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41 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 the following counties are eligible for Federal disaster assistance, including Farm Service Agency (FSA) emergency loans (EM) for eligible farmers:

Adair	Daviess	McCreary	Russell
Allen	Edmonson	McLean	Shelby
Anderson	Henderson	Marion	Spencer
Barren	Grayson	Meade	Simpson
Boyle	Green	Mercer	Taylor
Breckinridge	Hancock	Metcalfe	Warren
Bullitt	Hardin	Monroe	Washington
Butler	Hart	Muhlenberg	Wayne
Casey	Jefferson	Nelson	
Clinton	LaRue	Ohio	
Cumberland	Logan	Pulaski	

On August 6, 2004, President Bush declared 26 counties in Kentucky as disaster areas due to damages and losses caused by severe storms and flooding that occurred from July 13 through July 15, 2004. As a result, 15 additional 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 April 6, 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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