

U.S. SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION  
WASHINGTON, DC 20416

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TO: Director

FROM: Associate Administrator for Disaster Assistance

SUBJECT: Designation of Economic Injury Disaster # 11509 in the State of ARKANSAS  
Disaster Number AR-00025 .

In accordance with the Secretary of Agriculture's designation, the Farm Service Agency (FSA) is accepting emergency loan applications in :

ARKANSAS                      LOUISIANA                      MISSOURI  
   TENNESSEE                      TEXAS

As a result of the Secretary's designation, you are authorized to accept and process applications for Economic Injury Disaster Loans from small business concerns and small agricultural cooperatives without credit elsewhere in the designated counties. Please note that "agricultural enterprises" as defined in Section 18(b)(1) of the Small Business Act are not eligible for such loans. However, "nurseries" that are victims of drought disasters are eligible.

This office provides the following information:

State	Number SBA (FSA)	Authorized by FSA	Termination Date
ARKANSAS	11509 S2784	10/22/2008	06/22/2009
LOUISIANA			
MISSOURI			
TENNESSEE			
TEXAS			

The interest rate is 4.000 percent.

Incident: Remnants of Hurricane Ike

Incident Period: 09/13/2008 through 09/14/2008

The specific primary and contiguous counties are listed below.

Primary Counties:

BOONE	CLAY	CRAIGHEAD	CROSS
JEFFERSON	LAFAYETTE	LAWRENCE	LONOKE
MILLER	MISSISSIPPI	NEWTON	POINSETT
RANDOLPH	SAINT FRANCIS	WOODRUFF	

Contiguous Counties:

ARKANSAS		
SHARP	PULASKI	MADISON
JOHNSON	POPE	HEMPSTEAD
LINCOLN	CARROLL	FAULKNER
ARKANSAS	CRITTENDEN	JACKSON
MARION	GREENE	LITTLE RIVER
MONROE	CLEVELAND	GRANT
COLUMBIA	INDEPENDENCE	WHITE

PRAIRIE NEVADA	LEE	SEARCY
LOUISIANA CADDO	BOSSIER	WEBSTER
MISSOURI RIPLEY DUNKLIN	TANEY BUTLER	OREGON PEMISCOT
TENNESSEE DYER	LAUDERDALE	TIPTON
TEXAS BOWIE	CASS	