

## News Release

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### Twelve Kentucky Counties Eligible for FSA Emergency Loans

(LEXINGTON, August 24, 2004) --- Jeffery S. Hall, State Executive Director of the Farm Service Agency in Kentucky, today announced that Boone, Breckinridge, Carroll, Daviess, Gallatin, Hancock, Hardin, Henderson, Jefferson, Meade, Oldham and Trimble Counties are eligible for Federal disaster assistance, including Farm Service Agency (FSA) emergency loans (EM) for eligible farmers.

On June 2, 2004, President Bush declared counties in Indiana as disaster areas due to damages and losses caused by severe storms, tornadoes and flash flooding that occurred from May 27 to June 25, 2004. As a result, the twelve Kentucky counties qualify as contiguous counties and are eligible for EM loans through FSA.

FSA will make loans, up to \$500,000 per borrower, at a statutory 3.75 percent interest rate, subject to a test for credit. Applications must be filed with the local FSA County office not later than February 3, 2005 for Jefferson, Meade, Oldham and Trimble Counties. Applications for Breckinridge, Carroll, Daviess, Hancock, and Henderson must be filed by February 11, 2005. The deadline for Boone and Gallatin Counties is March 1, 2005.

For additional information on any FSA program, contact the local FSA County office or visit the Kentucky FSA web at:  
<http://www.fsa.usda.gov/ky/>.

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