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**Gov. Nikki Haley Requests Aid for South Carolina Farmers**

*"No South Carolina farmer with a viable business should lose that business solely because of this flood"*

**COLUMBIA, S.C.** - Governor Nikki Haley today wrote to United States Department of Agriculture Secretary Thomas Vilsack requesting his assistance expediting the approval process for emergency loans and emergency conservation funds through the Farm Service Agency for South Carolina farmers hard-hit by flooding in October.

"Unfortunately, we are continuing to receive information from farmers that the process to file and receive payment for claims is slow and cumbersome. In many cases, they are even required to harvest valueless crops at a significant expense," said Gov. Haley. "Accordingly, I am requesting your assistance to expedite this process and bring certainty to hundreds of small businesses across South Carolina."

The full text of the letter can be found here:

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