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The Honorable Scott Moe, Premier of Saskatchewan
226 Legislative Building
Regina, SK S4S 0B3

RE: DECLARATION OF AGRICULTURAL DISASTER

Dear Premier,

The Rural Municipality of Milton No. 292 has declared an agricultural disaster. Please see the resolution below, passed on July 19, 2021.

AGRICULTURAL DISASTER AREA

2021-232 **PETER APPLIN** – That the Rural Municipality of Milton No. 292 be declared an agricultural disaster area due to drought and extreme heat conditions.

CARRIED

Severe heat and lack of moisture have caused crop failures in this municipality that is affecting both crop and livestock producers. Many crops are considered failures, harvesting forage and keeping cattle in pastures containing water is proving to be challenging. Conditions this drastic have not been experienced for many years.

The Council requests that existing programs be significantly improved upon and emergency based program funding be made available to agriculture producers in these very stressful circumstances.

Sincerely

Robin Busby
Administrator

cc: The Honourable David Marit, Minister of Agriculture
The Honourable Marie-Claude Bibeau, Minister of Agriculture & Agrifood Canada
Mr. Jeremy Patzer, M.P. for Cypress Hills - Grasslands
Mr. Ken Francis, M.L.A. for Kindersley
Jay Meyer, Executive Director, Saskatchewan Association of Rural Municipalities
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