U.S. SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION
WASHINGTON, DC 20416

DATE:

TO: Director

FROM: Associate Administrator for Disaster Assistance

SUBJECT: Designation of Economic Injury Disaster # 12882 in the State of RHODE ISLAND
Disaster Number RI-00009 .

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

RHODE ISLAND CONNECTICUT MASSACHUSETTS

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
RHODE ISLAND	12882 S3177	10/05/2011	06/05/2012
CONNECTICUT			
MASSACHUSETTS			

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: Tropical Storm Irene
Incident Period: 08/26/2011 through 08/28/2011

The specific primary and contiguous counties are listed below.

Primary Counties:

BRISTOL KENT NEWPORT PROVIDENCE

WASHINGTON

Contiguous Counties:

CONNECTICUT

NEW LONDON WINDHAM

MASSACHUSETTS

BRISTOL NORFOLK WORCESTER