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SUBJECT : Presidential Disaster Declaration M1525

EM Designation

On June 15, 2004, President Bush declared three Virginia counties as disaster areas due to damages and losses caused by severe storms, tornadoes, and flooding that occurred from May 24, 2004, and continuing. The declaration code for this disaster designation is M1525.

Effect of Declaration on Kentucky

As a result of the declaration, two Kentucky counties were named as contiguous counties where eligible family farmers may qualify for FSA EM loan assistance pursuant to Section 321(a) of the Consolidated Farm and Rural Development Act. These counties are:

Bell

Harlan

Applications

EM loan applications for physical and production losses will be received through February 15, 2005, and applications pending on that date may be processed and completed.

Security Values

For the purpose of establishing security values, as set forth in Section 171-C of FSA Instruction 3-FLP, the beginning date of the incidence period is May 24, 2004.