

For: State and County Offices

**Approving 2012, 2013, and 2014 TAP Applications**

Approved by: Deputy Administrator, Farm Programs



**1 Overview**

**A Background**

The Agricultural Act of 2014, also known as the 2014 Farm Bill, includes payment eligibility and payment limitation provisions applicable for the receipt of payments and benefits under programs administered for the 2014 and other crop, program, and FY's.

The average AGI limitations were simplified and modified. Effective for 2014, persons and legal entities must have an average AGI of \$900,000 or less for the receipt of commodity, price support, and disaster assistance program payments and benefits.

**B Purpose**

This notice advises State and County Offices that the:

- approval date shall not be loaded in the automated system for 2012, 2013, and 2014 TAP applications unless the producer has certified to meeting the \$900,000 average AGI provisions on CCC-941 for the applicable program year
- \$900,000 average AGI certification will be verified manually until modified subsidiary software is available.

Disposal Date	Distribution
September 1, 2014	State Offices; State Offices relay to County Offices

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### 2 Action

#### A State Office Action

State Offices shall ensure that County Offices are immediately informed of the contents of this notice.

#### B County Office Action

County Offices shall:

- **not** load the approval date for 2012, 2013, and 2014 TAP applications unless the producer has certified to meeting the \$900,000 average AGI provisions on CCC-941 for the applicable program year
- continue to manually verify the \$900,000 average AGI certification until modified subsidiary software is available.