

**STATUS OF FEDERAL
DISASTER DESIGNATION**



COMMONWEALTH of VIRGINIA

Office of the Governor

Robert F. McDonnell
Governor

September 3, 2010

The Honorable Tom Vilsack
Secretary of Agriculture
United States Department of Agriculture
Second Floor
14th Street and Independence Avenue, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20250

Dear Secretary Vilsack:

I hereby request that you designate the following 37 localities as disaster areas for the purpose of allowing farmers in these localities to participate in any emergency assistance programs available through your agency:

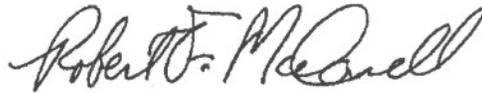
Albemarle	Amherst	Appomattox
Bedford	Brunswick	Campbell
Caroline	Charlotte	Clarke
Culpeper	Cumberland	Dinwiddie
Essex	Franklin	Goochland
Hanover	Isle of Wight	King and Queen
King George	Lancaster	Louisa
Lunenburg	Mecklenburg	Middlesex
Nelson	Northumberland	Nottoway
Patrick	Pittsylvania	Powhatan
Prince Edward	Pulaski	Richmond (County)
Rockbridge	Southampton	Suffolk (City)
Westmoreland		

I make this request in response to the agricultural losses experienced in these localities due to drought and excessive heat for crop year 2010. Enclosed is a copy of the official loss assessment reports that were prepared by the Farm Service Agency in response to a request on my behalf. Any federal assistance that would help reduce the financial hardship experienced by farmers in these localities would be greatly appreciated.

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I appreciate your attention to this request and look forward to your response in the near future.

Sincerely,



Robert F. McDonnell

Enclosures

cc: The Honorable Jim Webb, U.S. Senate
The Honorable Mark Warner, U.S. Senate
The Honorable Rob Wittman, U.S. House of Representatives, 1st District
The Honorable Robert C. Scott, U.S. House of Representatives, 3rd District
The Honorable Randy J. Forbes, U.S. House of Representatives, 4th District
The Honorable Tom Perriello, U.S. House of Representatives, 5th District
The Honorable Bob Goodlatte, U.S. House of Representatives, 6th District
The Honorable Eric Cantor, U.S. House of Representatives, 7th District
The Honorable Rick Boucher, U.S. House of Representatives, 9th District
The Honorable Frank R. Wolf, U.S. House of Representatives, 10th District
The Honorable Ryan T. McDougle, Virginia Senate, 4th District
The Honorable John Watkins, Virginia Senate, 10th District
The Honorable Walter A. Stosch, Virginia Senate, 12th District
The Honorable Fredrick M. Quayle, Virginia Senate, 13th District
The Honorable Frank M. Ruff, Jr., Virginia Senate, 15th District
The Honorable Henry L. Marsh, III, Virginia Senate, 16th District
The Honorable R. Edward Houck, Virginia Senate, 17th District
The Honorable Louise Lucas, Virginia Senate, 18th District
The Honorable Robert Hurt, Virginia Senate, 19th District
The Honorable William Roscoe Reynolds, Virginia Senate, 20th District
The Honorable John S. Edwards, Virginia Senate, 21st District
The Honorable Emmett Hanger, Virginia Senate, 24th District
The Honorable R. Creigh Deeds, Virginia Senate, 25th District
The Honorable Jill Holtzman Vogel, Virginia Senate, 27th District
The Honorable Richard H. Stuart, Virginia Senate, 28th District
The Honorable Phillip Puckett, Virginia Senate, 38th District
The Honorable Anne B. Crockett-Stark, Virginia House of Delegates, 6th District
The Honorable David A. Nutter, Virginia House of Delegates, 7th District
The Honorable Charles D. Poindexter, Virginia House of Delegates, 9th District
The Honorable Ward L. Armstrong, Virginia House of Delegates, 10th District
The Honorable Daniel W. Marshall, III, Virginia House of Delegates, 14th District

The Honorable Lacey E. Putney, House of Delegates, 19th District
The Honorable Kathy J. Byron, Virginia House of Delegates, 22nd District
The Honorable Scott T. Garrett, House of Delegates, 23rd District
The Honorable Benjamin L. Cline, House of Delegates, 24th District
The Honorable R. Steven Landes, House of Delegates, 25th District
The Honorable Edward T. Scott, Virginia House of Delegates, 30th District
The Honorable Joe T. May, Virginia House of Delegates, 33rd District
The Honorable Robert D. Orrock, Sr., Virginia House of Delegates, 54th District
The Honorable John A. Cox, Virginia House of Delegates, 55th District
The Honorable William R. Janis, Virginia House of Delegates, 56th District
The Honorable David J. Toscano, House of Delegates, 57th District
The Honorable Robert B. Bell, Virginia House of Delegates, 58th District
The Honorable Watkins M. Abbitt, Jr., House of Delegates, 59th District
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The Honorable Thomas C. Wright, House of Delegates, 61st District
The Honorable Rosalyn R. Dance, Virginia House of Delegates, 63rd District
The Honorable William K. Barlowe, Virginia House of Delegates, 64th District
The Honorable R. Lee Ware, Jr., Virginia House of Delegates, 65th District
The Honorable Roslyn C. Tyler, House of Delegates, 75th District
The Honorable Christopher K. Peace, Virginia House of Delegates, 97th District
The Honorable Harvey B. Morgan, Virginia House of Delegates, 98th District
The Honorable Albert C. Pollard, Jr., Virginia House of Delegates, 99th District
Robert W. Tucker, Jr., County Executive, Albemarle County
C. Lee Lintecum, County Administrator, Amherst County
Aileen T. Ferguson, County Administrator, Appomattox County
Kathleen D. Guzi, County Administrator, Bedford County
Charlette T. Woolridge, County Administrator, Brunswick County
R. David Laurrell, County Administrator, Campbell County
David M. "Maxie" Rozell, Jr., Chairman, Board of Supervisors, Caroline County
Russell B. Clark, County Administrator, Charlotte County
David L. Ash, County Administrator, Clarke County
Frank T. Bossio, County Administrator/Clerk to the Board, Culpeper County
Judy Ownby, Clerk, Cumberland County Board of Supervisors, Cumberland County
W. Kevin Massengill, County Administrator, Dinwiddie County
Linda E. Lumpkin, Deputy County Administrator, Essex County
Sharon K. Tudor, Clerk Board of Supervisors, Franklin County
Rebecca T. Dickson, County Administrator, Goochland County
Cecil R. Harris, Jr., County Administrator, Hanover County
Mr. W. Douglas Caskey, County Administrator, Isle of Wight County
Thomas J. Swartzwelder, County Administrator, King and Queen County
A. Travis Quesenberry, County Administrator, King George County
William H. Pennell, Jr., County Administrator, Lancaster County
Dale G. Mullen, County Administrator, Louisa County
Tracy Gee, Administrative Assistant, Lunenburg County
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Charles M. Culley, Jr., County Administrator, Middlesex County

Raymond M. Uttaro, County Administrator, Nelson County
Ronald L. Jett, Chairman, Board of Supervisors, Northumberland County
Ronald E. Roark, County Administrator, Nottoway County
Jay Scudder, County Administrator, Patrick County
William D. Sleeper, County Administrator, Pittsylvania County
Carolyn Bishop, County Administrator, Powhatan County
William G. Fore, Jr., Chairman, Board of Supervisors, Prince Edward County
Peter M. Huber, County Administrator, Pulaski County
William E. Duncanson, County Administrator, Richmond County
Albert W. Lewis Jr., Chairman, Board of Supervisors, Rockbridge County
Michael W. Johnson, County Administrator, Southampton County
Tyrone Franklin, County Administrator, Surry County
Norm Risavi, County Administrator, Westmoreland County
The Honorable Todd P. Haymore, Secretary of Agriculture and Forestry
The Honorable Marla Graff Decker, Secretary of Public Safety
Eric Finkbeiner, Senior Advisor for Policy, Office of the Governor
Matthew J. Lohr, Commissioner, Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services
Michael M. Cline, State Coordinator, Department of Emergency Management
Michael L. Wooden, State Executive Director, Farm Service Agency-Virginia
Kelly S. Simpson, Virginia Liaison Office

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Loss Assessment Report

Disaster Information

State: Virginia County: Southampton, Franklin City Start Date: 06/15/2010 End Date: Crop Year: 2010

Area of County Affected: ALL Number of Farms Affected: 150 Number of Farms With Physical Damage: 0

Owner-Operators Farmers with Farmers Unable Extenuating
 Tenant-Operators: 0 Qualifying Loss: 0 to Obtain Credit: 0 Circumstances:

Comments: Rainfall amounts across the county vary from .5 to 1.0 inch of rain over the past 5 weeks. Heat is also a factor with most days in the mid to upper 90's and several 100+ days.

Disaster Type(s): Drought (06/15/2010) , Excessive Heat

Commodity Information

Crop Information	Unit of Measure	Normal Yield	Actual Planted Acres	Prevented Acres	Destroyed Acres	Damaged Acres	Damaged Yield
Type: CORN Variety: YELLOW Use: GR Growth: N/A Planting: 01	Bushels	117.00	10,533.9	0.0	0.0	7,000.0	20.00
Average Price	Production Loss	Dollar Loss	Percent Loss	Meets 30% Loss			
2.49	679,000.0	1,690,710.00	55.0	Yes			
Type: COTTON, UPLAND Variety: NONE Use: NONE Growth: N/A Planting: 01	Pounds	782.00	33,218.0	0.0	0.0	25,000.0	508.00
Average Price	Production Loss	Dollar Loss	Percent Loss	Meets 30% Loss			
0.43	5,850,000.0	2,945,500.00	26.0	No			
Type: GRASS Variety: NATIVE GRASS Use: GZ Growth: N/A Planting: 01	Tons	11.00	9,443.0	0.0	0.0	6,000.0	4.00
Average Price	Production Loss	Dollar Loss	Percent Loss	Meets 30% Loss			
87.68	42,000.0	3,682,560.00	40.0	Yes			
Type: PEANUTS Variety: VIRGINIA PEANUTS Use: NP Growth: N/A Planting: 01	Pounds	3,033.00	6,807.0	0.0	0.0	5,500.0	2,000.00

Average Price	Production Loss	Dollar Loss	Percent Loss	Meets 30% Loss			
0.21	5,681,500.0	1,168,684.55	28.0				No
Type: SOYBEANS Variety: COMMON Use: GR Growth: N/A Planting: 01	Bushels	32.00	32,100.0	0.0	0.0	15,000.0	20.00
Average Price	Production Loss	Dollar Loss	Percent Loss	Meets 30% Loss			
5.87	180,000.0	1,056,600.00	18.0				No
Type: WHEAT Variety: SOFT RED WINTER WHEAT Use: GR Growth: N/A Planting: 01	Bushels	60.00	4,678.0	0.0	0.0	3,000.0	25.00
Average Price	Production Loss	Dollar Loss	Percent Loss	Meets 30% Loss			
4.90	105,000.0	514,500.00	37.0				Yes

Conservation Structures/Fences Information

Conservation Structures Damaged?	Conservation Structures Destroyed?	Fences Damaged?	Fences Destroyed?
No	No	No	No

Effect on USDA

Type	Damage Severity
USDA Building Loss	
USDA Equipment Loss	
Number of USDA Employees Affected	0

Signature _____ Title _____ Date _____

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