

**UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE**

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**TX NOTICE FLP-1324**

**3-FLP (Rev. 2)**

**FOR: County Offices**

**Presidential Major Disaster Declaration M4586, Amendment 4**

**Approved by: Acting State Executive Director**

**1 Overview**

**A Background**

On **June 24, 2021**, President Biden declared **3 counties** in **Texas** as a primary natural disaster area. This action is based on Severe Winter Storms **beginning February 11, 2021 through February 21, 2021**. The primary counties are:

**Kerr            Lamar            Shackelford**

In addition to the above **counties**, **15 other Texas Counties** are named as **contiguous counties** where eligible family farmers may qualify for FSA EM loan assistance, pursuant to section 321 (a) of the Consolidated Farm and Rural Development Act. Those counties are:

**Bandera        Callahan        Delta            Eastland        Edwards        Fannin        Gillespie  
Haskell        Jones           Kendall           Kimble           Real            Red River        Stephens  
Throckmorton**

<b>Disposal Date</b>  July 31, 2022	<b>Distribution (6-RMH/7/15/2021)</b>  County Offices
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Also, in accordance with section 321 (a) of the Consolidated Farm and Rural Development Act, counties in an adjacent State that are contiguous to one or more of the designated **Texas Counties**, are named as contiguous counties where eligible family farmers may qualify for FSA EM loan assistance. For this designation, the affected States and counties are:

**Oklahoma** – (2)

**Bryan**

**Choctaw**

This designation makes farm operators in both primary and contiguous counties eligible to be considered for low-interest emergency loans from the Farm Service Agency (FSA), provided eligibility requirements are met. FSA will consider each loan application on its own merits, taking into account the extent of losses, security available, and repayment ability.

### **B Application Deadline**

EM Loan applications will be received through **February 24, 2022** for **production and physical losses**.

## **2 Action**

### **A Exceptions for Application Deadlines**

County Offices shall thoroughly review Exhibit 1.

### **B Determining Security Values**

For the purpose of determining loan security values for loan applications, the beginning date of the incidence period is **February 11, 2021**.

### **C District Director's and Farm Loan Manager's Responsibilities**

District Directors and Farm Loan Managers shall follow instructions according to 3-FLP (Rev. 2), and FmHA Instruction 1945-A for emergency loan applicability.

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The Farm Loan Manager shall notify borrowers of Disaster Set-Aside (DSA) availability in accordance with handbook 5-FLP paragraph 42.

### **D Public Announcements**

Special emphasis will be placed on informing the farm community through public announcements and arranging and conducting meetings with local Agricultural lenders and leaders.

## **3 Contact Point**

### **A Inquires**

If there are questions concerning this notice, contact the Conservation or Farm Loan Program Division.

Subject: **Presidential Major Disaster Declaration M4586, Amendment 4**

Please carefully review the notice listing the primary and contiguous counties determined eligible by President Trump and the Emergency Preparedness and Programs Branch for emergency (EM) loans effective **June 24, 2021**.

This declaration is coded **M4586, Amendment 4** and EM loan applications will be received through **February 24, 2022**. For the purpose of determining loan security values for loan applications, the beginning date of the incidence period is **February 11, 2021**.

Please proceed to take the appropriate notification and coordination actions required by Handbook 1-DIS and 7CFR part 759.