

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Farm Service Agency
Room 3416, 700 West Capitol Avenue
Little Rock, Arkansas 72201

AR NOTICE PM-486

For: All FSA County Offices

2004 Price Support Teleconference Training

Approved by: State Executive Director



1 Overview

A Background

National Price Support training, which was held recently, included sessions for:

- Price Support Initiatives
- Milk Income Loss Contract Program (MILC)
- Farm Storage Facility Loan Program
- Marketing Assistance Loans and LDP's
- Ewe Lamb Replacement and Retention Program
- Trade Adjustment Assistance Program
- Appeals and Litigation

B Purpose

The purpose of this notice is to:

- inform County Offices that a 2004 Price Support Training Website is located on the Arkansas State Office Intranet Site, located at <http://intra4.fsa.usda.gov/ar/ari/>
- inform County Offices that training will consist of a scheduled teleconference, to provide instructions and training for these programs, and to address questions and concerns about any price support program
- provide instructions for accessing the website to open the training slides for reading and printing, along with a "Questions & Answers" link
- provide the scheduled date and time for each teleconference.

Disposal Date	Distribution
January 01, 2005	All County Offices

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A Accessing Training Website

The county executive director shall be responsible for allowing adequate time to complete this training. The program technician assigned responsibility for each program shall follow instructions in this notice for accessing the intranet site, according to subparagraph 1 B.

At the Arkansas State Office Intranet Site, select the blue “Price Support” button to open the Price Support information site. Then select the “2004 Price Support Training Website”.

Each underlined topic provides a training session. In order to minimize the space used on the server, do not SAVE each topic to your computer. OPEN the topic and review the presentation from the intranet site. In order to see the notes accompanying some slides, print each presentation by selecting:

- File, then Print
- From the “Print” box, click on the drop-down box at “Print What”
- Select “Notes Page” and Click “OK”

Due to the size of the files, some presentations will require several minutes to open. Please be patient.

B Questions and Answers Link

Upon completion of review of training sessions on intranet site, questions may be posted by selecting the link “Ask a Question” in the blue margin on the left side of the PS Training Page. Enter the program topic in the box provided, and type the question. Click OK to submit the question(s). These will be discussed during the scheduled teleconference. Questions may be viewed by selecting “View Q & A”. All questions are confidential unless name or county is entered.

C Teleconference Schedules

The Arkansas State Office Price Support Division will lead conference calls to conduct training and to answer questions arising from the 2004 Price Support Website Training. The teleconferences will be conducted in four separate sessions, to be held on **Wednesday, July 21, 2004**. Each teleconference will last for one hour. All District Directors, CED’s, COR’s, FLM’s, COT’s, FLOT’s, and applicable Program Technicians are authorized to participate in the call.

To ensure the effectiveness of the call please remember to place your phone on mute when not speaking and do not use a cell phone. **DO NOT PLACE YOUR PHONE ON HOLD.**

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D Teleconference Training Times and Call Information

Note: For security reasons, the passcode and the leader's name will be required to join your call.

Time and Call Information	Counties To Participate	
Call Date: Wed., July 21, 2004 Call Time: 09:00 A.M. Duration: 1 hour LEADER: MR. TONY FRANCO Toll Free #: 1-888-577-8992 PASSCODE: 22952	Clark Cleburne Fulton Garland/Montgomery Hempstead/Nevada Hot Spring Independence Izard	Miller Polk Pulaski Saline/Grant Sevier Sharp Stone White
Call Date: Wed., July 21, 2004 Call Time: 11:00 A.M. Duration: 1 hour LEADER: MR. TONY FRANCO Toll Free #: 1-888-955-8940 PASSCODE: 17762	Baxter/Marion Benton Boone/Newton Carroll Conway Faulkner/Perry Franklin Greene Logan	Lonoke Madison Pope Prairie Searcy Sebastian/Crawford/Scott Van Buren Washington Yell
Call Date: Wed., July 21, 2004 Call Time: 01:00 P.M. Duration: 1 hour LEADER: MR. TONY FRANCO Toll Free #: 1-800-988-9433 PASSCODE: 55271	Clay Craighead Crittenden Cross Jackson Johnson Lawrence	Lee Mississippi Monroe Phillips Poinsett Randolph St. Francis Woodruff
Call Date: Wed., July 21, 2004 Call Time: 03:00 P.M. Duration: 1 hour LEADER: MR. TONY FRANCO Toll Free #: 1-888-942-8132 PASSCODE: 18433	Arkansas Ashley Bradley/Calhoun Chicot Dallas/Cleveland Desha	Drew Howard/Pike Jefferson Lafayette/Columbia Lincoln Little River Ouachita/Union