
EMERGENCY DESIGNATION S-3921

October 21, 2015

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

Attention: Will Polk

Dear Governor McCrory:

On October 21, 2015, 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 September 22, 2015 through October 4, 2015. As a result of this natural disaster, nineteen 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:

Alleghany	Columbus	Hyde	Sampson
Ashe	Craven	Jones	Tyrrell
Beaufort	Dare	Martin	Washington
Brunswick	Duplin	Onslow	Wilkes
Carteret	Edgecombe	Pender	

In accordance with Section 321(a) of the Consolidated Farm and Rural Development Act, twenty-five 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:

Alexander	Chowan	Iredell	Pamlico	Surry
Bertie	Cumberland	Johnston	Pasquotank	Watauga
Bladen	Currituck	Lenoir	Perquimans	Wayne
Caldwell	Halifax	Nash	Pitt	Wilson
Camden	Harnett	New Hanover	Robeson	Yadkin

The County Offices have been notified and applications may be received for production losses through June 21, 2016.

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

Sincerely,


BOB ETHERIDGE
State Executive Director