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Emergency feed assistance for farmers

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WASHINGTON, Feb. 12--Senator Strom Thurmond (D-SC) today urged South Carolina drought-stricken farmers who want additional emergency feed assistance from the Agriculture Department to apply for this aid before February 15.

The South Carolina Democrat said he has been assured by the U.S. Department of Agriculture that any farmer who is eligible under the Emergency Feed Program may apply for sufficient assistance to carry him through April 15. Eligible farmers do not have to wait until their present assistance has been exhausted, the department reported.

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