

U.S. SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION  
WASHINGTON, DC 20416

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TO: Director

FROM: Associate Administrator for Disaster Assistance

SUBJECT: Designation of Economic Injury Disaster # 11483 in the State of ARKANSAS  
Disaster Number AR-00024 .

In accordance with the Secretary of Agriculture's designation, the Farm Service Agency (FSA) is accepting emergency loan applications in :

ARKANSAS                      LOUISIANA                      MISSISSIPPI  
   MISSOURI                      OKLAHOMA  
   TEXAS

As a result of the Secretary's designation, you are authorized to accept and process applications for Economic Injury Disaster Loans from small business concerns and small agricultural cooperatives without credit elsewhere in the designated counties. Please note that "agricultural enterprises" as defined in Section 18(b)(1) of the Small Business Act are not eligible for such loans. However, "nurseries" that are victims of drought disasters are eligible.

This office provides the following information:

State	Number SBA (FSA)	Authorized by FSA	Termination Date
ARKANSAS	11483 S2767	10/06/2008	06/08/2009
LOUISIANA			
MISSISSIPPI			
MISSOURI			
OKLAHOMA			
TEXAS			

The interest rate is 4.000 percent.

Incident: Combined Effects of Heavy Rains in August and the Remnants of Hurricane Gustav

Incident Period: 08/01/2008 through 09/11/2008

The specific primary and contiguous counties are listed below.

Primary Counties:

ASHLEY	BRADLEY	CALHOUN	CHICOT
CLARK	CLEBURNE	CONWAY	CRAWFORD
CROSS	DESHA	DREW	FAULKNER
GRANT	HOT SPRING	INDEPENDENCE	JACKSON
JEFFERSON	JOHNSON	LEE	LINCOLN
LITTLE RIVER	LOGAN	LONOKE	MONROE
OUACHITA	PERRY	PHILLIPS	POPE
PRAIRIE	PULASKI	RANDOLPH	SALINE
SCOTT	SEBASTIAN	STONE	UNION
VAN BUREN	WHITE	WOODRUFF	YELL

Contiguous Counties:

ARKANSAS

SHARP  
GREENE  
HOWARD  
NEVADA  
COLUMBIA  
SEARCY  
WASHINGTON  
NEWTON  
SAINT FRANCIS  
CRAIGHEAD

CRITTENDEN  
MILLER  
ARKANSAS  
CLEVELAND  
MONTGOMERY  
CLAY  
POINSETT  
FRANKLIN  
POLK

LAWRENCE  
DALLAS  
MADISON  
BAXTER  
SEVIER  
PIKE  
IZARD  
HEMPSTEAD  
GARLAND

LOUISIANA

UNION  
MOREHOUSE

CLAIBORNE  
WEST CARROLL

EAST CARROLL

MISSOURI

RIPLEY

OREGON

MISSISSIPPI

ISSAQUENA  
BOLIVAR

COAHOMA  
WASHINGTON

TUNICA

OKLAHOMA

LE FLORE  
ADAIR

MCCURTAIN

SEQUOYAH

TEXAS

BOWIE