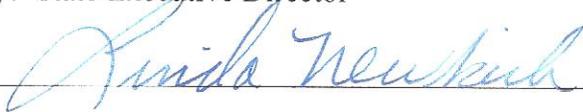


For: All County Offices

Presidential Major Disaster Declaration M4174

Approved by: State Executive Director



1 Overview

A Purpose

The purpose of this notice is to advise those counties where Farm Service Agency (FSA) Emergency Loan Assistance (EM) is available to eligible family farmers and ranchers.

B Contact

County Offices shall direct questions concerning this notice to Casie Person, Farm Loan Program Technician, at 501-301-3041 or email at casie.person@ar.usda.gov

2 Action

A. Disaster Area

Effective April 29, 2014, one (1) county in Arkansas was designated as a primary disaster area due to damages and losses caused by severe storms, tornadoes, and flooding that occurred on April 27, 2014. That County is:

Arkansas Primary Disaster County (1)

Faulkner

In accordance with section 321(a) of the Consolidated Farm and Rural Development Act, other counties in Arkansas that are contiguous to one or more primary counties will be named as contiguous counties where eligible family farmers may qualify for FSA emergency loan assistance. Those Counties are:

Disposal	Distribution
4-30-15	All County Offices
4-29-14	

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A. Disaster Area (Continued)

Arkansas Contiguous Disaster Counties (7)

Cleburne	Lonoke	Pulaski	White
Conway	Perry	Van Buren	

B. Application Processing

April 27, 2014 is the beginning date of the incidence period from the severe storms, tornadoes, and flooding for the purpose of establishing security values as set forth in 3-FLP, Paragraph 171 when determining loan security values for loan applications.

Emergency Loan Applications from the disaster areas will be accepted in the local FSA county office through the close of business on December 29, 2014.

FSA offices in the affected counties should also take the notification actions required in 5-FLP paragraph 42-B. This is fund code **M4174**. (See attached Exhibit 1)

C. Filing Instructions

File in chronological order preceding 3-FLP.

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**United States
Department of Agriculture
Farm Service Agency**

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE Contact:
Phone:

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Farmers and ranchers in the disaster area have until December 29, 2014 to apply for the loans to help cover part of their actual losses. To be eligible, producers must have suffered a physical loss or at least a 30 percent loss of normal production in a single enterprise, be able to repay the loan and any other loans, be unable to obtain credit elsewhere and have adequate security.

Additional information regarding eligibility and other loan requirements may be obtained by contacting your local FSA county office. USDA is an equal opportunity provider and employer.