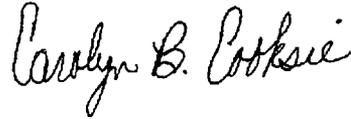


For: State and County Offices

Implementing Revised Direct Loan Applications

Approved by: Deputy Administrator, Farm Loan Programs



1 Overview

**A
Background**

Offices were informed previously that FSA 410-1 (03-31-97) replaced FmHA 410-1. FmHA Instruction 1910-A and other instructions affected by revisions to the direct loan application will be changed in the future.

**B
Purpose**

This notice advises State and County Offices about using FSA-410-1.

**C
Contact**

If there are questions about this notice:

- County Offices shall contact the State Office
- State Offices shall contact LMD.

Disposal Date

July 1, 1999

Distribution

State Offices; State Offices relay to County Offices

Notice FC-198

2 Revising Information Needed for Farm Loan Applications

A
Using FSA 410-1 Because FSA 410-1 includes forms, letters, and certifications, County Offices shall no longer provide the following items to applicants:

- letter to applicants regarding assistance to beginning farmers or ranchers, which was Attachment A to FmHA AN No. 2867, 1910-A
- FmHA Guide Letter 1900-D-1
- FmHA Instruction 1910-A, Exhibit B to Subpart A
- FmHA Guide Letter 1924-B-1
- FmHA 410-7
- FmHA 410-9
- FmHA 1910-11
- RD Instruction 1940-Q, Exhibit A.

Note: In addition, according to Notice FC-137, County Offices shall no longer obtain AD-1047's and AD-1048's from applicants.

3 Action

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SED Action

SED's shall:

- ensure that a supply of FSA 410-1 has been distributed to County Offices
 - distribute this notice to County Offices
 - ensure that County Office employees are aware of the changes in this notice.
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3 Action (Continued)

B

**County Office
Action**

County Offices shall:

- replace FmHA 410-1 with FSA 410-1
 - no longer give the notices, letters, and certifications in paragraph 2 to applicants as part of the application
 - retain supplies of the notices, letters, and certifications in paragraph 2 until procedural changes are made and instructions about disposition is received
 - make FSA Farm Loan Program Information Sheet “Loans to Beginning Farmers and Ranchers”, dated June 1997, available to applicants
 - before sending the letter in FmHA Instruction 1910, Exhibit A to Subpart A, remove references to FmHA 410-9, FmHA 1910-11, and AD-1047.
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