### UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

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**Notice PS-694** 

For: State and County Offices

Trade Adjustment Assistance (TAA) for Farmers Notifications Management

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#### 1 Overview

### A Background

FSA county and FAS national users receive notifications of status changes through the TAAF software. TAAF notifications will be viewable by FSA county and FAS national users. The Notifications Management process has been updated to provide user enhancements according to this notice.

TAAF notification enhancements are included in this notice for:

- view notifications
- active notifications
- active notifications Display Filter
- active notifications "Select All" feature
- active notifications "Unselect All" feature
- active notifications "Dismiss Selected Notifications" feature
- active notifications "Dismiss" feature
- active notifications "Sorting" feature
- active notifications Help Screen.

## **B** Purpose

This notice provides State and County Offices with updated instructions and guidance for managing TAAF software notifications using the web-based TAAF application processing software located on FSA's Intranet web site.

Disposal Date	Distribution
August 1, 2012	State Offices; State Offices relay to County Offices

## 1 Overview (Continued)

## C Contact

For additional information or questions about this notice, State Offices shall contact Stacy Carroll, PSD, by either of the following:

- e-mail at stacy.carroll@wdc.usda.gov
- telephone at 202-690-8037.

### D Release Schedule

The TAAF application processing software notification enhancements detailed in this notice was provided in Web Transmittal No. 289 on **March 20, 2012**.

## **2** Getting Started

## **A** eAuthentication Login

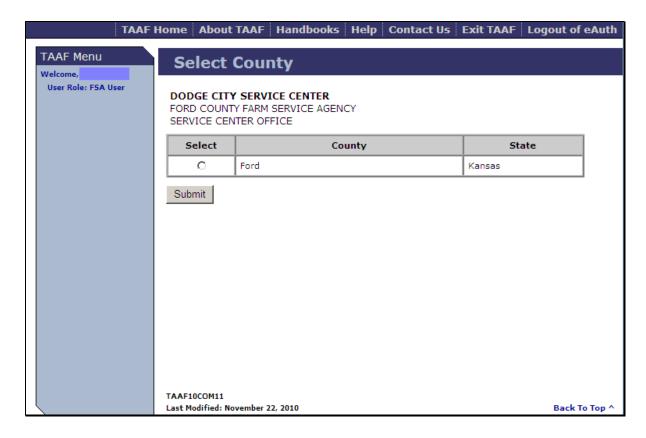
To log into the TAAF application processing software, do the following:

- under Links, CLICK "FSA Applications"
- under Price Support, CLICK "Trade Adjustment Assistance for Farmers"
- eAuthentication Warning Screen will be displayed
- CLICK "I Agree" and the eAuthentication Login Screen will be displayed

# **2** Getting Started (Continued)

# A eAuthentication Login (Continued)

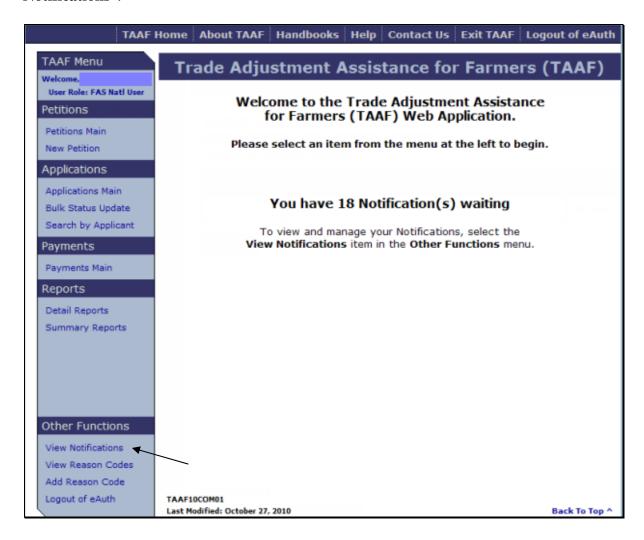
• enter user ID and password, CLICK "**Login**", and the following Select County Screen will be displayed that allows the user to select from among the counties to which they have access.



## **3 TAAF Notifications Management Updates**

## **A View Notifications**

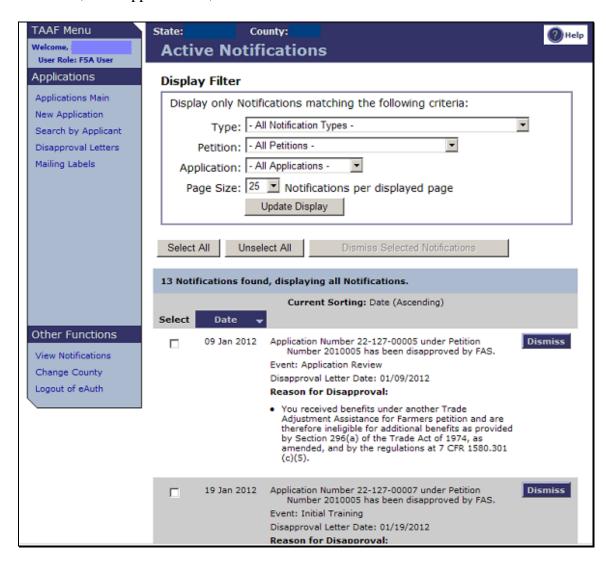
When FAS or County Office users set FSA-229-1 or event status to a status that requires further processing, an automatic e-mail is generated and sent to the appropriate FAS or County Office user for notification and processing. When FAS or County Offices log into the TAAF software to process notifications, the following Trade Adjustment Assistance for Farmers (TAAF) Welcome Page will be displayed with a "Notification(s) waiting" message, if TAAF notifications are available. Under the Other Functions Menu, CLICK "View Notifications".



## **3 TAAF Notifications Management Updates (Continued)**

## **B** Active Notifications

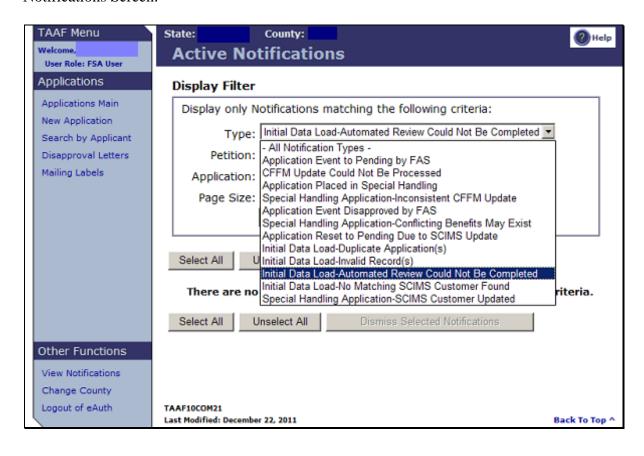
The following is an example of the Active Notifications Screen that will be displayed with default values for Display Filter types. Default values are "All Notification Types", "All Petitions", "All Applications", and "25".



## **3** TAAF Notifications Management Updates (Continued)

# C Active Notifications Display Filter

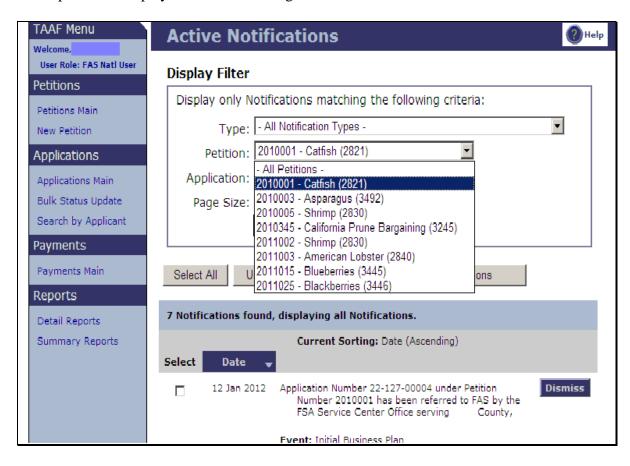
The Display Filter for the "Type" drop-down menu will list all notification types applicable to FSA county and FAS national user profiles, as displayed on the following Active Notifications Screen.



## **3** TAAF Notifications Management Updates (Continued)

# C Active Notifications Display Filter (Continued)

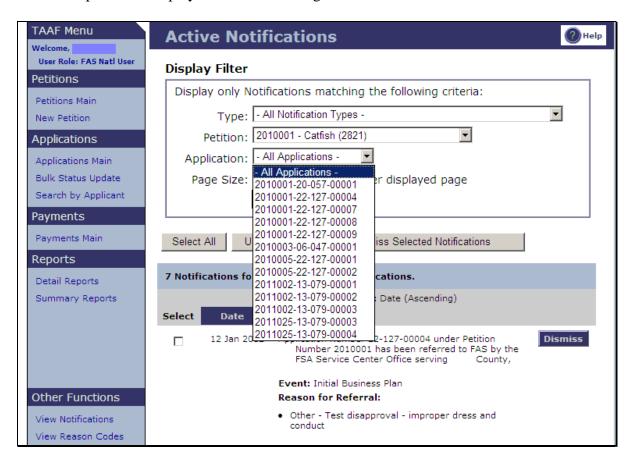
The Display Filter for the "Petition" drop-down menu will list all petitions available to a user's profile as displayed on the following Active Notifications Screen.



# **3 TAAF Notifications Management Updates (Continued)**

# C Active Notifications Display Filter (Continued)

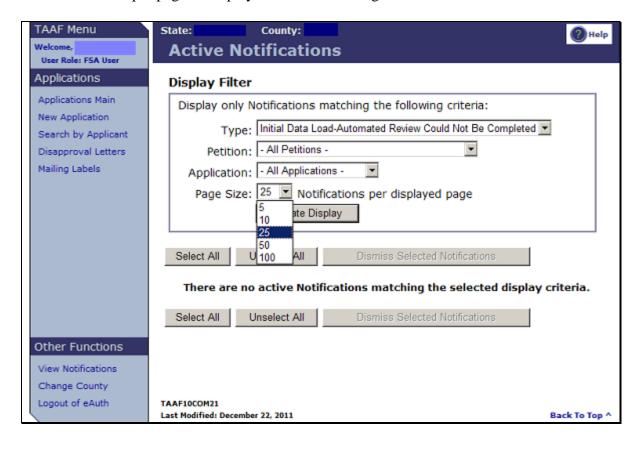
The Display Filter for the "Application" drop-down menu will list all applications available to a user's profile as displayed on the following Active Notifications Screen.



## **3** TAAF Notifications Management Updates (Continued)

# C Active Notifications Display Filter (Continued)

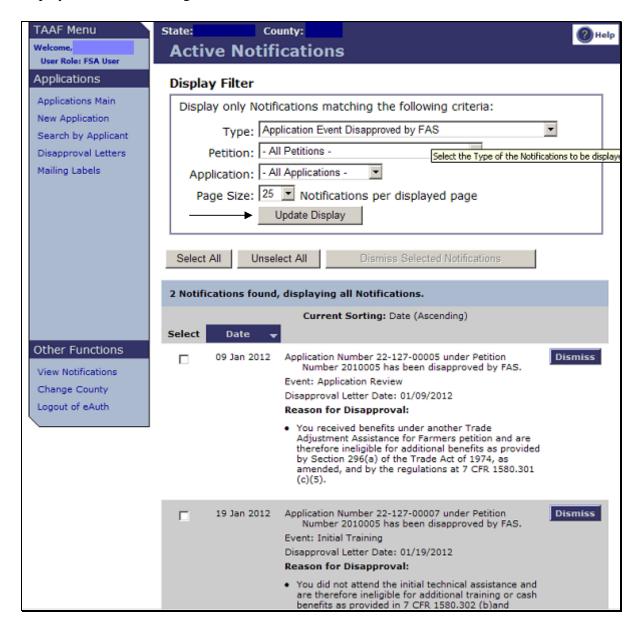
The Display Filter for the "Page Size" drop-down menu will allow for 5, 10, 25, 50, and 100 notifications per page as displayed on the following Active Notifications Screen.



## **3 TAAF Notifications Management Updates (Continued)**

## C Active Notifications Display Filter (Continued)

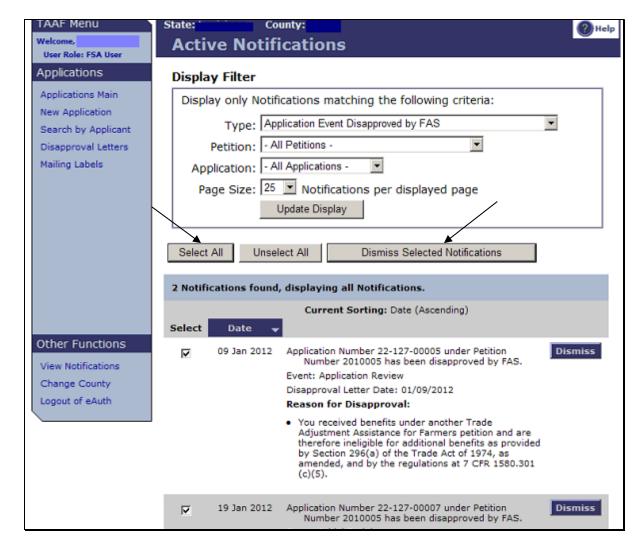
After selecting filters for the "Type", "Petition", "Application" and "Page Size" drop-down menus, CLICK "**Update Display**" to display all notifications according to filter selections as displayed on the following Active Notifications Screen.



## D Active Notifications "Select All" Feature

FSA county and FAS national users can CLICK "**Select All**" to select all notifications included within the Display Filter selections. Clicking "Select All" will check the box for all notifications and enable the "Dismiss Selected Notifications" button as displayed on the following Active Notifications Screen.

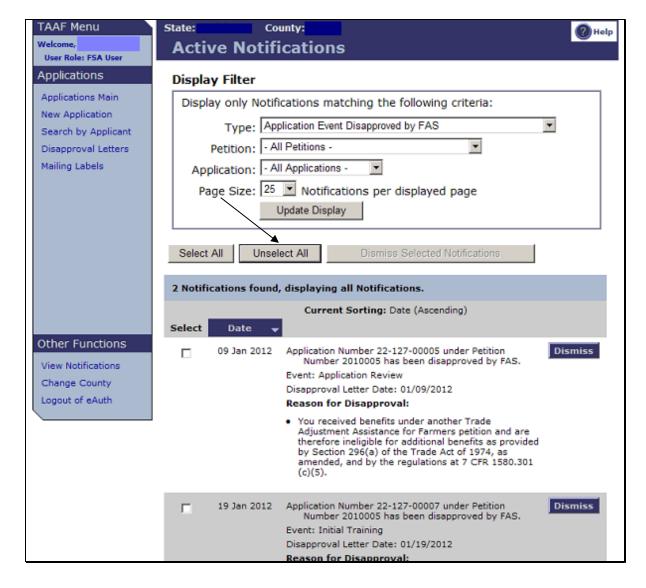
**Note:** "Select All", "Unselect All", and "Dismiss Selected Notifications" buttons will only apply to notifications on the displayed page.



## **E** Active Notifications "Unselect All" Feature

FSA county and FAS national users can CLICK "Unselect All" to unselect all notifications previously selected. "Unselect All" will uncheck all notification boxes and disable the "Dismiss Selected Notifications" button as displayed on the following Active Notifications Screen.

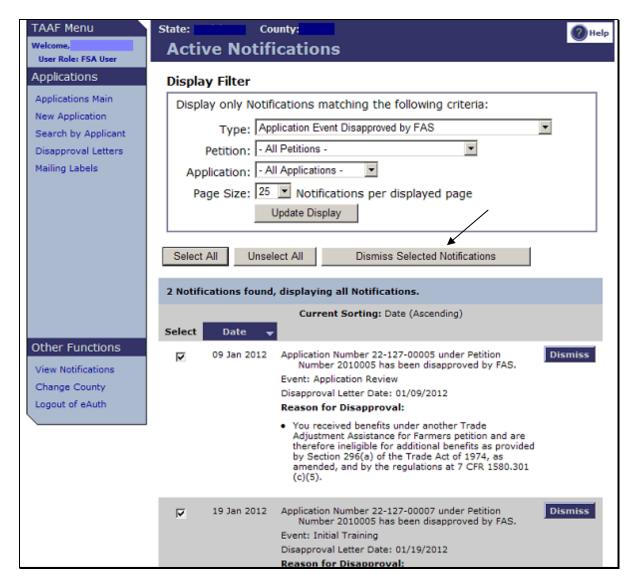
**Note:** "Select All", "Unselect All", and "Dismiss Selected Notifications" buttons will only apply to notifications on the displayed page.



## F Active Notifications "Dismiss Selected Notifications" Feature

FSA county and FAS national users can CLICK "**Dismiss Selected Notifications**" to dismiss all selected notifications. Selected notifications will no longer be displayed in the notifications display, as displayed on the following Active Notifications Screen.

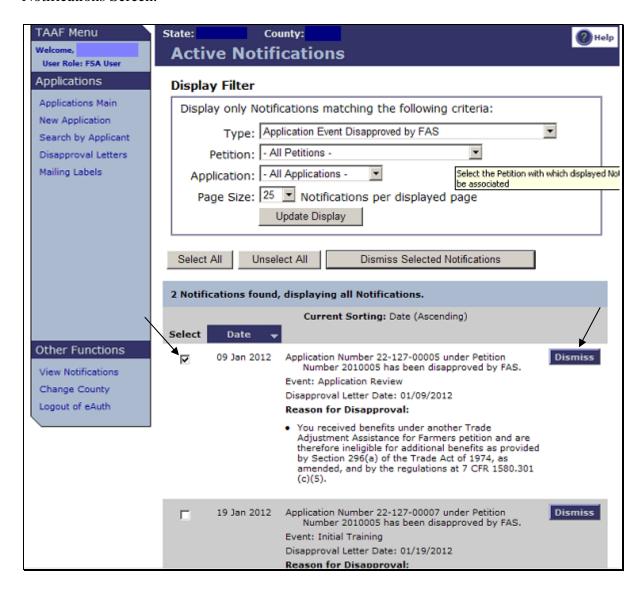
**Note:** "Select All", "Unselect All", and "Dismiss Selected Notifications" functions will only apply to notifications on the displayed page.



## **3 TAAF Notifications Management Updates (Continued)**

## **G** Active Notifications "Dismiss" Feature

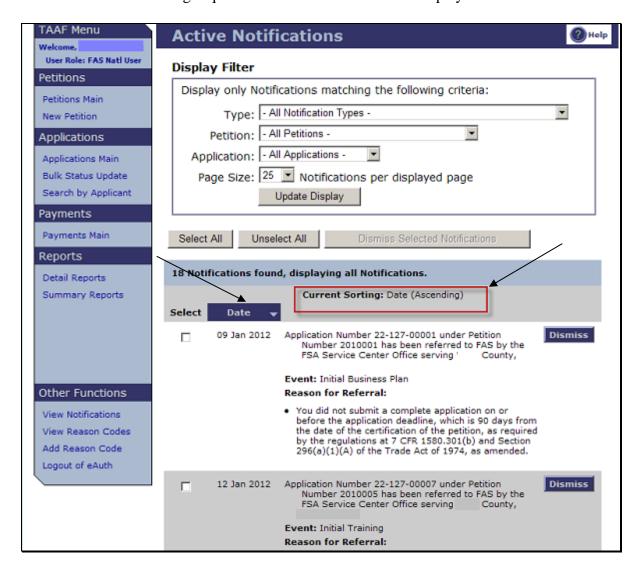
FSA county and FAS national users can select individual notifications and CLICK "**Dismiss**" to dismiss **only** the selected individual notification as displayed on the following Active Notifications Screen.



# **H** Active Notifications Sorting Feature

FSA county and FAS national users can CLICK "**Date**" to sort notifications in ascending order, by date, as displayed on the following Active Notifications Screen.

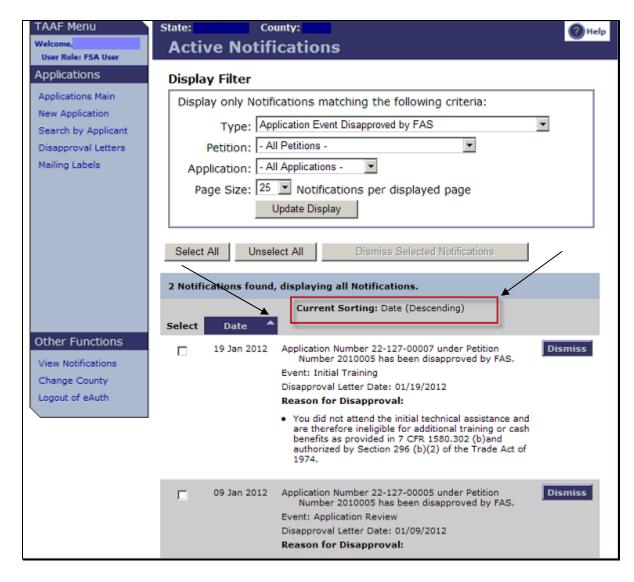
**Note:** The current sorting sequence will be identified for the displayed notifications.



# **H** Active Notifications Sorting Feature (Continued)

FSA county and FAS national users can CLICK "**Date**" again to sort notifications in descending order, by date, as displayed on the following Active Notifications Screen.

**Note:** Notice the change in the "Date" arrow and the "Current Sorting" sequence.



## I Active Notifications Help Screen

FSA county and FAS national users can CLICK "**Help**" the upper right-hand corner of the Active Notifications Screen, and the following Notifications Help Screen will be displayed.

