

U.S. SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION
WASHINGTON, DC 20416

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TO: Director

FROM: Associate Administrator for Disaster Assistance

SUBJECT: Designation of Economic Injury Disaster # 10602 in the State of MINNESOTA
Disaster Number MN-00005 .

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

MINNESOTA NORTH DAKOTA WISCONSIN

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
MINNESOTA	10602 S2378	08/31/2006	05/01/2007
NORTH DAKOTA			
WISCONSIN			

The interest rate is 4.000 percent.

Incident: Drought

Incident Period: 05/10/2006 and continuing

The specific primary and contiguous counties are listed below.

Primary Counties:

AITKIN	ANOKA	BELTRAMI	BENTON
CARLTON	CASS	CHISAGO	CLEARWATER
COOK	CROW WING	HENNEPIN	HUBBARD
ISANTI	ITASCA	KANABEC	KITTSO
KOOCHICHING	LAKE	LAKE OF THE WOODS	MAHNOMEN
MARSHALL	MILLE LACS	MORRISON	NORMAN
PENNINGTON	PINE	POLK	POPE
RED LAKE	ROSEAU	SHERBURNE	ST. LOUIS
STEARNS	TODD	WADENA	WRIGHT

Contiguous Counties:

MINNESOTA

BECKER	CARVER	CLAY
DAKOTA	DOUGLAS	GRANT
KANDIYOHI	MCLEOD	MEEKER

OTTER TAIL
STEVENS

RAMSEY
SWIFT

SCOTT
WASHINGTON

NORTH DAKOTA

CASS
TRAILL

GRAND FORKS
WALSH

PEMBINA

WISCONSIN

BURNETT

DOUGLAS

POLK