

**From:** Bothfeld, Diane [Diane.Bothfeld@vermont.gov]

**Sent:** Monday, August 01, 2011 5:28 PM

**To:** Richards, Alyson; Spaulding, Jeb; Robinson, Beth; MacLean, Alex; Lofy, Bill; Ross, Chuck

**Subject:** RE: FYI - Letter from USDA, update on status of disaster declaration request

Hello all,

We will continue to track this declaration. Amount of acres delayed in planting and damages to the land that needed to be fixed have been recorded and documented. The delay deals with what the harvest will bring - especially for corn for silage. We will be bringing a group together in the near future to discuss conditions for dairy farmers and will make sure the USDA FSA is involved.

Thanks for sharing this with us. There are issues in the land of dairy - crop harvest is one of them.

Diane

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**From:** Richards, Alyson

**Sent:** Monday, August 01, 2011 5:25 PM

**To:** Bothfeld, Diane; Spaulding, Jeb; Robinson, Beth; MacLean, Alex; Lofy, Bill; Ross, Chuck

**Subject:** RE: FYI - Letter from USDA, update on status of disaster declaration request

Hi Diane,

Attached. Thank you!

Aly

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**From:** Bothfeld, Diane

**Sent:** Monday, August 01, 2011 5:23 PM

**To:** Spaulding, Jeb; Richards, Alyson; Robinson, Beth; MacLean, Alex; Lofy, Bill; Ross, Chuck

**Subject:** RE: FYI - Letter from USDA, update on status of disaster declaration request

Hi Aly,

Could you send the attachment. We have been working with USDA FSA on the disaster declaration.

Diane

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**From:** Spaulding, Jeb

**Sent:** Monday, August 01, 2011 5:20 PM

**To:** Richards, Alyson; Robinson, Beth; MacLean, Alex; Lofy, Bill; Ross, Chuck; Bothfeld, Diane

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I assume Ag will stay on top of this issue and be sure the damage assessments are completed. Right?

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**From:** Richards, Alyson

**Sent:** Monday, August 01, 2011 3:40 PM

**To:** Spaulding, Jeb; Robinson, Beth; MacLean, Alex; Lofy, Bill; Ross, Chuck

**Subject:** FYI - Letter from USDA, update on status of disaster declaration request

Please see attached. Thanks.

Aly

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