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EMERGENCY DESIGNATION S-3942

December 17, 2015

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

Attention: Will Polk

Dear Governor McCrory:

On December 16, 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 October 27, 2015 and continuing. As a result of this natural disaster, 5 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:

Granville	Greene	Lee	Montgomery	Moore
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In addition to those 5 primary disaster counties, 20 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:

Anson	Durham	Lenoir	Richmond	Vance
Chatham	Franklin	Person	Rowan	Wake
Cumberland	Harnett	Pitt	Scotland	Wayne
Davidson	Hoke	Randolph	Stanly	Wilson

The County Offices have been notified and applications may be received for production losses through August 16, 2016.

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

Sincerely,

BOB ETHERIDGE
State Executive Director