

For: State and County Offices

Program Deadlines

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1 Overview

A Background

DCP enrollment began on February 19, 2013, and ends on August 2, 2013. MIDAS cutover and implementation began on March 8, 2013.

County Offices did **not** receive access to MIDAS until the later of April 22, 2013, or the completion of basic MIDAS training.

Sporadic outages of the DCP and Crop Acreage Reporting System software, as well as replication issues from MIDAS to the webfarm, have reduced the County Office employee's ability to timely enroll participants in DCP.

B Purpose

This notice provides guidance to State and County Offices on entering producer signature dates and 2012 ACRE production certifications.

2 Producer Signature and Enrollment Dates

A 2013 DCP

County Offices may enter a producer's signature date with shares greater than zero through September 16, 2013, an extension from August 2, 2013, in 1-DCP.

Between September 17 and 30, 2013, STC's may enter a producer's signature date with shares greater than zero if STC authorizes program or equitable relief. See STC relief policy in 1-DCP, paragraph 445.5.

Disposal Date	Distribution
December 1, 2013	State Offices; State Offices relay to County Offices

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2 Producer Signature and Enrollment Dates (Continued)

A 2013 DCP (Continued)

The following updated legend and table provide the timeline for 2013 DCP enrollment because of system validation date changes.

Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	

IF enrollments occur in the contract year from...	THEN contract approval authority is...	AND authority to load software is...
February 19 through September 16, 2013	COC or CED, if redelegated	County Office.
September 17 through September 30, 2013	STC	State Office.

Contracts may not be acted on when submitted after September 30, 2013. See 1-DCP, subparagraph 445.5 F.

B 2012 ACRE Production Certification

The final date to timely accept 2012 ACRE production certifications on FSA-658 is August 2, 2013.

3 Action

A County Office Action

County Office employees shall:

- use subparagraph 2 A provisions for action on 2013 DCP CCC-509's
- accept 2012 FSA-658's through August 2, 2013, and consider them timely filed.

Note: The instructions in this notice supersede the policy in 1-DCP.

B State Office Action

SED's and other State Office employees shall provide the guidance of this notice to County Offices on accepting DCP CCC-509's and FSA-658's.