

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 # 11765 in the State of ARKANSAS
Disaster Number AR-00031 .

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

ARKANSAS MISSOURI OKLAHOMA
 TENNESSEE

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 |
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| ARKANSAS | 11765 S2868 | 05/22/2009 | 01/22/2010 |
| MISSOURI | | | |
| OKLAHOMA | | | |
| TENNESSEE | | | |

The interest rate is 4.000 percent.

Incident: Severe Ice Storms and a Freeze

Incident Period: 01/26/2009 through 02/02/2009

The specific primary and contiguous counties are listed below.

Primary Counties:

BOONE CARROLL CLAY CRAIGHEAD
INDEPENDENCE IZARD JACKSON MISSISSIPPI
WASHINGTON

Contiguous Counties:

ARKANSAS

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| MARION | POINSETT | WOODRUFF |
| FULTON | CLEBURNE | WHITE |
| CROSS | CRITTENDEN | LAWRENCE |
| STONE | BAXTER | SHARP |
| BENTON | NEWTON | GREENE |
| SEARCY | MADISON | RANDOLPH |
| CRAWFORD | | |

MISSOURI

PEMISCOT
RIPLEY
STONE

DUNKLIN
BUTLER

TANEY
BARRY

OKLAHOMA

ADAIR

TENNESSEE

LAUDERDALE

TIPTON

DYER