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## Ogemaw Area County FSA Updates

DEAR PRODUCERS: Welcome to the new updates service from your Ogemaw Area County FSA office.

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### FSA Fall Planted Certification Deadline

FSA reminds producers that if you **planted any fall seeded crops in 2012** the deadline to report your planted acres to FSA is **NOVEMBER 15, 2012**. This is a **NEW** deadline. Please contact the Ogemaw County FSA Office if you have any questions.

### FARM CHANGES

If you have any farm changes, now is the time to come into our office to make those changes. Changes include: Purchase of new ground, new ground being rented, change in operator, LLC's is being formed, change in ownership, estates, etc.

### 2012 Changes Being Made for IRS Reporting

For calendar year 2012, any producer receiving less than \$600 in reportable program benefits will no longer receive an IRS-1099 tax form from FSA.

### Milk Income Loss Program (MILC)

MILC program benefits end on **September 30, 2012**. Any dairy operation that does not turn their production in by **November 1, 2012** will be ineligible for payment on the months for which there is no documentation.

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