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 # 12853 in the State of VERMONT
Disaster Number VT-00023 .

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

VERMONT	MASSACHUSETTS	NEW HAMPSHIRE
	NEW YORK	

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
VERMONT	12853	S3169	09/21/2011	05/21/2012
MASSACHUSETTS				
NEW HAMPSHIRE				
NEW YORK				

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, Flooding, and Flash Flooding

Incident Period: 04/01/2011 and continuing

The specific primary and contiguous counties are listed below.

Primary Counties:

ADDISON	BENNINGTON	CALEDONIA	CHITTENDEN
ESSEX	FRANKLIN	GRAND ISLE	ORANGE
ORLEANS	RUTLAND	WINDSOR	

Contiguous Counties:

VERMONT

LAMOILLE	WASHINGTON	WINDHAM

MASSACHUSETTS

BERKSHIRE	FRANKLIN

NEW HAMPSHIRE

COOS	GRAFTON	SULLIVAN

NEW YORK

CLINTON	ESSEX	RENSSELAER
WASHINGTON		