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Subj: USDA Disaster Help

Dear Pat,

At the last Monmouth County Board of Ag meeting you had inquired about any potential help from this agency with disaster events and weather damage. I just want to let you know that I was just recently able to get the Emergency Conservation Program (ECP) approved in this office. Although we do not yet have the requested funding available, that is in the approval process in Washington DC.

The ECP program provides emergency funding and technical assistance for farmers and ranchers to rehabilitate farmland damaged by natural disasters and for carrying out most water conservation measures in a severe drought.

Please have anyone who may need to make significant repairs to their land as a result of hurricane Irene call this office.

Thanks,



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