



Instructions for completing the Plasticulture Form

This guide helps you complete the Plasticulture Loss form by providing step-by-step instructions on the information required and how to enter it in the system. After completing Registration and selecting a Funding Opportunity, start a new application and enter general information. You will then be taken to the Application Details page. From the Application Details page, click on **Plasticulture Loss** from the list of forms.

See all application components below. Click on the component that you would like to edit or see in more detail. You can click the "Online Help" link for more information.

Application Preview Attachments Alert History Map

Application Details

Application cannot be Submitted Currently

- Application components are not complete

Component	Complete?
General Information	✓
Business Information	
Property Information	
Timber Loss	
Infrastructure Loss	
Aquaculture Infrastructure Loss	
Above Ground Irrigation Loss	
Future Economic Loss	
Loss of Market	
Plasticulture Loss	
Review, Acknowledge and Submit	



Step 1 – Indicate Plasticulture Loss

On the **Plasticulture Loss** form,

- Select **Yes** if you had plasticulture damage due to the storm.
- If **No**, click **Save Form** and **Mark as Complete**. No further action is required for this form.

 **Plasticulture Loss** - Current Version

All forms automatically open in "Edit" mode the very first time you go into the form. After that you have to click "Edit" to go into Edit mode.
Some sections like a multi list do not open in Edit mode you can add many rows using the "Add" button. **The form must be "Mark As Complete" before submitting the application.**

VDACS will issue payments to producers whose plastic covering and materials used to prevent the growth of weeds and protect plants were damaged by Hurricane Helene. The following criteria must be met for eligible plasticulture losses:

- Must be an Eligible Producer
- The eligible loss must be located in an eligible locality.
- The producer must obtain crop insurance or NAP coverage for certain future crop years.

 **Plasticulture Loss**

Save Form

Please Note: If you are not reporting Plasticulture loss, select 'No' and mark the form as complete.

Are you reporting plasticulture losses as a result of Hurricane Helene that meet all requirements listed above?

Plasticulture Losses*:

Save Form

Step 2 – Insurance Requirement

- If you select **Yes** for losses, you will be asked if you plan to meet the **insurance linkage requirement** (*See grant guidance below*) for the crop produced by the plasticulture. (This is required by USDA.)
- Select **Yes** and, if available now, upload documentation for proof of federal insurance.
- This document is **not required at this stage** but will be required later.

Click **Save Form** after answering.

 Plasticulture Loss

Save Form

Please Note: If you are not reporting Plasticulture loss, select 'No' and mark the form as complete.

Are you reporting plasticulture losses as a result of Hurricane Helene that meet all requirements listed above?

Plasticulture Losses*: Yes

Eligible Producers who receive Relief Fund payments must obtain Federal Crop Insurance for all insurable crops (including aquaculture), trees, bushes, or vines, which they have received payment due to aquaculture infrastructure, future economic, market, or plasticulture losses at the 60/100 level of coverage (or equivalent) where insurance is available. Whole Farm Revenue Protection (WFRP) at the 60 percent level may also be purchased. Where Federal crop insurance is not available, Eligible Producers who receive Relief Fund payments are required to purchase NAP coverage at the 60/100 level of coverage (or equivalent). The coverage should be purchased for the next two reinsurance years with the third reinsurance year being the final crop year to purchase crop insurance or NAP coverage to meet the second year of coverage for this requirement.

Do you plan to meet the insurance linkage requirement for the crop produced by the plasticulture?: Yes You must agree to insurance linkage to qualify for this loss category.

Upload documentation for proof of federal insurance.
You may submit this after award, but it will be required.

Documentation: Select file

Save Form

Grant Guidance:

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Step 3 – Enter Loss Details

- If Yes was selected for losses, click **Add Entry** to begin entering loss details.

Plasticulture Loss Details - Multi-List

✓ Mark as Complete

+ Add Entry

This section *ONLY* applies if you are reporting Plasticulture losses.
*Add a new row for each Property

Property	Cost	Documentation	Documentation
No Data for Table			

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+ Add Entry

- Select the property where the loss occurred.
- Describe the Plasticulture loss due to Hurricane Helene.
- Enter the estimated cost to rebuild the plasticulture (do not include the cost to replant crops).
- Upload cost documentation (e.g., invoices, estimates).
- Upload loss documentation (e.g., pictures, cooperative extension letter).
- Click **Save Form** after entering the details.

A separate row must be completed for each property, if the applicant has multiple properties.

Plasticulture Loss Details

Save Row

This section *ONLY* applies if you are reporting Plasticulture losses.
*Add a new row for each Property

Property*:

Describe the Plasticulture loss due to Hurricane Helene*:

What is the estimated cost to rebuild the plasticulture? Do not include the cost to replant the crop.

Cost*:

Upload documentation for cost to rebuild the plasticulture. Do not include the cost to replant the crop. E.g., invoices, estimates

Documentation*:

If you have additional documents, please use the Attachments section on the Plasticulture form.

Upload documentation of loss, e.g., pictures, cooperative extension letter.

Documentation*:

If you have additional documents, please use the Attachments section on the Plasticulture form.

Save Row

Step 4 – Additional Attachments (if any)

- Use the **Additional Attachments** section to upload any other supporting files.

Additional Attachments - Plasticulture Loss - Other Attachments

✓ Mark as Complete

+ Add New Attachment

Please upload any additional documents that support your application. Ensure that all files are clearly labeled.

Description	File Name 	Type	Size	Upload Date	Delete
Bills for rebuilding	Rebuilding cost bill.xlsx	xlsx	8 KB	08/11/2025 04:37 PM	Delete

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Step 5 – Finalize the Form

- Once all entries are complete and documents are uploaded, click **Mark as Complete**.