TO DIRECTORS OF RELIEF, DROUGHT RELIEF DIRECTORS, DROUGHT RELIEF COMMITTEES, AND COUNTY AGRICULTURAL AGENTS IN THE DROUGHT AREA OF WISCONSIN.

Emergency Seed Relief

Mr. Harry Hopkins, F.E.R.A. Administrator, telephoned this office today granting Wisconsin a limited allotment of F.E.R.A. funds for emergency seed relief in the drought area. This money is to be used to purchase only such seeds as are necessary to produce emergency forage crops such as: Sudan grass, Soy beans, millet, cane, corn, and grains for hay purposes.

To be given for Relief Work Agreements

Farmers will be required to work out the value of all seed granted on drought relief highway work projects exactly the same as in the case of livestock feed relief. Because of this limited allotment, great care must be used to distribute these seed orders to approved drought relief applicants in distress in proportion to their needs and the size of your allotment. We suggest that no applicant receive more seed than necessary to plant ten acres to emergency forage crops.

This allotment of money has nothing to do with the allotment of blue grass and red top made to your county.

Use Feed Purchase Order Blanks (DR Form 3)

Use DR Form 3 for ordering emergency forage crop seeds starting with order No. 1 and changing the word "feed" to "seed". Do not order feeds and seeds on the same order blank as all seed orders must be kept separate and separate tabulations used in requesting funds from this office. Also keep a separate record for all seed orders and do not confuse with feed orders in any way.

County Allotment

The allotment for the purpose of emergency forage crop seed is $ . Do not exceed this allotment.

Respectfully,

INDUSTRIAL COMMISSION OF WISCONSIN

James H. Dance
Director, Drought Relief

P.S. Do not include expenditures for seeds on your weekly feed report.
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Use Feed Purchase Order Blanks (DR Form 3A)

Use DR Form 3A for ordering emergency forage crop seeds starting with order Number 1. Do not order feeds and seeds on the same order blank as all seed orders must be kept separate, and separate tabulations used in requesting funds from this office. Also keep a separate record for all seed orders and do not confuse with feed orders in any way.

County Allotment

The allotment for _______ County for the purpose of emergency forage crop seed is $__________. Do not exceed this allotment.

Respectfully,

WISCONSIN EMERGENCY RELIEF ADMINISTRATION

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James H. Dance, Director Drought Relief.

P. S. Forage crop seed purchased and shipped to you by this office is in addition to the above cash allotment. Do not include expenditures for seeds on your weekly feed report.