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CONSERVATION ASSISTANCE OFFERED TO TWO KANSAS COUNTIES

WASHINGTON, D.C.--Senators Bob Dole and James Pearson today announced that the Department of Agriculture would offer emergency conservation assistance in Leavenworth and Wyandotte counties to help repair damage caused by flooding in October 1973. The two counties bring to 20 the number of Kansas counties declared eligible for aid under the program because of the October flood damage.

An initial allocation of ^{\$375,000} ~~375,000~~ was made available earlier to the Kansas State Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Committee. An additional \$30,000 is being allocated, providing a total of \$405,000 for the State. The funds will be used to share with farmers, on a nondiscriminatory basis, in designated counties the cost of removing debris from farmland, grading and shaping eroded land areas and restoring structures and other installations. Repair measures are subject to the approval of the State and county ASC committee.

The counties previously declared eligible are Atchison, Clay, Cloud, Cowley, Doniphan, Edwards, Ellsworth, Jewell, Harper, Harvey, Kingman, McPherson, Ottawa, Reno, Rice, Saline, Sedgwick and Washington.