

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 # 12973 in the State of MINNESOTA  
Disaster Number MN-00036 .

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

MINNESOTA                      NORTH DAKOTA                      SOUTH DAKOTA

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
MINNESOTA	12973 S3215	12/13/2011	08/13/2012
NORTH DAKOTA			
SOUTH DAKOTA			

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: Combined effects of Excessive Rain, Excessive Heat, High Winds, Tornadoes, and an Early Fall Frost  
Incident Period: 04/01/2011 through 09/15/2011

The specific primary and contiguous counties are listed below.

Primary Counties:

CLAY	LE SUEUR	MEEKER	NORMAN
POPE	WASECA	YELLOW MEDICINE	

Contiguous Counties:

MINNESOTA

BECKER	BLUE EARTH	CHIPPEWA
DOUGLAS	FARIBAULT	FREEBORN
GRANT	KANDIYOHI	LAC QUI PARLE
LINCOLN	LYON	MAHNOMEN
MCLEOD	NICOLLET	OTTER TAIL
POLK	REDWOOD	RENVILLE
RICE	SCOTT	SIBLEY
STEARNS	STEELE	STEVENS
SWIFT	WILKIN	WRIGHT

NORTH DAKOTA

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RICHLAND

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SOUTH DAKOTA

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