

# Agricultural Losses and Damages from **Winter 2026 Freeze Events**

The purpose of this research study is to rapidly estimate the agricultural impacts resulting from the freeze events that occurred during the winter of 2026 in the State of Florida. Survey results will be combined with a detailed baseline database on agricultural assets in Florida to estimate and communicate production losses in support of informed local, state, and federal decision-making processes related to disaster declaration, response, and relief.

## **How do producers access the survey?**

Use the web link or QR code at the bottom of this flyer or contact your local UF/IFAS Extension county office to report by phone, receive a paper copy, or request an in-person assessment, where available.

## **What if my operation was impacted by multiple freeze events this year?**

Within the survey, you will be able to indicate that the agricultural operation has been impacted by multiple freeze events. We are interested in receiving information about the cumulative impacts of all freeze events that have impacted the operation in 2026.

## **What does the survey ask for?**

The disaster assessment survey requests the general location of the operation (county/ZIP code), commodity-specific details including total acreage, affected acreage, and estimated production losses. In addition, there is an option to supply additional information on infrastructural assets, stored products, or stored agricultural inputs that might have been damaged or destroyed. Respondents are also able to share additional experiences and photos, if they desire.

## **How does this effort benefit producers and the agricultural industry in Florida?**

This assessment supports informed decision-making at the local, state, and federal levels related to disaster declaration, response, and recovery. More specifically, survey responses and subsequent analyses provide data and insights to industry associations, government agencies, policy makers, and emergency management personnel.

## **Other agencies and organizations collect this kind of information.**

### **Should producers still complete the UF/IFAS survey along with the others?**

Yes. Several agencies and organizations collect much of the same information, but each is using it for a different purpose. The different agencies and organizations often do share insights from the data they are collecting to support the various efforts related to disaster declaration, response, and relief. These efforts are seen as complementary.

See [go.ufl.edu/damage-assessment-faqs](https://go.ufl.edu/damage-assessment-faqs) for more FAQs.

