



**PART 3: APPLICANT(S):**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ County: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

**PART 4: APPLICANT ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA – ALL APPLICANTS:**

Circle either **T** for true or **F** for false regarding each of the following. When two or more individuals apply jointly, the term “I” shall mean “we”, but only one person need fulfill criteria 2 and 6.

**A: GENERAL ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA – ALL APPLICANTS**

1. T\_\_\_\_ or F\_\_\_\_ I am a resident of the State of Minnesota or a domestic family farm corporation or a family farm partnership as defined in Section 500.24, Subdivision 2.
2. T\_\_\_\_ or F\_\_\_\_ I am the principal operator of the farm.
3. T\_\_\_\_ or F\_\_\_\_ I certify that the damage or loss was sustained within a county that was included in a state or federal disaster declaration, or because of the presence of avian influenza, due to excessive snowfall, or due to cover the loss of revenue when the revenue loss is due to an infectious human disease for which the governor has declared a peacetime emergency under section 12.31.
4. T\_\_\_\_ or F\_\_\_\_ I have received all applicable indemnity claims.
5. T\_\_\_\_ or F\_\_\_\_ At least 50 percent of my average annual gross income was from farming the last three years.
6. T\_\_\_\_ or F\_\_\_\_ I have a financial need and the ability to repay the loan.
7. T\_\_\_\_ or F\_\_\_\_ I am actively engaged in farming (off-farm income is acceptable).
8. T\_\_\_\_ or F\_\_\_\_ I have never received an RFA participation loan before. If false, enter RFA participation loan #: \_\_\_\_\_.

I HEREBY CERTIFY that I have read and circled the eligibility criteria above, that I am eligible for the program indicated, and have submitted my \$50 non-refundable application fee.

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Signature)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Spouse)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Date)

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**PART 5: LENDER CERTIFICATION:**

I HEREBY CERTIFY that I have reviewed the above criteria with the applicant and believe that the applicant is in compliance with the statutory intent of the program and the Participation Agreement which we have executed.

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Authorized Signature) (Title) (Date)

The lender must submit the following documents with this application:

\$50 non-refundable application fee; lenders evaluation of collateral; cash flow projection for the next complete production year; three years of borrower's income tax statements; loan narrative and risk rating analysis; qualified financial statement; and RFA Loan Agreement and Note (rough draft).

(Financial information is confidential by law)

**PART 6: FINANCING INFORMATION: Loan proceeds may be used to:**

- A:** Pay for the cost of clean-up and removal of debris, lost seed or other crop inputs, feed or livestock not covered by insurance.
- B:** Repair existing agricultural buildings to a similar size and capacity
- C:** Replace destroyed agricultural buildings with structures of similar capacity and function and to repair or replace septic and water systems.
- D:** Purchase watering systems, irrigation systems, and other drought mitigation systems and practices when drought is the cause of the purchase.
- E:** Replace poultry birds not covered by indemnity payments, make improvements to poultry buildings, or to cover the loss of revenue if the damage or loss is due to highly pathogenic avian influenza.
- F:** Experienced a loss of agriculture revenue due to a human disease.

List the repairs to be done, items to be replaced, or other expenditures relating to this recovery and the estimated cost of each:

<u>Item:</u>	<u>Cost:</u>
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
<b>Total Cost of Recovery:</b>	<b>\$ _____</b>

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Describe the collateral: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**PART 7: RFA APPROVAL/DISAPPROVAL OF APPLICATION:**

\_\_\_\_\_ Approved for RFA participation and closing. \_\_\_\_\_ Not approved.

Participation has been assigned the following number: \_\_\_\_\_

Comments: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Authorized Signature) (Title) (Date)

Note: If not approved, either the applicant or lender may petition for reconsideration. Call the RFA office for further information.

**PART 8: LENDER CERTIFICATION OF LOAN CLOSING:**

This loan was closed on: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Date)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Authorized Signature) (Title) (Date)

(After closing, forward copies of security documents to the RFA)

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**PART 9: STATEMENT OF EXPERIENCE (By Applicant):**

Describe your farming operation and the damages caused by the disaster. (Attach a separate sheet if needed.)

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Age/s:	_____	Post H.S.:	T____ or F__
Married:	T____ or F__	College Degree:	____ 2 yr. or ____ 4 yr.
Children	T____ or F__	School:	_____
H.S. Graduate:	T____ or F__	Major:	_____

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Signature)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Spouse)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Date)

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