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**DOLE ANNOUNCES USDA EMERGENCY LOANS FOR 27 KANSAS COUNTIES;
LOW-INTEREST LOANS FOR ELIGIBLE FARMERS HIT BY SEVERE WEATHER**

WASHINGTON - Kansas Senator Bob Dole announced today that farmers in 27 Kansas counties who sustained losses resulting from severe spring and summer storms may be eligible for low-interest disaster emergency loans from the Farmers Home Administration.

"Many farmers in these counties may need assistance due to the recent severe weather, so I'm pleased that Farmers Home has expanded its commitment to lend a helping hand," Dole said.

Today's announcement brings to 27 the total number of counties in which farmers may be eligible for disaster emergency loans, and includes several counties named yesterday as eligible for FmHA assistance as a result recent severe weather.

The 27 counties designated are: Barton, Butler, Chautauqua, Clay, Cloud, Cowley, Dickinson, Elk, Ellsworth, Harper, Harvey, Jewell, Kingman, Lincoln, Marion, McPherson, Mitchell, Osborne, Ottawa, Reno, Republic, Rice, Russell, Sedgwick, Sumner, Saline and Washington.

Farmers in all 27 counties have eight months to apply for the loans from the U.S. Department of Agriculture.

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