

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE  
Farm Service Agency  
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Stillwater, OK 74074

For: County Offices

**Secretarial Natural Disaster Determination S1948 (KS)**

Approved by: State Executive Director:



**1 Overview**

**A Background**

Secretarial Natural Disaster Determination S1948 was announced effective August 20, 2004, for several counties in Kansas as a result of damages and losses caused by hail, high winds, tornadoes, excessive rain and flooding that occurred April 23, 2004-May 29, 2004.

Also, in accordance with section 321(a) of the Consolidated Farm and Rural Development Act, **Alfalfa, Grant, Kay, Osage, and Woods** counties in Oklahoma were named as contiguous disaster counties.

The designation makes family-sized farm operators in the primary and contiguous counties eligible to be considered for low-interest emergency loans from the Farm Service Agency, provided eligibility requirements are met.

**B Application Deadline**

EM loan applications will be received through **April 20, 2005**, for physical and production losses in the primary and contiguous counties.

<b>Disposal</b>	<b>Distribution</b>
May 1, 2005	Farm Loan Teams, County Offices, DDs, CORs

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#### C Comparison With Previous OK Instructions

This OK Notice supplements OK Instruction 1945-A, and OK Instruction 1924-B, Exhibit D.

### 2 Action

#### A Determining Security Values

For the purpose of determining loan security values for loan applications, the beginning date of the incidence period is **April 23, 2004**.

#### B District Director Responsibility

The District Director will closely monitor compliance to meet the requirements of Section 1945.20(a)(3) of FmHA Instruction 1945-A.

#### C Public Announcements

Special emphasis will be placed on informing the farm community through public announcements and arranging and conducting meetings with local agricultural lenders and leaders.

### 3 Filing Instructions

#### A FLP Series

This notice will be filed in chronological order with FLP series notices, and a copy of this notice will be filed preceding FmHA Instruction 1945-A and FmHA Instruction 1924-B.

#### B Operation Filing

A file will be established in the Farm Loan Office's operational file for each disaster designation. The file will contain a copy of this notice and documentation to support compliance with the requirements of Section 1945.20(1)(3). This file will be labeled, "Secretarial Natural Disaster Determination **S1948(KS)**," filed, maintained, and disposed of in accordance with Handbook 25-AS, exhibit 40.5.

### 4 Contact Point

#### A Inquiries

If there are questions concerning this notice, contact Phil Estes, Farm Loan Programs Director, at (405) 742-1050.