

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 # 10717 in the State of FLORIDA
Disaster Number FL-00017 .

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

FLORIDA

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
FLORIDA	10717 S2444	11/02/2006	07/02/2007

The interest rate is 4.000 percent.

Incident: Drought

Incident Period: 03/01/2006 and continuing

The specific primary and contiguous counties are listed below.

Primary Counties:

ALACHUA BRADFORD BREVARD OSCEOLA
VOLUSIA

Contiguous Counties:

FLORIDA
BAKER CLAY COLUMBIA
FLAGLER GILCHRIST HIGHLANDS
INDIAN RIVER LAKE LEVY
MARION OKEECHOBEE ORANGE
POLK PUTNAM SEMINOLE
UNION