

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 # 11585 in the State of MASSACHUSETTS
Disaster Number MA-00019 .

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

MASSACHUSETTS	CONNECTICUT	NEW HAMPSHIRE
	NEW YORK	RHODE ISLAND
	VERMONT	

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
MASSACHUSETTS	11585 S2812	11/26/2008	07/27/2009
CONNECTICUT			
NEW HAMPSHIRE			
NEW YORK			
RHODE ISLAND			
VERMONT			

The interest rate is 4.000 percent.

Incident: Extreme Weather-Excessive Heat, Severe Storms, Excessive Rain, Hail, High Winds,

Incident Period: 06/15/2008 through 08/24/2008

The specific primary and contiguous counties are listed below.

Primary Counties:

BERKSHIRE	ESSEX	FRANKLIN	HAMPDEN
HAMPSHIRE	MIDDLESEX	PLYMOUTH	WORCESTER

Contiguous Counties:

MASSACHUSETTS		
BRISTOL	SUFFOLK	NORFOLK
BARNSTABLE		
CONNECTICUT		
WINDHAM	TOLLAND	HARTFORD
LITCHFIELD		

NEW HAMPSHIRE

ROCKINGHAM

CESHIRE

HILLSBOROUGH

NEW YORK

DUTCHESS

RENSSELAER

COLUMBIA

RHODE ISLAND

PROVIDENCE

VERMONT

BENNINGTON

WINDHAM