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Senator Jacque Announces USDA Disaster Designation

Entire First Senate District Region Qualified for Relief, Affected Farmers Encouraged to Apply

(Madison, WI) Senator André Jacque (R – De Pere) publicized today the recent announcement that the U.S. Department of Agriculture has granted a primary county disaster designation for 14 counties in Wisconsin, including all six counties within the First Senate District.

The designation was made due to excessive rainfall from January 1st through August 15th, 2019. Relief includes Farm Service Agency (FSA) emergency loans for farmers impacted, who may apply through early October of 2020. Farmers are recommended to apply as soon as possible for loans.

“As I continue to work on a variety of bills to help farmers, it’s clear they’re struggling in the face of a lot of factors. Excessive rain in our region only added onto those difficulties. I appreciate the USDA’s help to keep our farmers and communities on their feet,” Senator Jacque said.

Farmers interested in learning more can contact the FSA State Office at 608-662-4422.

Senator André Jacque represents Northeast Wisconsin’s First Senate District, consisting of Door and Kewaunee Counties and portions of Brown, Calumet, Manitowoc, and Outagamie counties.

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