

U.S. SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION
WASHINGTON, DC 20416

DATE:

TO: Director

FROM: Associate Administrator for Disaster Assistance

SUBJECT: Designation of Economic Injury Disaster # 10100 in the State of MASSACHUSETTS
Disaster Number MA-00001 .

In accordance with the Secretary of Agriculture's designation, the Farm Service Agency (FSA) is accepting emergency loan applications in :

MASSACHUSETTS CONNECTICUT

As a result of the Secretary's designation, you are authorized to accept and process applications for Economic Injury Disaster Loans from small business concerns and small agricultural cooperatives without credit elsewhere in the designated counties. Please note that "agricultural enterprises" as defined in Section 18(b)(1) of the Small Business Act are not eligible for such loans. However, "nurseries" that are victims of drought disasters are eligible.

This office provides the following information:

State	Number SBA (FSA)	Authorized by FSA	Termination Date
MASSACHUSETTS	10100 S2083	03/22/2005	11/22/2005
CONNECTICUT			

The interest rate is 2.750 percent.

Incident: Abnormally Wet Weather Conditions

Incident Period: 07/15/2004 through 10/31/2004

The specific primary and contiguous counties are listed below.

Primary Counties:

HAMPDEN HAMPSHIRE

Contiguous Counties:

MASSACHUSETTS

BERKSHIRE

FRANKLIN

WORCESTER

CONNECTICUT

HARTFORD

LITCHFIELD

TOLLAND