

**For:** State and County Offices

**Refund of 2016 Margin Protection Program Premium Fees**

**Approved by:** Acting Deputy Administrator, Farm Programs



**1 Refund of Voluntarily Paid 2016 MPP Premium Fees**

**A Background**

Notice MPP-24 informed State and County Offices that beginning with calendar year 2016 coverage, the MPP-Dairy premium fee payment method and deadline have been modified to 100 percent of the total premium due by COB September 1, 2016. However, before this policy went into effect, many producers voluntarily paid a portion of their premium fees for 2016 and want those fees refunded to pay by the September 1, 2016, deadline.

A producer that voluntarily paid their premium fee for 2016 buy-up coverage may request a refund for any reason, including the following:

- the producer will pay the premium fee by the new September 1, 2016, deadline
- the remittance information was entered incorrectly and needs to be re-entered correctly
- the dairy operation revised their CCC-782 to change their coverage level during the open annual registration and coverage election period (July 1, 2015 – November 20, 2015)
- CCC-783 was completed for death and retirement of a producer or dissolution of the dairy operation.

**B Purpose**

This notice instructs State and County Offices to refer to Notice FI-3241 for guidance on reversing the premium fee and issuing a refund to the producer requesting the refund in NRRS.

Disposal Date	Distribution
November 1, 2016 3-7-16	State Offices; State Offices relay to County Offices