

For: State and County Offices

DAFP Agricultural Act of 2014 (2014 Farm Bill) Related Questions

Approved by: Deputy Administrator, Farm Programs



1 AskDAFP Internal Only Site

A Background

The 2014 Farm Bill was signed on February 7, 2014, by President Obama. FSA is working diligently to rapidly implement the legislatively mandated programs.

FSA anticipates many questions and inquiries from State and County Offices about the disaster assistance programs and other 2014 Farm Bill-related programs and activities. The first major 2014 Farm Bill milestone was achieved with the April 15, 2014, start date for signup for the following disaster assistance programs:

- ELAP
- LFP
- LIP
- TAP.

In an effort to address questions, inquiries, and feedback from State and County Offices, DAFP has established an AskDAFP internal e-mail to receive and address the questions, inquiries, and feedback. As questions are answered, they will be posted to the DAFP Intranet site. The AskDAFP site is for **internal use only**, unlike the AskFSA external site that is a public facing site.

B Purpose

This notice:

- instructs and encourages State and County Office employees to submit 2014 Farm Bill-related questions through the AskDAFP link found on the DAFP Intranet site
- obsoletes Notice INFO-62 to provide clarification in subparagraph C.

Disposal Date	Distribution
June 1, 2014 4-16-14	State Offices; State Offices relay to County Offices

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C Action

State Office employees shall submit all 2014 Farm Bill-related questions through AskDAFP at <http://intranet.fsa.usda.gov/DAFP/>. Include the specific program in the “Subject” field of the AskDAFP submission.

Note: County Office employees shall submit their questions through the applicable State Office specialist according to standard procedure and protocol.

Questions will be answered and made available to FSA employees as soon as practicable. Responses provided are for **informational purposes only**. Official policies and procedures will be included in applicable notices and/or handbooks in the normal manner.

All FSA employees should have access to the DAFP Intranet site. If not, contact the Web Services Office support at askfsa@usda.gov. If there are any questions about this notice, contact Kimberly Graham by either of the following:

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