

U.S. SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION  
WASHINGTON, DC 20416

DATE:

TO: Director

FROM: Associate Administrator for Disaster Assistance

SUBJECT: Designation of Economic Injury Disaster # 11668 in the State of MARYLAND  
Disaster Number MD-00008 .

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

MARYLAND                      DELAWARE                      PENNSYLVANIA

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
MARYLAND	11668 S2856	02/19/2009	10/19/2009
DELAWARE			
PENNSYLVANIA			

The interest rate is 4.000 percent.

Incident: Drought

Incident Period: 06/01/2008 through 09/30/2008

The specific primary and contiguous counties are listed below.

Primary Counties:

CAROLINE                      CECIL                      KENT                      QUEEN ANNE'S

Contiguous Counties:

MARYLAND  
TALBOT                      HARFORD                      DORCHESTER

DELAWARE  
SUSSEX                      NEW CASTLE                      KENT

PENNSYLVANIA  
CHESTER                      LANCASTER