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## **New Farm Bill Needs Natural Disaster Provision**

### **Audio with Louisiana Agriculture Commissioner Mike Strain**

Suggested Lead: The president of the National Association of State Departments of Agriculture, Louisiana Commissioner Dr. Mike Strain, says there needs to be a specific disaster provision in the new farm bill that is properly funded or have agriculture included with everything else in the Stafford Act...tape

Cut 1 :48 OC..."crop insurance"

The current crop insurance program just isn't adequate for natural disasters...tape

Cut 2 :47 OC..."of disaster"

Again, Dr. Mike Strain, President of the National Association of State Departments of Agriculture