
EMERGENCY DESIGNATION S-3929

November 5, 2015

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

Attention: Will Polk

Dear Governor McCrory:

On November 4, 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 from September 22, 2015 to October 4, 2015. As a result of this natural disaster, 11 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:

Bertie	Gates	Pamlico
Bladen	Hertford	Union
Caswell	Hoke	Warren

In addition to those 11 primary disaster counties, 29 additional North Carolina counties are named as contiguous counties where eligible family farmers may qualify for FSA EM loan assistance, in accordance with Section 321(a) of the Consolidated Farm and Rural Development Act. Those counties are:

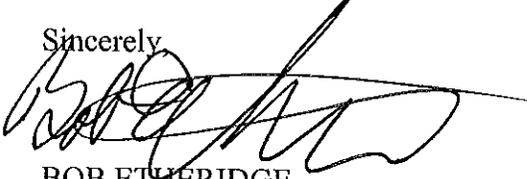
Alamance	Columbus	Mecklenburg	Pender	Rockingham
Anson	Craven	Moore	Perquimans	Sampson
Beaufort	Franklin	Nash	Person	Scotland
Cabarrus	Halifax	Orange	Richmond	Stanly
Camden	Harnett	Pasquotank	Robeson	Vance
Carteret	Hyde			
Chowan	Martin			

The County Offices have been notified and applications may be received for production losses through July 5, 2016.

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

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Bob Etheridge', written over a horizontal line.

BOB ETHERIDGE
State Executive Director