




 United States Department of Agriculture

September 24, 2015

Mr. Robert Latham, Jr.
 Executive Director
 Mississippi Emergency Management Agency
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Dear Mr. Latham:

Due to damages and losses caused by a drought intensity value during the growing season of: (1) D2 (Drought-Severe) for eight or more consecutive weeks; or (2) D3 (Drought-Extreme) or D4 (Drought-Exceptional) according to the U.S. Drought Monitor, the following counties in Mississippi have been designated as primary areas eligible to receive Farm Service Agency (FSA) emergency (EM) loan assistance under the Secretary's Disaster Designation number S3892.

Hinds	Issaquena	Rankin	Warren
Humphreys	Madison	Sharkey	Yazoo


The following counties contiguous to the primary counties have been designated as areas eligible to receive Farm Service Agency (FSA) emergency (EM) loan assistance under the Secretary's Disaster Designation number S3892.


Attala	Holmes	Scott	Sunflower
Claiborne	Leake	Simpson	Washington
Copiah	Leflore	Smith	

Therefore, effective September 23, 2015, EM loans may be made available to any applicant with qualifying production losses in the counties named above.

Under this notification, EM loan applications will be received through May 23, 2016. Applications received on or before this date may be processed and completed.

Sincerely,




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 Acting State Executive Director

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