
EMERGENCY DESIGNATION S-3971

March 31, 2016

Honorable Pat McCrory
Office of the Governor
State Capital
Raleigh, North Carolina 27699-0301

Attention: Will Polk

Dear Governor McCrory:

On March 30, 2016, Agriculture Secretary Tom Vilsack declared a natural disaster in the State of North Carolina based on damages and losses caused by excessive rain and flooding that occurred January 1, 2016 and continuing. As a result of this natural disaster, 6 North Carolina counties were declared eligible for Federal disaster assistance, including Farm Service Agency (FSA) emergency (EM) loans for eligible family farmers. Those primary disaster counties are:

Beaufort	Hyde	Washington
Dare	Tyrrell	Wayne

In accordance with Section 321(a) of the Consolidated Farm and Rural Development Act, 16 adjacent counties in North Carolina are named as contiguous counties where eligible family farmers may qualify for FSA emergency (EM) loan assistance. These counties are:

Bertie	Currituck	Lenoir	Perquimans
Camden	Duplin	Martin	Pitt
Chowan	Greene	Pamlico	Sampson
Craven	Johnston	Pasquotank	Wilson

The County Offices have been notified and applications may be received for physical and production losses through November 30, 2016.

If we can be of further assistance, please advise us.

Sincerely,



BOB ETHERIDGE
State Executive Director