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EMERGENCY DESIGNATION S-3938

December 3, 2015

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

Attention: Will Polk

Dear Governor McCrory:

On December 2, 2015, Agriculture Secretary Tom Vilsack declared a natural disaster in the State of South Carolina based on losses caused by excessive rain and flooding that occurred from October 1, 2015 and continuing.

In accordance with Section 321(a) of the Consolidated Farm and Rural Development Act, 5 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:

Cleveland          Henderson          Polk          Rutherford          Transylvania

The County Offices have been notified and applications may be received for production losses through August 2, 2016.

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

Sincerely,

*Bob Etheridge*  
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State Executive Director