UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
Farm Service Agency
Washington, DC 20250

For: State and County Offices

Margin Protection Program for Dairy Producers (MPP-Dairy)
2018 Annual Coverage Election Signup Delay

Approved by: Acting Deputy Administrator, Farm Programs

1 Overview

A Background

The 2018 annual coverage election period scheduled to start on July 3, 2017, has been delayed to begin on September 1, 2017. Delaying signup until September 1, 2017, will allow County Offices to concentrate on national acreage reporting, emergency grazing requests, and LFP applications.

Since the 2018 signup is delayed, the postcard mailing announcing the 2018 annual coverage election period, as provided in Notice MPP-48, will also be delayed until the 2018 signup begins in September. In addition, functionality for 2018 enrollment has been deactivated in the MPP-Dairy automated software.

B Purpose

This notice informs State and County Offices of the delay of the 2018 MPP annual coverage election period signup until September 1, 2017.

C Contact

If there are questions about this notice, State Offices shall contact either of the following according to this table.

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January 1, 2018 | State Offices; State Offices relay to County Offices
2 Action

A State Office Action

State Offices will:

- ensure that County Offices are immediately informed of the contents of this notice
- immediately publicize the contents of this notice by all available means
- direct questions about MPP-Dairy program policy and procedure to the National Office according to subparagraph 1 C.

B County Office Action

County Offices will:

- immediately notify producers, by all available means of the delayed 2018 annual coverage election period signup
- not accept CCC-782’s for 2018 coverage until signup begins on September 1, 2017
- forward questions about the contents of this notice to the State Office MPP-Dairy specialist.