



In early December, 2024, WFDSS will be making a slight change to how users log in to WFDSS.

What: While you will still log in using either eAuth or Login.gov to go through the FamAuth portal, you will also now need a FamAuth profile.

What does it mean for you?: For many users they will only see something different the first time they log in after these changes are released. See the rest of this document for details.

When: This change is expected to be released in the first week of December, 2024.

Why: This change is required to meet USDA-CIO IT security requirements. If we did not make this change, we would not be allowed to keep WFDSS online until the launch of the replacement WFDSS system this coming Spring. Users are required to access an application at least once every 60 days to maintain their access. With this change, logging in to any FamAuth application (FEMS, 209, EGP, IROC, etc) will also keep your WFDSS profile current for 60 days.

Does this change anything for Geographic Area Editors? No. This change is just about getting you into WFDSS. If you need other roles, the process for requesting those roles and for a GAE to approve roles remains unchanged.

Additional information: The next WFDSS system is expected to be online in spring 2025. That system will also require the use of FamAuth for access. If you anticipate using WFDSS in 2025, this is a step you should take now.

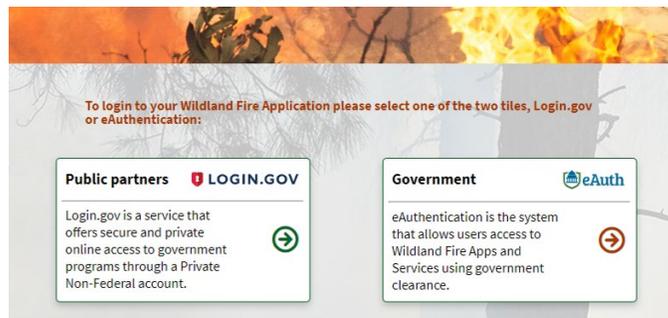
If you have any issues logging in, contact the IIA Helpdesk at (866)224-7677 or <https://iiahelpdesk.nwcg.gov/>.

Instructions

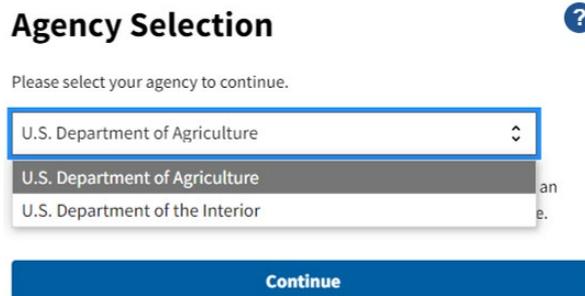
1. Select **Access Production** from the column on the left side of the home page.



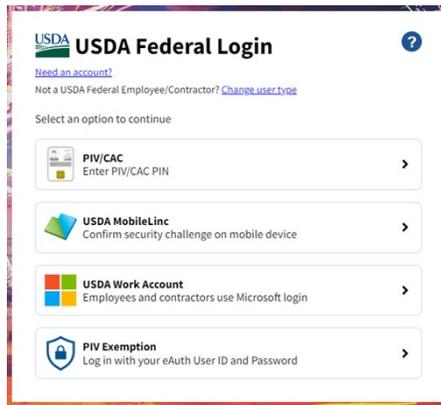
2. The user is redirected to the **Wildland Fire Application Portal**.



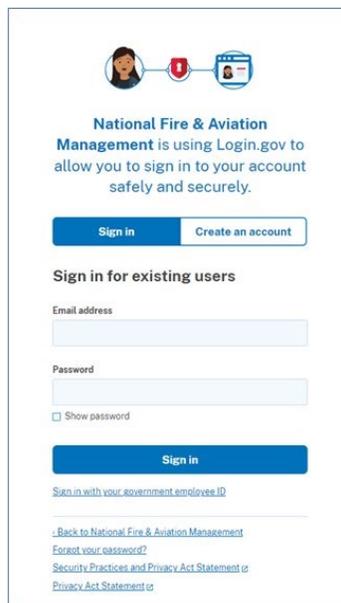
3. For logging in with a federal PIV card, Select **Government**. The **Agency Selection** screen displays. For logging in with Login.gov, skip to step 6.
4. Select the appropriate agency that administers your PIV card from the dropdown menu.



- For USDA employees, a secondary window displaying multiple login options. Select the appropriate option for your desired login.

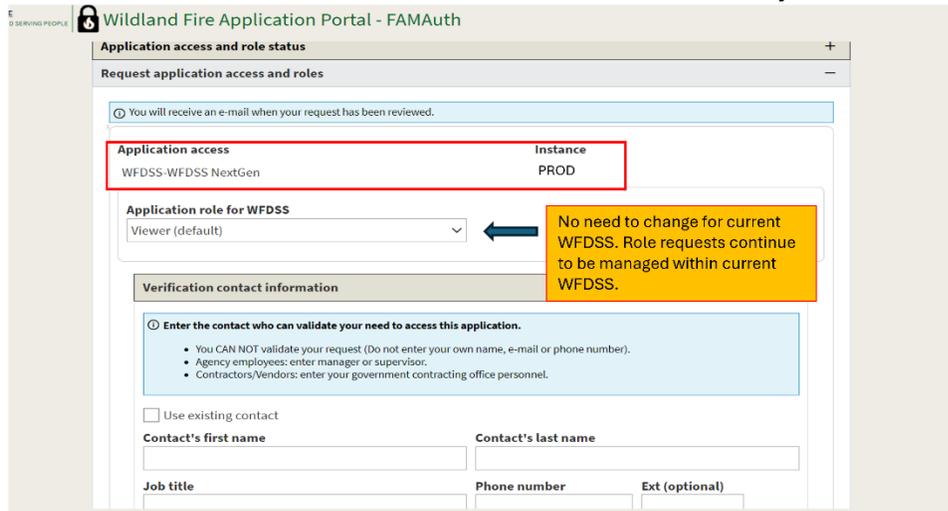


- For users going through Login.gov, at the Sign in for existing users screen, enter the email address that is associated with the WFDSS/Login.gov account, enter the password, then select Sign in. If your Login.gov account is linked to your PIV card, select Sign in with your government employee ID.

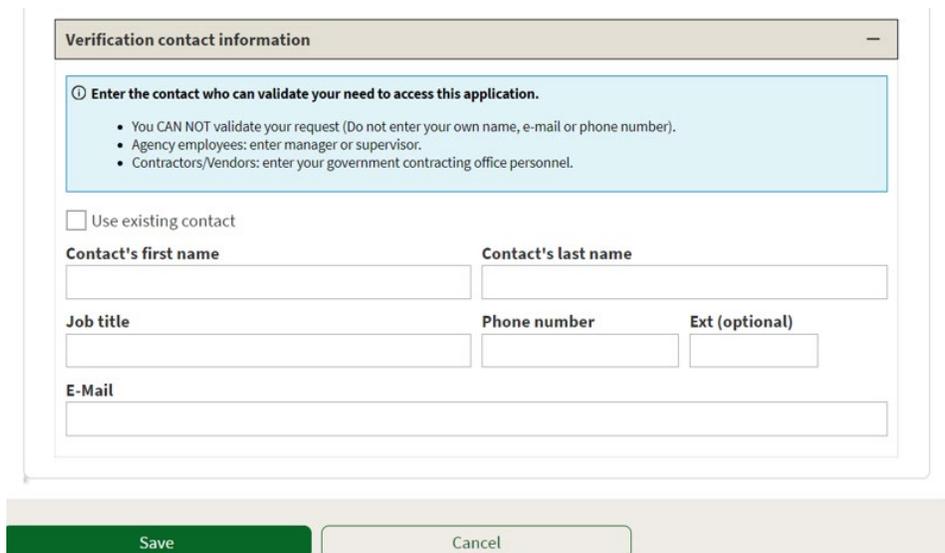


- If your FAMAAuth account doesn't have WFDSS added for application access, you will be sent to the "Request application access and roles" section of the application request page. "WFDSS-WFDSS Nextgen" with Production instance is automatically selected. Viewer is the default and is also automatically selected. **Note: There isn't a need to change anything in this section if only accessing current WFDSS. Roles for the current application will continue to be managed within WFDSS, not through FAMAAuth.** Selecting any other role in this section would still send you to WFDSS but does not grant any other roles for

current WFDSS. This step is required to confirm and allow FAMAAuth to communicate with WFDSS and allow users to access normally.



8. FamAuth requires you to fill out Verification contact information, but you will automatically be granted access to WFDSS as soon as you press the **Save** button.



9. Return back to the Wildland Fire Application Portal and select WFDSS tile. You should now be able to access WFDSS.

