

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 # 12397 in the State of ARKANSAS  
Disaster Number AR-00046 .

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

ARKANSAS	LOUISIANA	MISSISSIPPI
	MISSOURI	OKLAHOMA
	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	12397 S3058	11/19/2010	07/19/2011
LOUISIANA			
MISSISSIPPI			
MISSOURI			
OKLAHOMA			
TENNESSEE			
TEXAS			

The Interest Rates are:

BUSINESSES AND SMALL AGRICULTURAL COOPERATIVES WITHOUT CREDIT AVAILABLE ELSEWHERE 4.000

NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATIONS WITHOUT CREDIT AVAILABLE ELSEWHERE 3.000

Incident: Drought, Excessive Heat, and Related Insects and Diseases

Incident Period: 04/01/2010 and continuing

The specific primary and contiguous counties are listed below.

Primary Counties:

ARKANSAS	ASHLEY	BAXTER	BENTON
BOONE	BRADLEY	CALHOUN	CARROLL
CHICOT	CLARK	CLAY	CLEBURNE
CLEVELAND	COLUMBIA	CONWAY	CRAIGHEAD
CRAWFORD	CRITTENDEN	CROSS	DALLAS
DESHA	DREW	FAULKNER	FRANKLIN
FULTON	GARLAND	GRANT	GREENE
HEMPSTEAD	HOT SPRING	HOWARD	INDEPENDENCE
IZARD	JACKSON	JEFFERSON	JOHNSON
LAFAYETTE	LAWRENCE	LEE	LINCOLN
LITTLE RIVER	LOGAN	LONOKE	MADISON
MARION	MILLER	MISSISSIPPI	MONROE
MONTGOMERY	NEVADA	NEWTON	OUACHITA
PERRY	PHILLIPS	PIKE	POINSETT
POLK	POPE	PRAIRIE	PULASKI
RANDOLPH	SAINT FRANCIS	SALINE	SCOTT
SEARCY	SEBASTIAN	SEVIER	SHARP
STONE	UNION	VAN BUREN	WASHINGTON
WHITE	WOODRUFF	YELL	

Contiguous Counties:

LOUISIANA

BOSSIER	CADDO	CLAIBORNE
EAST CARROLL	MOREHOUSE	UNION
WEBSTER	WEST CARROLL	

MISSOURI

BARRY	BUTLER	DUNKLIN
HOWELL	MCDONALD	OREGON
OZARK	PEMISCOT	RIPLEY
STONE	TANEY	

MISSISSIPPI

BOLIVAR  
ISSAQUENA

COAHOMA  
TUNICA

DESOTO  
WASHINGTON

OKLAHOMA

ADAIR  
MCCURTAIN

DELAWARE  
SEQUOYAH

LE FLORE

TENNESSEE

DYER  
TIPTON

LAUDERDALE

SHELBY

TEXAS

BOWIE

CASS