

For: State and County Offices

**2014 and 2015 Program Year Agriculture Risk Coverage (ARC) and Price Loss Coverage (PLC)
Enrollment**

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1 Overview

A Background

The Agricultural Act of 2014, Title 1, Section 1115 (Pub. L. 113-79) (2014 Farm Bill) authorizes the:

- PLC program that provides price loss coverage for selected covered commodities on a farm
- Agriculture Risk Coverage-County Coverage (ARC-CO) program that provides revenue loss coverage at the county level for selected covered commodities on a farm
- Agriculture Risk Coverage-Individual Coverage (ARC-IC) program that provides revenue loss coverage at the farm level for all acreage devoted to covered commodities across all of a producer’s ARC-IC farms in a State.

FSA issued farm operators, owners, and other producers of record a Notification of Base and Yields for ARCPLC. The notification is discussed in a CM notice and 1-ARCPLC.

B Purpose

This notice announces the beginning of the 2014 and 2015 program year enrollment under ARCPLC.

Disposal Date	Distribution
January 1, 2016	State Offices; State Offices relay to County Offices

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2 2014 and 2015 ARC and PLC Enrollment

A Program Signup Dates

Enrollment of producers and farms in 2014 and 2015 ARCPLC will begin **Wednesday, June 17, 2015**, and end on **September 30, 2015**.

B Election Decision and Impact on Enrollment

Farms can only be enrolled consistent with the election (or default election) that applies to the farm. While farms having a default election (no valid election of ARC or PLC made for the farm) are ineligible for 2014 payments, those default election farms may still enroll for the 2014 and 2015 program years.

C Program Guidance Regarding Enrollment

1-ARCPLC, Part 8 contains policy and procedure for conducting enrollment.

3 Action

A State Office Action

State Offices will instruct all County Offices to:

- publicize the contents of this notice by available means
- issue announcements that will encourage producers to enroll their farms for each of the 2014 and 2015 program years.

B County Office Action

County Offices will:

- publicize the contents of this notice by press release, newsletters, or other available means
- begin accepting CCC-861's and CCC-862's according to 1-ARCPLC on **June 17, 2015**.