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Honorable Nikki Haley
Governor of South Carolina
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Dear Governor Haley:

On October 21, 2015, the Secretary of Agriculture declared 19 North Carolina counties as primary natural disaster areas due to losses caused by excessive rain and flooding that occurred from September 22 through October 4, 2015. As a result of this declaration, eligible family farmers may qualify for Farm Service Agency (FSA) emergency (EM) loan assistance.

In accordance with Section 321(a) of the Consolidated Farm and Rural Development Act, counties in adjacent states that are contiguous to one or more of the designated North Carolina counties are named as contiguous counties where eligible family farmers may qualify for FSA EM loan assistance. The following counties in South Carolina are eligible:

Dillon Horry

EM loan assistance is available to any applicant with a qualifying loss in the above counties through June 21, 2016.

If I can provide further information or be of assistance to you in any way, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

HARRY L. OTT, JR.
State Executive Director