

U.S. SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION
WASHINGTON, DC 20416

DATE:

TO: Director

FROM: Associate Administrator for Disaster Assistance

SUBJECT: Designation of Economic Injury Disaster # 12852 in the State of MASSACHUSETTS
Disaster Number MA-00041 .

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

MASSACHUSETTS CONNECTICUT NEW HAMPSHIRE
 NEW YORK RHODE ISLAND
 VERMONT

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
MASSACHUSETTS	12852 S3168	09/22/2011	05/22/2012
CONNECTICUT			
NEW HAMPSHIRE			
NEW YORK			
RHODE ISLAND			
VERMONT			

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: Excessive Rain and High Winds associated with Tropical Storm Irene

Incident Period: 08/28/2011 through 08/31/2011

The specific primary and contiguous counties are listed below.

Primary Counties:

BERKSHIRE	BRISTOL	ESSEX	FRANKLIN
HAMPDEN	HAMPSHIRE	MIDDLESEX	NORFOLK
WORCESTER			

Contiguous Counties:

MASSACHUSETTS			
PLYMOUTH	SUFFOLK		
CONNECTICUT			
HARTFORD	LITCHFIELD	TOLLAND	
WINDHAM			

NEW HAMPSHIRE

CHESHIRE

HILLSBOROUGH

ROCKINGHAM

NEW YORK

COLUMBIA

DUTCHESS

RENSSELAER

RHODE ISLAND

BRISTOL

NEWPORT

PROVIDENCE

VERMONT

BENNINGTON

WINDHAM