

For: State and County Offices

2015 Crop Year NAP Provisions and Buy-Up Options, One-Time Opportunity for Retroactive Buy-Up Coverage, and 2015 NAP Application for Coverage (CCC-471)

Approved by: Deputy Administrator, Farm Programs



1 Overview

A Background

Notice NAP-166 provided information about the 2015 NAP Application for Coverage and National Crop Table (NCT).

Notice NAP-168 announced that CCC-471 NAP BP had been revised. CCC-471 NAP BP:

- provides general information on NAP processes and eligible producers filing CCC-471's for 2015 and subsequent years
- contains information on many of the provisions (buy-up NAP coverage) that the 2014 Farm Bill made available to NAP for the 2015 through 2018 crop years.

Notice NAP-169 announced a National FSA training session where new provisions for NAP were provided to those at National training.

On December 15, 2014, regulations (7 CFR Part 1437, 79 FR 74562) were published implementing 2014 Farm Bill changes to NAP. This notice details many of the NAP provisions and provides a new CCC-471 for electing options and obtaining coverage.

B Purpose

This notice informs State and County Offices of:

- basic 50/55 and buy-up NAP coverage options authorized by the 2014 Farm Bill
- details on potential coverage election options (organic, direct market, historical marketing percentage (HMP), and maximum dollar value for value loss crops) that are being made available to persons and legal entities

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1 Overview (Continued)

B Purpose (Continued)

- application for coverage options available to producers of crops for which the 2015 application closing date has already passed or will occur by January 14, 2015
- a new CCC-471 that must be used by producers selecting any of the coverage options or buy-up levels of coverage for the 2015 crop year.

2 2015 Crop Year Provisions

A Coverage Levels

Before the 2014 Farm Bill, NAP provided only 1 level of coverage, equivalent to catastrophic risk plan of insurance level (CAT level) protection available under section 508(b) of the Federal Crop Insurance Act. This CAT level coverage is the same as what FSA calls basic 50/55 NAP coverage. Under basic 50/55 NAP coverage:

- NAP payments for low yield are calculated based on the amount of loss that exceeds 50 percent of expected production at 55 percent of the average market price for the crop
- prevented planting is calculated not on a loss of expected yield, but based on acreage prevented from being planted based on total acreage intended to be planted in a crop year
- a NAP-prevented planting payment is issued based on the eligible approved prevented planted crop acreage in excess of 35 percent of total planted and prevented planted acreage times 55 percent of the average market price of the crop.

In addition to basic 50/55 NAP coverage, the 2014 Farm Bill authorized additional levels of coverage (buy-up coverage) to all eligible NAP crops other than crops grown for grazing. The 2014 Farm Bill specifically excludes crops and grasses intended for grazing from buy-up NAP coverage. For other eligible NAP crops, producers may select buy-up coverage ranging from 50 to 65 percent of production, in 5 percent increments, and for 100 percent of the average market price. All buy-up coverage levels are at 100 percent of the average market price. If a producer elects buy-up coverage for a crop, prevented planting on that crop will be calculated as it was before, but under buy-up coverage with 100 percent of the average market price. Payment factors (for acres prevented from being planted, planted and not harvested, and planted and harvested) will continue to be applied as they were before.

2 **2015 Crop Year Provisions (Continued)**

B Application for Coverage Service Fee

For the 2015 crop year, basic 50/55 NAP coverage is available for a service fee of \$250 per crop per county, up to \$750 per county, not to exceed \$1,875 per producer. The 2014 Farm Bill does **not** change the service fee for basic 50/55 NAP coverage, which is equal to CAT level coverage. However, with the 2014 Farm Bill, beginning, limited resource, and SDA farmers and ranchers are eligible for service fee waivers. The service fee is the same for producers who elect basic 50/55 or buy-up NAP coverage. For buy-up NAP coverage, the service fee is in addition to the premium that will be due for the buy-up NAP coverage and options elected.

Note: The 2014 Farm Bill continues to waive service fees for limited resource farmers and ranchers and now waives service fees for beginning and SDA farmers and ranchers as well. In addition to the service fee waiver, beginning, limited resource, and SDA farmers and ranchers who elect buy-up coverage are also eligible for a 50 percent premium reduction. To be eligible for the service fee waiver or premium reduction, persons or legal entities must provide a certification of their status as beginning, limited resource, or SDA on CCC-860 at the time they file CCC-471, if they have not already filed that certification.

C CCC-471

Producers must apply for NAP coverage by the application closing date. CCC-471 is **not** considered filed unless it is accompanied by the service fee. The producer must file CCC-471 accompanied by the appropriate service fee (or service fee waiver) at their County Office to be eligible for NAP coverage. It is important that producers understand that the law specifies that CCC-471 must be accompanied by the service fee and be filed no later than 30 calendar days before the beginning of any coverage period. Therefore, the NAP CCC-471 and payment of the service fee must be completed before any coverage can begin or attach. In addition, in the event a loss claim is filed for which premium fees are due, premium fees will be first deducted from any NAP payment earned nationwide. Losses occurring outside a coverage period are **not** eligible for NAP payment. Producers who choose not to obtain NAP coverage for a crop or commodity are **not** eligible for NAP assistance on the crop or commodity. The core provisions of NAP did **not** change with the 2014 Farm Bill or the regulations that implement the 2014 Farm Bill changes.

D Premium Calculation for Buy-Up NAP Coverage

Premiums for buy-up NAP coverage are calculated as the product of the producer's share of the NAP-covered crop, times the number of eligible acres devoted to the crop, times the approved yield per acre, times the coverage level, times the average market price, times a 5.25 percent premium fee. The maximum premium per producer, as specified in the 2014 Farm Bill, is \$6,562.50, which is the product of the applicable payment limitation (for a person or legal entity) of \$125,000 times a 5.25 percent premium fee for the maximum level of coverage.

2 2015 Crop Year Provisions (Continued)

D Premium Calculation for Buy-Up NAP Coverage (Continued)

Example: Farmer Terry has a 100 percent share interest in 20 acres of apple trees intended for the fresh market, the approved yield per acre for that crop is 450 bushels, the average fresh market price is \$10 per bushel, and the coverage level is 65 percent. The premium will be 1.000 (100 percent share), times 20 (acres), times 450 (bushels per acre), times 0.65 (coverage level of 65 percent), times \$10 (price per bushel), times 0.0525 (premium factor), which equals \$3,071.25. If Farmer Terry suffers a 100 percent loss, the payment would be calculated as 1.000 (100 percent share), times 20 (acres), times 450 (bushels per acre), times 0.65 (coverage level), minus 0 bushels (actual production), times \$10 (price per bushel), times 50 percent unharvested payment factor, which equals a NAP payment of \$29,250 resulting in a net payment of \$26,179 (\$29,250 - \$3,071).

Premiums for producers who elect buy-up coverage will be based on the intended use of the crop based on the acreage report.

Note: A premium will be calculated and due from the producer (or the producer's payment) regardless of whether or not a NAP payment is computed or made to the producer.

Final premium is rounded to the nearest dollar. Premium will be billed 60 calendar days in advance of the subsequent year's application closing date for the crop.

E Buy-Up NAP Coverage for Value Loss Crops – Maximum Dollar Value

Buy-up coverage will also be available for value loss crops. NAP payments for value loss crops are based on the field market value of the crop before the disaster rather than on an approved yield. Examples of value loss crops include aquaculture, floriculture, and ornamental nursery. The value of a crop before a potential disaster will be unknown at the time of premium calculation because of variations in inventory and field value throughout the crop year. As a result, premiums for value loss crops will be based on the maximum dollar value for which a producer requests coverage, subject to maximum premium outlined in subparagraph D. In the event of a loss, the NAP payment will be calculated using either of the following:

- the lesser of the field market value of the crop before the disaster
- the maximum dollar value for which the producer requested coverage at the time of application.

2 2015 Crop Year Provisions (Continued)

F Other Statutory Amendments to NAP Crop Eligibility

The 2014 Farm Bill amended NAP crop eligibility so that NAP is now no longer available for crops for which CAT under section 508(b) or additional coverage under sections 508(c) or 508(h) of the Federal Crop Insurance Act are available. Therefore, if either CAT or additional coverage (excluding pilot policies or plans of insurance) is available for a crop, NAP is **not** available.

Note: Although NAP can still be made available to certain crops that have only pilot policies or plans of insurance available, NAP's multiple benefit exclusion applies. Under the multiple benefit exclusion, producers must choose either the NAP benefit or the other USDA benefit. See CCC-471 NAP BP, paragraph 30.

G Eligible NAP Crops

Eligible NAP crops include the following:

- commercial crops grown for food, excluding livestock and their by-products
- crops planted and grown for livestock consumption
- crops grown for fiber, excluding trees grown for wood, paper, or pulp products
- aquaculture species crops, including ornamental fish
- floriculture
- ornamental nursery
- Christmas tree crops
- turf grass sod
- industrial crops
- seed crops
- sea grass and sea oats.

The 2014 Farm Bill added sweet sorghum and biomass sorghum as eligible crops.

“Industrial crops” include crops grown expressly for the purpose of producing a feedstock for renewable biofuel, renewable electricity, or biobased products.

H Organic Crop Option (Available Under Either Basic 50/55 or Buy-Up NAP Coverage)

FSA will recognize organically grown crops under NAP only in States where RMA has established a separate organic price in the State. A list of crops for which RMA has established a separate organic price can be viewed at <http://www.rma.usda.gov/news/currentissues/organics/>.

FSA may establish separate prices within a State to reflect the different prices producers receive based on differences because of different farming practices. An eligible producer may elect the organic option to obtain either basic 50/55 or buy-up NAP coverage for eligible crops grown with organic farming practices.

2 2015 Crop Year Provisions (Continued)

H Organic Crop Option (Available Under Either Basic 50/55 or Buy-Up NAP Coverage) (Continued)

To be eligible to receive payment based on an organic price:

- producers must:
 - elect the organic option on CCC-471
 - report their organic acreage of the crop as certified or transitional organic

Note: Producers reporting organic acreage of a crop must be certified or exempt from certification according to the National Organic Program regulations at 7 CFR Part 205.

- provide a copy of their organic system plan to FSA
- STC must approve the organic option for the crop.

Notes: Yields will be adjusted, as needed, to reflect yields for crops using organic production methods.

If an RMA price has been established for an organic crop, STC must review and determine whether to approve that price. If STC approves the RMA organic crop price for use under NAP, STC does not need to obtain DAFP approval of the organic price. For other organic crops for which STC will establish NAP organic prices, STC will forward recommendations to DAFP.

If a producer elects the organic option and FSA does not approve an organic price for the crop, the producer's NAP coverage will be based on the average market price.

I Direct Market Price Option (Available for Buy-Up NAP Coverage Only)

FSA may establish separate prices within a State to reflect the different prices producers receive based on differences because of sales to different markets (wholesale, direct sales to consumers at farm stands or farmer's markets, etc.). Under the direct market price option for a producer of a crop for which buy-up coverage is also elected, an eligible producer may obtain NAP coverage for eligible crops intended to be marketed directly to consumers. Use of this option will be made available for the ensuing coverage period when, based on recommendations of STC's to DAFP no later than 60 calendar days before the established application closing date for the crop, DAFP determined that when sufficient data is available for FSA to establish separate average market prices within a State that more closely reflect the prices obtained by producers based on the specific situations.

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2 2015 Crop Year Provisions (Continued)

I Direct Market Price Option (Available for Buy-Up NAP Coverage Only) (Continued)

To be eligible to receive payment based on a direct market price, all the following must occur:

- the producer had to elect buy-up NAP coverage for the crop and select the direct market option
- STC had to have recommended that the crop be approved for direct market pricing for the ensuing coverage year no later than 60 calendar days before the application closing date for the crop
- DAFP had to approve the STC recommendation for direct market price for the crop
- the producer must satisfy all other NAP eligibility requirements, including but not limited to proving market.

Note: Because DAFP approval is required 60 calendar days before the crop application closing date, any crop for which the application closing date has passed or will pass before February 13, 2015, will **not** have the direct market option available for 2015.

2 2015 Crop Year Provisions (Continued)

J HMP Option (Available for Buy-Up NAP Coverage Only)

The following table summarizes the Non-HMP Option/Standard Rule and HMP option.

Non-HMP Option/Standard Rule	HMP Option
<p>The average market price used to determine the amount of NAP assistance for crop acreage reported with a specific intended use will be based on the smaller of the approved average market price established for either the specific intended use reported on the acreage report or actual market or actual use for which more than 50 percent of the acreage's harvested production is marketed.</p> <p>Example: A producer reports 50 acres of carrots intended for fresh market and the producer suffers a 70 percent loss of production on the acreage. Additionally, more than 50 percent of the carrots actually produced from the 50 acres are sold as processed carrots. Because the established average market price for processed carrots is less than fresh carrots and more than 50 percent of the harvested crop was marketed as processed carrots, the established average market price for processed carrots will be used to compute the producer's NAP assistance. If an average market price had not been established for processed carrots in this example before the coverage period, then the average market price for fresh carrots would be used.</p> <p>Note: These provisions do not apply to secondary use, peanuts, seed intended uses, and small grain intended for use as forage.</p>	<p>For crops with an established yield and market price for multiple intended uses, the average market price will be as provided under the standard rule shown to the left except that for producers who choose buy-up NAP coverage, the average market price used to determine assistance may be based on historical production and acreage evidence provided by the participant. This is referred to as HMP. The evidence of actual final use of historical production must come from the 3 previous crop years immediately preceding the coverage year. Only years in which the producer had acreage and production harvested will be counted. In other words, if a producer only marketed a crop in 1 previous year, FSA will review the evidence of final use in that year and based on the evidence for that year, determine a percent of production attributable to each use. Based on that determined percentage, an appropriate average market price and use will be calculated and determined, respectively. If more than 1 and up to 3 years of final use evidence are available, FSA will count all years and production and determine the average. If a producer had crop acreage and evidence of final use for any year in the 3-year period, but the producer does not submit evidence for any other year in the 3-year period for which the producer also had acreage, the average market price will be as provided under the standard rule.</p> <p>Note: A current year contract showing expected intended market use of a crop may be used to determine a final payment price instead of historical evidence above.</p>

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3 Application Closing Dates and Publication of NAP Regulations Implementing the 2014 Farm Bill

A One-Time Opportunity for Retroactive Buy-Up Coverage

Because 2015 application closing dates for some crops have already passed before FSA published the regulations and made buy-up coverage available, producers may still obtain buy-up coverage for those crops for the 2015 crop year retroactively by January 14, 2015, by submitting CCC-471 requesting buy-up coverage and paying the service fee, even if the producer did not previously obtain basic 50/55 NAP coverage and pay the service fee for the crop. Producers of crops that had an application closing date occur by December 15, 2014, or near December 15, 2014, have until January 14, 2015, to submit CCC-471 and have coverage begin the same as it would have begun if CCC-471 had been filed by the application closing date. This is a one-time regulatory waiver of the law that governs the earliest date coverage can begin for a crop.

Because of the limited timeframe to accept retroactive buy-up NAP coverage applications (30 calendar days), County Offices will use the provisions of 1-CM, about registers, to accept a producer's intent to timely apply for buy-up NAP coverage under this provision.

Basic 50/55 NAP coverage for the 2015 crop year was available before the application closing date without regard to the buy-up NAP coverage provisions; therefore, the deadline to apply for basic 50/55 NAP coverage is neither waived nor extended under the regulation.

B Coverage Periods and Late-Filed CCC-471's

Except as specified in subparagraph A:

- coverage periods for all crops will be as specified in CCC-471 NAP BP, paragraph 13
- late-filed CCC-471's will be processed according to 1-NAP (Rev. 1), paragraph 23, or as otherwise directed by DAFP.

4 2015 Application for Coverage and Manual CCC-471

A 2015 Application for Coverage

As specified in Notice NAP-166, the 2015 NAP Application for Coverage became available for use on June 18, 2014.

In situations where producers want either the organic option for a crop or buy-up coverage for a crop, the new manual CCC-471 (12-01-14) must be used according to subparagraph B. Use of the automated 2015 Application for Coverage is permitted except for producers and crops electing either the organic option for basic 50/55 NAP coverage or any buy-up NAP coverage. Application for Coverage software is being modified to add the organic option and buy-up options and will be available at a later date.

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4 2015 Application for Coverage and Manual CCC-471 (Continued)

B Manual CCC-471 (12-01-14)

Except as provided for those cases mentioned in subparagraph A, from the date of this notice the new manual CCC-471 (12-01-14) must be used and signed manually.

Service fees for buy-up applications must be entered manually into NRRS. Access NRRS and manually enter the service fees using collection type “Direct Sales” and selecting the “15NAPFEE” program code.

Note: When the modified Application for Coverage software becomes available, service fee collections will be automated.

C Completing Manual CCC-471 (12-01-14)

See Exhibit 1 for:

- instructions on completing the manual CCC-471 (12-01-14)
- an example of the completed manual CCC-471.

5 Outreach

A Outreach Methods

The National Office has developed a postcard that will be sent to any producer who reported a noninsurable crop on a 2014 crop year acreage report, excluding crops intended for grazing or that were insurable. The postcard will be generated from FSA’s national database in Kansas City and it will be mailed directly to producers the week of December 22, 2014. Together with other publication efforts and means, the postcard will announce the January 14, 2015, deadline for accepting CCC-471’s for perennial crops, value loss crops, and fall-seeded crops having an application closing date occurring earlier than January 14, 2015.

State and County Offices will publicize the deadline for accepting applications for buy-up NAP coverage during this retroactive signup period to ensure that producers who did not file a 2014 acreage report for noninsurable crops are aware of the buy-up NAP coverage provisions and the opportunity to now retroactively apply for buy-up NAP coverage.

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6 Action

A State Office Action

State Offices will:

- ensure that County Offices are notified of the contents of this notice
- update 2014 NCT with required data (as discussed in Notice NAP-166) until the 2015 NCT is available
- contact PECD with questions about this notice.

B County Office Action

County Offices will follow the instructions in this notice for taking 2015 CCC-471's.

Completing CCC-471

A Completing Manual CCC-471

Complete manual CCC-471 according to this table.

Item	Instructions
1	Enter crop year of coverage.
2A	Enter County Office name and address, including ZIP Code.
2B	Enter telephone number, including Area Code.
Part A – Producer Information	
3A	Enter producer's name and address, including ZIP Code.
3B	Enter producer's telephone number, including Area Code.
3C	Enter producer's e-mail address.
4A	Enter State name where producer's farm records are located for FSA administrative purposes.
4B	Enter county name where the farm is administratively located.
5	Enter schedule of deposit number according to 64-FI (optional entry).
Part B – Socially Disadvantaged, Limited Resource, and Beginning Farmer or Rancher	
6	<p>If the NAP applicant is seeking a waiver of the service fee as SDA, limited resource, or beginning farmer or rancher and CCC-860 is not already on file, applicant must file CCC-860.</p> <p>Note: A producer who certifies that the producer is SDA, limited resource, or beginning farmer or rancher and will have the service fee waived and any buy-up coverage premium will be 50 percent of the calculated premium amount.</p>
Part C – Crop Identification and Coverage Options	
7	<p>Enter crop name.</p> <p>Note: See NAP Crop Table Report for applicable pay crops, pay types, and planting periods.</p>
8	Enter the pay crop code associated with the crop.
9	Enter the pay type code associated with the crop.
10	Enter the planting period associated with the crop.
11	Enter crop type name.
12	<p>Enter intended use of the pay crop and pay type.</p> <p>Note: See NAP Crop Table Report for applicable intended uses for the pay crop, pay type, and planting period.</p>
13	If the organic option is wanted for the crop by the producer, check the box.
14	<p>Have the producer select the coverage level selected (including basic) by checking the appropriate box for each crop type in item 11.</p> <p>The coverage level selected is irrevocable after the application closing date and it will be the same for all crops in the pay group.</p>

Completing CCC-471 (Continued)

A Completing Manual CCC-471 (Continued)

Item	Instructions
The following buy-up options in items 15 and 16 are only available to producers who select buy-up coverage levels for a crop type specified in item 11.	
15	If the producer selects the direct market price option, check the box.
16	If the producer selected the HMP option, check the box.
The following is only applicable if the crop type in item 11 is a value loss crop and the producer has selected buy-up coverage for the value loss crop.	
17	Enter the maximum total dollar amount elected by the NAP-covered participant for which buy-up coverage may be considered for a value loss crop in a coverage period. The amount is set by the NAP-covered participant for each value loss crop and represents the highest amount of field market value of the crop before disaster in a coverage period.
Part D – Producer and CCC Representative’s Certification	
18A	Enter the amount of service fee due. Note: The service fee is nonrefundable and due at the time the producer files CCC-471. If the farmer or rancher certifies as SDA, limited resource, or beginning farmer or rancher according to item 6, then the service fee is waived.
18B	Enter the service fee received. Note: The service fee is nonrefundable.
19A	The person signing on behalf of the producer applying for NAP coverage signs. Notes: The producer signing CCC-471 certifies that all information entered on CCC-471, whether or not personally entered by me, is true and correct. The producer signing CCC-471 acknowledges receipt of CCC-471 NAP BP for the crop year and coverage year of CCC-471.
19B	If the person who signed for the NAP producer in item 19A signed in a representative capacity, the person must enter title and/or capacity relationship for which the person signed in item 19A. Note: If person who signed in item 19A signed for himself or herself as an individual, item 19B may be either left blank or annotated “N/A” or “Self.”
19C	Enter date CCC-471 was signed in item 19A.
20A and 20B	CCC representative must sign and enter date acknowledging receipt of CCC-471 and the service fee, if applicable.

Completing CCC-471 (Continued)

B Example of Manual CCC-471

Following is an example of the manual CCC-471.

This form is available electronically.		Form Approved - OMB No. 0560-0175	
CCC-471 (12-01-14)		U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE Commodity Credit Corporation	
NON-INSURED CROP DISASTER ASSISTANCE PROGRAM (NAP) APPLICATION FOR COVERAGE WITH BUY-UP OPTION (2015 and Subsequent Crop Years)		1. Crop Year 2015	
		2A. County FSA Office Name and Address <i>(Including Zip Code)</i> Any County FSA Office 1234 Any Street Anywhere, ST 99999	
		2B. Telephone No. <i>(Including Area Code)</i> : 999-999-9999	
<p>NOTE: The following statement is made in accordance with the Privacy Act of 1974 (5 USC 552a – as amended). The authority for requesting the information identified on this form is 7 CFR Part 1437, the Commodity Credit Corporation Charter Act (15 U.S.C. 714 et seq.), the Federal Agriculture Improvement and Reform Act of 1996 (7 U.S.C. 7333 – as amended), the Federal Crop Insurance Act (7 U.S.C. 1508 – as amended), and the Agricultural Act of 2014 (Pub. L. 113-79). The information will be used to determine eligibility to participate in and receive benefits under the Non-Insured Crop Disaster Assistance Program. The information collected on this form may be disclosed to other Federal, State, Local government agencies, Tribal agencies, and nongovernmental entities that have been authorized access to the information by statute or regulation and/or as described in applicable Routine Uses identified in the System of Records Notice for USDA/FSA-2, Farm Records File (Automated). Providing the requested information is voluntary. However, failure to furnish the requested information will result in a determination of ineligibility to participate in and receive benefits under the Non-Insured Crop Disaster Assistance Program.</p> <p>According to the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, an agency may not conduct or sponsor, and a person is not required to respond to, a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB control number. The valid OMB control number for this information collection is 0560-0175. The time required to complete this information collection is estimated to average 5 minutes per response, including the time for reviewing instructions, searching existing data sources gathering and maintaining the data needed, and completing and reviewing the collection of information. The provisions of appropriate criminal and civil fraud, privacy, and other statutes may be applicable to the information provided. RETURN THIS COMPLETED FORM ALONG WITH YOUR APPLICABLE SERVICE FEE TO YOUR COUNTY FSA OFFICE.</p>			
PART A - PRODUCER INFORMATION			
3A. Name and Address of Producer <i>(Including Zip Code)</i> :		Administrative State and County Office	
I M Farmer 122 Nowhere Rd. Anywhere, ST 99999		4A. State State	
3B. Telephone No. <i>(Including Area Code)</i> 999-999-9999		4B. County County	
3C. Email Address IMFarmer@email.com		5. Schedule of Deposit Number According to 64-FI 01	
PART B - SOCIALLY DISADVANTAGED, LIMITED RESOURCE, AND BEGINNING FARMER OR RANCHER			
6. Socially disadvantaged, limited resource, and beginning farmers are eligible for a waiver of the NAP service fee and, if buy-up coverage is elected, a 50% reduction of the calculated buy-up premium.			
To qualify for a service fee waiver or reduced premium as a socially disadvantaged, limited resource, or beginning farmer, you must file a Socially Disadvantaged, Limited Resource and Beginning Farmer or Rancher Certification (CCC-860), if not already on file.			
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Completing CCC-471 (Continued)

B Example of Manual CCC-471 (Continued)

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PART C - CROP IDENTIFICATION AND COVERAGE OPTIONS

Subject to 7 CFR Part 1437, the producer signing this application applies for coverage on the producer's share of noninsured crop(s) by pay crop/pay type; and/or elects either catastrophic (basic) level coverage of 50% yield and 55% of price or a buy-up coverage level of 50%, 55%, 60%, or 65% of yield and 100% of price. The election of coverage level by the producer signing this form is final and irrevocable after the crop's application closing date. A producer who elects buy-up coverage understands and acknowledges that they are required to pay the premium for such buy-up coverage regardless of whether or not an eligible loss occurs and a NAP payment is calculated. If a producer elects buy-up coverage and fails to pay the premium, a debt will be established and that producer is ineligible for any NAP payment, until such time as the producer pays the debt, per 7 CFR Part 1437. The prevented planting loss threshold for a crop is the same under either basic or buy-up coverage with the only difference between the two being the price coverage elected of either 55% or 100%. The service fee is \$250 per crop per county, or \$750 per producer per county, but not to exceed a total of \$1875 per producer for all counties. The service fee, which is not a charge for coverage or buy-up, is nonrefundable and is due at the time the producer files an application for coverage. For yield-based crops, the premium for producers who elect buy-up coverage will be the lesser of: (a) the amount calculated based on total crop acres x share x yield x coverage level x applicable average market price x 5.25% premium factor; or (b) the applicable payment limitation x 5.25% premium factor. For value loss crops, the premium for producers who elect buy-up coverage will be the lesser of: (a) the amount calculated based on the maximum dollar value of inventory selected by the producer x share x coverage level x 5.25% premium factor; or (b) the applicable payment limitation x 5.25% premium factor.

7. Crop			11. Crop Type	12. IU	13. Organic Option	14. Coverage Levels					Buy-Up Only		
8. Pay Crop	9. Pay Type	10. Planting Period				Basic 50/55	Buy Up				15. Direct Market Price Option	16. HMP Option	17. Max. Dollar Value (Value Loss)
							50/100	55/100	60/100	65/100			
Beans			Green	FM									
0047	001	01											
Beans			Green	FR									
0047	001	01											
Beans			BABY LIMA	FH	✓					✓			
0047	001	01											
Beans			BUTTER	FM		✓							
0047	002	02											
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PART D - PRODUCER AND CCC REPRESENTATIVE'S CERTIFICATION

I certify all information entered on this Application for Coverage (CCC-471), whether or not personally entered by me, is true and correct. I understand that before any program benefits are paid, all eligibility requirements including payment of service fee, and/or premium must be met, according to 7 CFR Part 1437 and 7 U.S.C. 7333. I acknowledge all of the following: (1) The election of basic or buy-up coverage is as shown on this application and that election is irrevocable after the application closing date. (2) The premium that will be calculated for the election will be withheld from any NAP payment made to the producer. (3) The premium determined as a result of election according to the application, the CCC-471 NAP basic provisions, and 7 CFR part 1437 is owed to CCC and must be paid regardless of whether or not the NAP covered crop and producer qualifies for a payment or is eligible or ineligible. All information provided herein is subject to verification by the Farm Service Agency. As provided in statute and regulation, failure to provide true and correct information may result in the invalidation of this application, a determination of noncompliance or ineligibility, or other remedies or sanctions. By signing this application for coverage, I acknowledge receipt of the CCC-471 NAP basic provisions for the crop year and coverage year of this application.

This application is not valid unless accompanied by the applicable service fee or a completed CCC-860 certification.

18A. Service Fee Due \$ 750		18B. Service Fee Received \$ 750	
19A. Producer's Signature (By)		19B. Title/Relationship of the Individual Signing in a Representative Capacity	
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19C. Date (MM-DD-YYYY)		99-99-9999	
20A. CCC Representative's Signature		20B. Date (MM-DD-YYYY)	
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