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DOLE TO HOLD MEETING TOMORROW WITH FEDERAL OFFICIALS TO DISCUSS NORTHEAST KANSAS STORM DAMAGE

WASHINGTON -- Kansas Senator Bob Dole will hold a special meeting with federal officials tomorrow to discuss recent weather-related damage to areas of Northeast Kansas. The 2:00 p.m. meeting will take place in Senator Dole's office.

"Among the federal officials who will attend the meeting will be Larry Davis, Kansas State FmHA Director, who is currently in Washington on special assignment," said Senator Dole. "Under Secretary of Agriculture Frank Naylor, and Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service Administrator Everett Rank have also indicated they will participate."

"In addition, I have invited representatives from the Small Business Administration, Federal Emergency Management Agency, and the Federal Crop Insurance Corporation," said Senator Dole.

"The recent storms and flooding in Northeast Kansas have devastated many farms and local communities, causing millions of dollars in damage and much personal distress," said Senator Dole. "I want to be sure that we are taking steps to adequately assess the situation so that all that can be done to help, will be done."