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Extension Responds – Floods

Various sources of information are available to those affected by floods and their aftermath. Information specific to farmers and rural residents is available from the UW-Extension, Agriculture and Natural Resources - Extension Responds website at <http://www.uwex.edu/ces/ag/issues/ExtensionResponds-Flood.html> and the UW-Extension, Jefferson County Office webpage at <http://www.uwex.edu/ces/cty/jefferson/>.

The Extension Responds - Flood website provides information and links pertaining to General Flooding Information, Food and Water Safety, Help for Farmers, and archived information from 2007 and 2004 flooding years. Specific topics addressed include emergency forage crop establishment, Federal disaster assistance programs, crop insurance claims, assessing damaged crops, assessing the economics of crop replanting and more.

In addition, you also have local access through your UW-Extension, Jefferson County Office to the resources and expertise of the entire Land-Grant System of universities nationwide in addition to the University of Wisconsin. Contact us at 920-674-7295 for more information or if you don't have access to the internet and would like to request the internet-based flood resources.