

For: State and County Offices

Analyzing the Noncompliance Survey

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1 2014 Noncompliance Survey

A Background

Each calendar year, a nationwide selection of producers is made by the National Office using a statistical sampling method. Producers were selected based on their participation in various programs.

B Purpose

This notice:

- is being issued as analysis of the results found for the producers participating in CTAP
- informs State and County Office employees of noncompliance survey results about CTAP
- directs follow-up action within each State to ensure that all offices review the errors and take any needed corrective action.

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

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C Action

SED's shall ensure that:

- applicable State Office program chiefs and specialists review this notice in detail to inform County Office employees of the noncompliance items found relative to CTAP
- DD's review this notice with CED's and program technicians within their respective districts
- County Offices review and use these findings as a guide for future compliance activities relative to CTAP or for programs similar to CTAP where the findings may be likewise relevant.

Note: CTAP ended in FY 2015; however, some noncompliance issues may overlap ARC and/or PLC. Additionally, the findings could likewise reveal discrepancies that may exist under other programs where producer shares are not supported by acres or where compliance activities are not followed.

D Noncompliance Findings for CTAP

The following provides 2014 noncompliance findings for CTAP and procedure requirements.

Program Area	Description of Findings	Procedure Reference
CTAP Contract Operations	Payee did not have interest in enough acres on farm to support claimed share of cotton base acres.	1-CTAP, paragraph 355
	Effectively control noxious weeds and otherwise maintain the land according to sound agricultural practices.	1-CTAP, paragraph 11