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Henderson County Eligible for FSA Emergency Loans

(LEXINGTON, October 16, 2006) --- Farmers in Henderson County are eligible for Federal disaster assistance, including Farm Service Agency (FSA) emergency loans (EM) for eligible farmers.

On October 6, 2006, President Bush declared one county in Kentucky as disaster areas due to losses caused by severe storms and flooding that occurred from September 12, 2006 through September 14, 2006. As a result, Henderson County in Kentucky qualifies as contiguous counties and is 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 June 6, 2007.

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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