

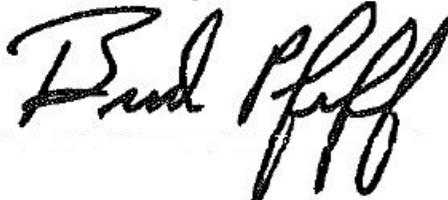
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**Farm Records and Reconstitutions
for 2013 and Subsequent Years
10-CM**

Amendment 5

Approved by: Deputy Administrator, Farm Programs



Amendment Transmittal

A Reason for Amendment

Subparagraph 35 B has been amended to provide County Offices the authority to adjust out of balance tracts by either redistributing, or permanently reducing acreage amounts of .10 acres or less without first contacting the tract owner.

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34 Conservation Compliance (Continued)

F Tract Producer Exceptions (Continued)

The following tract producer exceptions are available when the wetland violation is “agricultural commodity has be planted on a converted wetland”:

- Has Appeal Rights
- Appeals Exhausted
- Good Faith.

Note: “Has Appeal Rights” is automatically selected by the system. The user must access the producer CW exception for each producer associated with the tract to change the selection. See 6-CP for further information on PCW exceptions.

35 Out-of-Balance Tracts

A Background

A tract is out-of-balance if the tract's base acres are in excess of the tract's effective DCP cropland plus double-cropped acres. Corrective action shall be taken on all out-of-balance tracts.

The status of tracts may change frequently and will require constant action. Following are reasons that the status of a tract may change:

- land is enrolled into CRP
- existing CRP-1's expire or are terminated
- DCP cropland changes.

B Balancing Tract Data

If a tract is out-of-balance, the tract acres must be adjusted according to either of the following:

- if the farm cannot support the excess acres, the owner or owners of the out-of-balance tract must complete CCC-505 to permanently reduce excess base acres on either of the following:
 - the specific tract that is out-of-balance
 - specific crops from multiple tracts, if all tract owners agree

***--Note:** See 1-ARCPLC for instructions on completing CCC-505.--*

- if the farm can support the excess base acres on the out-of-balance tract, the owner or owners of the tract with the excess base acres shall be notified and given the opportunity to either redistribute using CCC-517 or permanently reduce the acreage; see paragraph 172 for instructions on completing CCC-517.

***--Note:** County Offices may redistribute amounts of .10 acres or less, or reduce amounts of .10 acres or less if the farm is over based, without first contacting the tract owner(s).--*