DACF will provide you with a template of this form at that time.

Loss Calculation

Stand Payment

$$\begin{aligned} &= (\text{Damaged Acres} \times \text{Rate for Stand Type and Stocking Category} \\ &\times \text{Percent of Sawtimber} \times \text{Volume Factor} \times \text{Damage Class Factor}) \\ &- \text{Salvage Value} \times \text{up to 95\%} \end{aligned}$$

Payment

If you qualify, DACF may pay you for up to 95% of your loss. If you received other payments for the same loss, those may be subtracted before your payment amount is estimated.

$$\text{Payment} = \text{Total of All Stand Payments}$$

Attachments

1. Please attach any contracts or documentation if you completed a salvage cut after experiencing your loss in 2023 or 2024, if applicable.



Sub-Program 2: Harvested Timber Loss

IF THIS DOESN'T APPLY, CONTINUE TO NEXT SECTION

If you are seeking assistance for timber that was harvested and lost value at the roadside or landing, DACF will figure out your payment by comparing how much money you should have made with how much money you actually made. If your harvested timber loss is determined to be eligible, DACF will reach out asking you to submit a certification of the loss from a licensed forester. DACF will provide a template of this form at that time.

Loss Calculation

DACF will determine your expected revenue using a certification from a licensed forester. Your actual revenue will be pulled from the documents you submit.

$$\text{Harvested Timber Loss} = \text{Expected Revenue} - \text{Actual Revenue}$$

Payment

If you received other payments for the same loss, those may be subtracted before your payment amount is estimated. DACF may pay you for up to 95% of your loss.

$$\text{Payment} = \text{Harvested Timber Loss} \times \text{up to 95\%}$$

Attachments

1. If you are applying for assistance with Harvested Timber that lost financial value, please attach documentation of revenue collected for that timber.



Timber Loss – Other Payments

IF THIS DOESN'T APPLY, CONTINUE TO NEXT SECTION

Questions

1. Did you receive an insurance payment or other financial assistance for the timber loss you are claiming?
 - ☐ Yes – please complete the table below for all funding sources.
 - ☐ No

Source	Amount Requested	Amount Received	Date Received	Use of Assistance

Attachments

1. If applicable, please attach documentation from the insurance settlement or other financial assistance received related to the loss being claimed.



Infrastructure Loss

DACF will compensate producers for up to 95% of the cost of replacing or repairing infrastructure damaged by weather events in 2023 or 2024. Compensation for infrastructure loss is limited to the value of the damaged or destroyed structure. In the event that the lost infrastructure will be replaced or rebuilt in a new location, the applicant will be required to follow all environmental requirements.

Questions

1. Please describe the damage to infrastructure caused by a 2023 or 2024 weather event. The description should include the infrastructure type (e.g., barn), primary materials (e.g., wooden barn with metal roof), the dimensions of the damaged area (e.g., 2,000 square feet), the date the damage occurred, and the nature of the damage. Please provide a description for all infrastructure loss.

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2. Please indicate which Parcel number(s) (e.g., Parcel #1) you added in the first section relates to this loss.

3. Have you already repaired or replaced the infrastructure you are applying for?

- ☐ Yes
☐ No

4. Do you have an invoice or quote for the infrastructure repair / replacement?

- ☐ Yes – Continue to the “Infrastructure Loss – Invoice or Quote Based” section below.
☐ No – Continue to the “Infrastructure Loss – Standard Rate Based” section below.

Attachments

1. Please attach evidence of the damage to the infrastructure. Documentation can include photos, insurance settlements, and other as applicable.
2. Please attach evidence that commodities supported within, grown under, or aquaculture supported by infrastructure was present within 12 months before claimed disaster. Documentation can include photographic evidence, official agricultural records, satellite imagery, financial receipts for seeds/fertilizer, crop insurance, farm program documents, and more.



Infrastructure Loss – Invoice or Quote Based

IF THIS DOESN'T APPLY, CONTINUE TO NEXT SECTION

If your infrastructure was damaged or destroyed and you have a quote or invoice, DACF will determine your loss based on the costs documented in the quote or invoice. If you submit quotes for future repairs, DACF will hold back 10% as a contingency in case costs go up. That amount may be paid later if you provide more documents showing the extra cost.

Loss Calculation

Infrastructure Loss

= Repair Cost from Quote or Invoice + 10% Contingency (if applicable)

Payment

Any insurance settlement or other program funding will be subtracted from the total to figure out your eligible loss. If you qualify, DACF may reimburse you for up to 95% of that loss.

Payment = (Infrastructure Loss – Other Payments) × up to 95%

Attachments

1. Please attach the quote(s) or invoice(s) for the cost of the infrastructure repair or replacement.



Infrastructure Loss – Standard Rate Based

IF THIS DOESN'T APPLY, CONTINUE TO NEXT SECTION

If a quote or invoice is not available, DACF will use standard rates for infrastructure types from USDA EQIP data for the State of Maine and the size of the damaged area, including labor costs, to determine the estimated infrastructure loss.

Loss Calculation

$$\text{Infrastructure Loss} = (\text{Rate} \times \text{Damaged Area}) + \text{Labor Costs}$$

Labor Costs

If you completed the repairs to your own infrastructure with your own labor, DACF will calculate labor costs using MDOL Prevailing Wage Rates and the hours required to complete the repair.

$$\text{Labor Costs} = \text{MDOL Prevailing Wage Rates} \times \text{Hours Required}$$

Payment

Any payment from insurance or other programs will be subtracted from the total. If you qualify, DACF may pay you for up to 95% of your loss.

$$\text{Payment} = (\text{Infrastructure Loss} - \text{Other Payments}) \times \text{up to 95\%}$$

Questions

1. Did you repair or replace the infrastructure with your own labor?

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

Attachments

1. If you did/will replace the infrastructure with your own labor, please attach a log documenting the hours or labor required to perform the infrastructure repair / replacement.



Infrastructure Loss – Other Payments

IF THIS DOESN'T APPLY, CONTINUE TO NEXT SECTION

Questions

1. Did you receive an insurance payment or other financial assistance for the costs of repairing or replacing the infrastructure?
 - a. Yes – please complete the table below for all funding sources.
 - b. No

Source	Amount Requested	Amount Received	Date Received	Use of Assistance

Attachments

1. If applicable, please attach documentation from the insurance settlement or other financial assistance received related to the loss being claimed.



Bare-Ground Practices Loss

The NRDRAP will compensate producers for costs incurred related to bare-ground practices necessary to mitigate land on which an eligible crop loss occurred. Bare-Ground Practices loss will be estimated using contractor invoices or quotes, or applicant reported in-kind labor for the project.

Questions

1. Please describe the Bare-Ground Practices loss experienced. Description should include the bare-ground practices type, the normal use of the land, the date the damage occurred, and the nature of the damage. Please provide a description for all bare-ground practices losses.

[illegible]



2. Please indicate which Parcel number(s) (e.g., Parcel #1) you added in the first section relates to this loss section.

3. Have you already conducted the bare-ground practices you are applying for?

- ☐ Yes
☐ No

4. Do you have an invoice or quote for the cost of the bare-ground practices?

- ☐ Yes – Continue to the “Bare-Ground Practices – Invoice or Quote Based” section.
☐ No

5. Did you or will you complete the bare-ground practices with your own equipment or labor?

- ☐ Yes – Continue to the “Bare-Ground Practices - Estimated Labor Hours” section.
☐ No

Attachments

1. Please attach evidence (e.g., photos) of the damaged agricultural land.
2. Please attach evidence that commodities supported grown on the land were present within 12 months before claimed disaster. Documentation can include: photographic evidence, official agricultural records, satellite imagery, financial receipts for seeds/fertilizer, crop insurance, farm program documents, and more.



Bare Ground Practices – Invoice or Quote Based

IF THIS DOESN'T APPLY, CONTINUE TO THE NEXT SECTION

If you have an invoice or quote for the cost of the bare-ground practices required, DACF will figure out the cost using your invoices and/or quotes for the bare-ground practices. If the work has not yet been completed, a 10% contingency will be held in reserve to cover possible future cost increases.

Loss Calculation

Bare – Ground Practices Loss = Invoice or Quote Cost + 10% contingency (if applicable)

Payment

Any insurance payment or other program funding will be subtracted from the total to figure out your eligible loss. If you qualify, DACF may pay you for up to 95% of that loss.

Payment = (Bare – Gruond Practices Loss – Other Payments) × up to 95%

Attachments

1. Please attach quote(s) or paid, itemized invoice(s) for the bare-ground practices performed.



Bare Ground Practices – Estimated Labor Hours

IF THIS DOESN'T APPLY, CONTINUE TO NEXT SECTION

If you did or will complete the bare-ground practices with your own equipment and/or labor, you may submit receipts or other documents for eligible equipment use and materials. You will also be asked to provide an accounting of labor hours spent on the bare-ground practice. NRDRAP will use Maine Department of Labor prevailing wage rates to figure out the payment for in-kind labor.

Loss Calculation

$$\text{Bare – Ground Practices Loss} = \text{Expenses} + \text{Labor Cost}$$

In-Kind Labor Cost

NRDRAP will use Maine Department of Labor prevailing wage rates to figure out the payment for in-kind labor.

$$\text{Labor Cost} = \text{MDOL Prevailing Hourly Wage Rate} \times \text{Hours Required}$$

Payment

Any insurance payment or other program funding will be subtracted from the total to figure out your eligible loss. If you qualify, DACF may pay you for up to 95 % of that loss.

$$\text{Payment} = (\text{Bare – Ground Practices Loss} - \text{Other Payments}) \times \text{up to 95\%}$$

Attachments

1. Please attach receipts or other documents showing the costs for eligible equipment use and materials.
2. Please attach a log documenting the hours of labor needed to perform the bare-ground practices.



Bare Ground Practices – Other Payments

IF THIS DOESN'T APPLY, CONTINUE TO NEXT SECTION

Questions

- 1. Did you receive an insurance payment or other financial assistance for the costs of requiring bare-ground practices as a result of the weather events you are applying for?
 - ☐ Yes – Please complete the table below for all funding sources.
 - ☐ No

Source	Amount Requested	Amount Received	Date Received	Use of Assistance

Attachments

- 1. If applicable, please attach documentation from the insurance settlement or other financial assistance received related to the loss being claimed.



Acknowledgements and Certifications

Please carefully read all of the acknowledgements and certifications below and put your signature at the bottom of the section. **If you do not acknowledge and certify the following statements, you will not be eligible to receive assistance through NRDRAP.**

Initial next to each item and sign/date at the bottom of the application	Initials
I certify that during 2023-2024, I was the owner of record or lessee/contract holder with rights to the crop, timber, or infrastructure being applied for or I am duly authorized to sign on behalf of the applicant.	
I certify that I am seeking payment for a loss that was incurred due to a weather event in 2023 or 2024 on a parcel located in the state of Maine.	
I certify that the statements made on this program application and any other program documents, including any cost or labor hour estimates, are true and correct. I further certify that I understand that any false statements made as part of this application, or any other program documents, can be the subject of substantial civil and/or criminal liability and sanctions.	
I certify that any funds paid in excess of the amount to which the applicant is entitled under the terms and conditions of this agreement must be refunded to the State.	
I hereby give consent to the State of Maine to share applications, data, and other relevant documents with USDA's Farm Service Agency, the Risk Management Agency, or any other government agency that reasonably requests such information.	
I consent and agree to allow the State of Maine and/or USDA access to any subject property of this agreement during regular business hours, with reasonable notice and to provide documentation to assure compliance with the terms of any awarded funding.	
I certify that I and all of the members of the legal entity that may receive funds under this program meet one of the following standards:	



• Citizen of the United States • Resident alien; for purposes of this part, resident alien means “lawful alien” as defined in 7 CFR part 1400; • Partnership consisting solely of citizens or resident aliens of the United States; or • Corporation, limited liability corporation, or other farm organizational structure organized under State law consisting solely of citizens or resident aliens of the United States Indian Tribe or Tribal organization, as defined in section 4(b) of the Indian Self-Determination and Education Assistance Act (25 U.S.C. 5304). I certify that I and all of the members of the legal entity that may receive funds under this program meet one of the standards above.	
I hereby consent that the Farm Service Agency and Risk Management Agency, upon request by the State of Maine, may provide the State with applications, data, selected Federal crop insurance information, and any other relevant documents needed to establish eligibility or implement the Maine Natural Resources Disaster Relief Program.	
I agree to provide additional information and documentation upon the request of Maine Department of Agriculture, Conservation, and Forestry to establish eligibility for payment and payment amount(s) by the deadline communicated in the requests for additional information.	
I agree to retain financial and other records relations to the funds awarded under this program for a period of three (3) years after completion of the distribution of grant funds or until final resolution of any audit findings or litigation claims relating to the distribution of such funds, whichever is later.	
I agree to report all funds expended under this Agreement as required by the Internal Revenue Service and generally accepted accounting principles.	
I agree to the use of electronic signatures by both parties for all documentation related to the program.	
I agree that any past or future work funded by this program will comply with all local, state and Federal laws and compliance requirements.	



I acknowledge that DACF will apply a payment factor, dependent on the total demand for funding, to my eligible loss and that my eligible payment will be no greater than 95% of my eligible loss. I further acknowledge that the final payment factor applied will be at the discretion of DACF.	
By submitting this application, I acknowledge that the failure to provide access to required documentation will result in a breach of my agreement with the State of Maine. In the case of a breach of this acknowledgement, I shall be responsible for a full refund of all payments to the State of Maine.	
Name	
Signature	
Date	



Supporting Documentation Checklist

Please review the checklist below based on the assistance you are applying for to verify that you provide the documents required with your submission of this application.

General Application Documentation	Example(s) / Details
Photo ID	Any government issued identification
If applicable, Notarized Power of Attorney Form	Can be a Power of Attorney or another official document conveying authority to the applicant on behalf of the owner, or lessee.
If applicable, Multiple Owner Property Agreement	Multiple Owner Property Agreement can be found on maine.gov/dacf/nrdrap
Crop Loss	Example(s) / Details
Evidence of Loss	photos, documentation from insurance settlements, documentation of contracts/orders related to the loss, others as applicable.
Your IRS Form 1040 Schedule F for the typical revenue year you would like to use (between 2020 - 2025)	This should be a 1040 Schedule F that represents a typical year for your operation
Your IRS Form 1040 Schedule F for the disaster year during which you experienced the loss (2023 and/or 2024)	This should be a 1040 Schedule F for your operation for the year(s) in which you are claiming a loss
Oyster Loss	Example(s) / Details
Your IRS Form 1040 Schedule F for the disaster year (2023 and/or 2024) during which you experienced the oyster loss	
Seed nursery receipts, showing the investment in oyster seed for the damaged crop	If you do not have receipts, please contact the nursery for copies/documentation showing your purchase.
Special Cases (acreage changed by 25%)	Example(s) / Details
Your IRS Form 1040 Schedule F for the disaster year (2023 and/or 2024) during which you experienced the loss	
FSA Form 578 showing acres under production during impacted timeframe	If you did not file an FSA 578 during this period, other documentation showing acres under production may be acceptable
Crop Loss Insurance / Payment Info	Example(s) / Details
If applicable, please attach documentation from the insurance settlement or other	If you received insurance payouts or benefits from an FSA program, please attach to this application



financial assistance received related to the loss being claimed	
Timber Loss	Example(s) / Details
Evidence of your loss	This can include photos, documentation from insurance settlements, other documentation as applicable
Your forest management plan and associated forest stand maps	
A lease or contract documenting right to the timber crop being claimed (only required if you are not listed as the owner of record for the property)	If you are not the owner of the property, we will need a document demonstrating you had risk and interest in the loss you are claiming.
Sub-Program 1: Standing Timber Loss	Example(s) / Details
If applicable, any contracts or documentation if you completed a salvage cut after experiencing your loss in 2023 or 2024	
Sub-Program 2: Harvested Timber Loss	Example(s) / Details
Documentation of revenue collected for that timber	This must tie to the FON for the timber that lost value due to a weather event
Timber Loss Insurance / Payment Info	Example(s) / Details
If applicable, please attach documentation from the insurance settlement or other financial assistance received related to the loss being claimed	If you received insurance payouts or benefits from an FSA program, please attach to this application
Infrastructure Loss	Example(s) / Details
Provide evidence of the damage to the infrastructure	Can include: photos, insurance settlements, others as applicable
Evidence that commodities supported within, grown under, or aquaculture supported by infrastructure was present within 12 months before claimed disaster	Can include: photographic evidence, official agricultural records, satellite imagery, financial receipts for seeds/fertilizer, crop insurance, farm program documents, and more
Infrastructure Loss – Invoice or Quote Based	Example(s) / Details
If you are seeking reimbursement for infrastructure already replaced please provide paid itemized invoices for repair/replacement of damaged or destroyed infrastructure	
If you have not already replaced your damaged or destroyed infrastructure, please provide Itemized quotes for the repair/replacement of damaged or destroyed infrastructure	



Infrastructure Loss – Invoice or Quote Based	Example(s) / Details
If you completed the repairs to your infrastructure with your own labor, please provide a log documenting the hours or labor required to perform the infrastructure repair / replacement	
Infrastructure Loss Insurance / Payment Info	Example(s) / Details
If applicable, please attach documentation from the insurance settlement or other financial assistance received related to the loss being claimed	If you received insurance payouts or benefits from an FSA program, please attach to this application
Bare-Ground Practices Loss	Example(s) / Details
Provide evidence of the damaged agricultural land	This can include photos or documents showing the land was damaged
Provide evidence that commodities supported grown on the land were present within 12 months before claimed disaster. Documentation can include: photographic evidence, official agricultural records, satellite imagery, financial receipts for seeds/fertilizer, crop insurance, farm program documents, and more	
Bare-Ground Practices Loss – Invoice or Quote Based	Example(s) / Details
Provide quotes or paid itemized invoices for bare ground practices performed	
Bare-Ground Practices Loss – Estimated Labor Hours	Example(s) / Details
Please provide a log documenting the hours of labor needed to perform the bare-ground practice	
Bare-Ground Practices Loss Insurance / Payment Info	Example(s) / Details
If applicable, please attach documentation from the insurance settlement or other financial assistance received related to the loss being claimed	If you received insurance payouts or benefits from an FSA program, please attach to this application