

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 # 11977 in the State of TENNESSEE
Disaster Number TN-00034 .

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

TENNESSEE ARKANSAS GEORGIA
 KENTUCKY MISSISSIPPI
 NORTH CAROLINA

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 |
|----------------|---------------------|----------------------|---------------------|
| TENNESSEE | 11977 S2953 | 12/09/2009 | 08/09/2010 |
| ARKANSAS | | | |
| GEORGIA | | | |
| KENTUCKY | | | |
| MISSISSIPPI | | | |
| NORTH CAROLINA | | | |

The Interest Rates are:

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| BUSINESSES AND SMALL AGRICULTURAL COOPERATIVES WITHOUT CREDIT AVAILABLE ELSEWHERE | 4.000 |
| NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATIONS WITHOUT CREDIT AVAILABLE ELSEWHERE | 4.000 |

Incident: Excessive Rain, Extensive Flooding, and Cooler than Normal Temperatures

Incident Period: 09/01/2009 and continuing

The specific primary and contiguous counties are listed below.

Primary Counties:

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| BRADLEY | CHESTER | CUMBERLAND | HAMILTON |
| HARDEMAN | LAUDERDALE | MACON | MCMINN |
| MCNAIRY | MEIGS | POLK | RHEA |
| SHELBY | SMITH | TROUSDALE | WILSON |

Contiguous Counties:

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| TENNESSEE | | |
| BLEDSON | CANNON | CLAY |
| CROCKETT | DAVIDSON | DEKALB |
| DYER | FAYETTE | FENTRESS |

HARDIN
JACKSON
MARION
PUTNAM
SEQUATCHIE
VAN BUREN

HAYWOOD
LOUDON
MONROE
ROANE
SUMNER
WHITE

HENDERSON
MADISON
MORGAN
RUTHERFORD
TIPTON

ARKANSAS

CRITTENDEN

MISSISSIPPI

GEORGIA

CATOOSA
MURRAY

DADE
WALKER

FANNIN
WHITFIELD

KENTUCKY

ALLEN

MONROE

MISSISSIPPI

ALCORN
MARSHALL

BENTON
TIPPAH

DESOTO

NORTH CAROLINA

CHEROKEE