Due to the extraordinary rainfall sustained by North Florida in 2009 and the adverse impact this had on agriculture products, the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) Farm Service Agency has designated several counties in our area as natural disaster areas. This designation makes farm operators in both select counties eligible for emergency loan assistance from the Farm Service Agency. For information on the types of emergency loans USDA will provide to farm operators in our area, **please click here.**

The following counties were designated as Primary Natural Disaster Areas:
Bay County
Calhoun County
Gulf County
Jackson County
Liberty County
Okaloosa County
Walton County

The following counties were designated as Contiguous Natural Disaster Areas:
Franklin County
Gadsden County
Leon County
Wakulla County

To determine if you are eligible to to receive an FSA loan, please contact our local FSA office:
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Gainesville, FL 32614-1030
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