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TO: Acting State Directors, District Directors
and County Supervisors

ATTN: Farmer Programs Chief

SUBJECT: Clarification of Emergency (EM) Production Losses

PURPOSE/INTENDED OUTCOME:

This AN is being issued to clarify FmHA Instruction 1945-D, section 1945.163(a)(2)(vii) regarding the treatment of multiple crops of the same species planted at different times during the same year. The intended outcome is to ensure that EM production losses are accurately calculated.

IMPLEMENTATION RESPONSIBILITIES:

FmHA Instruction 1945-D, section 1945.163(a)(2)(vii) states that spring and fall annual crops of the same species will be treated as two separate crop losses and listed separately on Forms FmHA 1945-22 and 1945-26. The crops not affected by the disaster will be considered as having produced a normal year's yield.

While this section is usually applied to crops such as spring and winter wheat, it may be equally applied to crops such as tomatoes, lettuce, strawberries, etc., which may have multiple plantings.

In other words, should a disaster strike a crop that is planted and harvested more than once per year, the Agency will treat each planting as a separate crop when calculating an applicant's eligibility for EM loss loan assistance. The income from other plantings and harvests of this same crop during the disaster year need not be considered when calculating the production loss on a different planting and harvest.

EXPIRATION DATE: April 30, 1996

FILING INSTRUCTIONS:
Preceding FmHA
Instruction 1945-D

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County supervisors should discuss this AN with their State Farmer Programs staff if they have questions. State staffs may contact the Farm Credit Programs Loan Making Division, Direct Loans Branch at (202) 720-1638.

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