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Aquaculture Disaster Program Sign-Up Begins

Producers of catfish and other aquaculture species who suffered losses due to 2005 hurricanes have until September 30, 2006, to apply to the Mississippi Department of Agriculture and Commerce (MDAC) for assistance. Applications are available at local feed providers and on the MDAC website at <http://www.mdac.state.ms.us>.

USDA provided a grant to the State of Mississippi for distribution to aquaculture producers adversely affected by the 2005 hurricanes. Aquaculture producers in all Mississippi counties who suffered losses are eligible for assistance. Producers with questions should contact the Mississippi Department of Agriculture and Commerce at 601-359-1100.

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