

For: State and County Offices

2016 Interim Process for LDP's

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1 Using Interim User Guide v3.1

A Background

Upon enactment of the 2014 Farm Bill, an interim attribution process was developed to check eligibility and control payment limitation for cotton and peanut LDP's and MAL market loan gains (MLG). The Agricultural Appropriations Act of 2015 provided for the ability to use commodity certificate exchanges (CCE's) when redeeming MAL's with MLG beginning in crop year 2015. The 2016 interim process has been enhanced to add additional crops, other than cotton and peanuts, and to also correctly read eligibility, attribute LDP's and control payment limitation according to the new provisions.

B Purpose

This notice instructs County Offices of the requirement to follow the Interim User Guide, version 3.1, which was posted on the DAFP Intranet site on August 8, 2016.

Note: This guide shall be followed and the interim process used for **all** 2016 LDP's.

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C Action

County Offices shall follow the Interim Process User Guide, Version 3.1, Part 5, to enter 2016 LDP transactions for **all** crops.

The 2016 interim process will:

- attribute LDP benefits
- check eligibility
- control payment limitation.

Note: The 2015 interim process shall continue to be used for entering 2015 LDP's and CCE repayments for cotton and peanuts.

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