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**Amendment Transmittal**

**A Reasons for Amendment**

Paragraphs 207 through 209 have been added to provide policy and procedure for requesting a waiver of the administrative county method of determining ARC-CO eligibility for the 2014, 2015, or both program years.

Paragraph 244 has been amended to incorporate a reference to CCC-861-A.

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Child farms resulting from reconstitutions \* \* \* that had 1 or more parent farms enrolled \* \* \* must be enrolled by August 1 of the contract period or 30 calendar days following the issuance of the notification completion of the reconstitution. Child farms resulting from \*--reconstitutions of 1 or more parent farms that were enrolled for 2015 must be enrolled by--\* September 30, 2015, or 30 calendar days following issuance of the notification completion of the reconstitution.

**206 Base Restoration Because of CRP****A Farms With CRP-1's**

Farms with CRP-1's that expire, are voluntarily terminated, or are early released after September 30, 2013, and **before** the enrollment deadline established for the ARC and PLC program year, may enter into or increase the base acres on the ARC-CO and PLC contract or ARC-IC contract to the extent:

- PFC or DCP acreage was reduced on CCC-505
- base acres were reduced on CCC-505
- partial CRP payments that may have been issued on the farm (paragraph 42).

**B Adjustments to Base Acres**

See paragraph 42 for adjustments to base acres and yields because of CRP-1 that expires, is voluntarily terminated, or is early released. See 10-CM for updating FRMS.

**\*--207 Request for Waiver of Administrative County Method of Determining ARC-CO Eligibility for 2014 or 2015 Program Year**

**A Background**

Generally, a farm's administrative county is the same as the farm's physical location. However, sometimes farms are administered in one county while one or more tracts of the farm are physically located in other counties. Federal regulations and 10-CM specify that requests for farm reconstitutions and changes in a farm's servicing center office (which may or may not result in a change in the farm's administrative county) must be filed by August 1 to be effective for that same calendar year.

ARC-CO revenue calculations are based on a farm's administrative county. However, concerns have been raised about farms that have a mismatch between the farm's administrative county and the physical location county of effective DCP cropland on the farm. Mismatches may be the result of service center office closures, producer requests for a different service center office, reconstitutions that had farms with tracts of land located in more than one county, or other reasons. In the case of farms that chose a different servicing center office that resulted in a change to the farm's administrative county, FSA announced in April 2015 that an operator and owner could request to transfer farms to the servicing center office having administrative county responsibility for the physically located land and county for crop year 2015.

FSA is permitting producers on 2014 or 2015 enrolled farms with one or more covered commodities having a valid ARC-CO election (farms and producers satisfying all the enrollment requirements in Part 8, Section 1, as well as regulations) an opportunity to seek, for either or both the 2014 or 2015 program year(s), a waiver of subparagraph 2E of CCC-861 and CCC-862 Appendix. The opportunity for waiver is applicable to an enrolled 2014 or 2015 farm that has tracts of land designated by FSA as located in one or more physical location counties or where one or more tracts of the farm are not physically located in the farm's administrative county. The effect of the waiver is to calculate the farm's 2014 and/or 2015 ARC-CO benchmarks, guarantees, and actual revenues based on the physical location of a tract(s) as determined by FSA, weighted for each tract's base acres of the covered commodity (including any attributed base acres). The weighted revenues will then be summarized at the farm level to determine if an overall revenue shortfall occurred for each covered commodity on the administrative farm that is enrolled in ARC-CO.

**Note:** In implementing the waiver, ARC-CO benchmarks, guarantees, and revenues are all weighted and summarized to the farm level. This means where \$0 payment rates were computed for a county (because a revenue shortfall was not sustained), the actual calculated revenue (not the \$0 payment rate) must be weighted for base acres on a tract in that county to arrive at the determination of a farm level revenue loss. Revenue for base acres of one covered commodity in one county may reduce the overall revenue shortfall of the covered commodity on the farm. In some cases, the reduction will be substantive. Further, the overall revenue shortfall that a farm must sustain on a covered commodity could vary greatly between different covered commodities. Producers opting for a waiver are responsible for deciding whether or not a waiver should be sought. FSA takes no responsibility in advising anyone on whether or not to seek a waiver of administrative county.--\*

**\*--207 Request for Waiver of Administrative County Method of Determining ARC-CO Eligibility for 2014 or 2015 Program Year (Continued)**

**A Background (Continued)**

A tract may actually contain land in more than one physical location county; however, FSA records have recorded each tract in only one physical location county. If a waiver of administrative county is sought by all producers with an interest in base acres (including attributed base acres) on the farm under this paragraph, base acres (including attributed base acres) recorded in farm records for these tracts will each have FSA's designated physical location county for that tract. The revenue calculations for all tracts will be summarized at the farm level to determine overall farm revenue shortfalls and ARC-CO payment eligibility.

A waiver request will apply to **all** ARC-CO elected and enrolled covered commodities on the farm. In some cases, where a waiver of administrative county is sought, producers may have to refund unearned payments. Additionally, under the terms of the request for waiver, once all producers with an interest in base acres (including attributed base acres) sign a request to have either 2014 or 2015 or both years ARC-CO eligibility for the farm determined as provided in CCC-861 and CCC-862 Addendum to Appendix, the decision is final and irrevocable for the year the waiver was sought (unless the request is withdrawn by one or more of the producers in the period allowed for requesting the waiver).

**Notes:** Producers know 2014 ARC-CO payment rates before making a decision to seek a waiver. This information will **not** be available for 2015. Producers may know that a covered commodity had a \$0 payment rate per acre in a county; however, the producer may not know the actual revenue (represented by a negative payment rate per acre) for the covered commodity.

ARC-IC and PLC are not affected by this change in policy.

**B Calculator for 2014 ARC-CO**

A National "estimated" payment calculator has been developed for the 2014 program year because 2014 county yield data and MYA prices have already been determined.

The calculator:

- includes **all** county yield and MYA data for all crops in the nation originally identified
- includes administrative farms and tracts in the nation that meet the physical location criteria applicable to the waiver
- completes "weighting" of benchmarks, guarantees, actual revenues
- computes payment for each ARC-CO elected and enrolled crop on the administrative farm based on physical location tracts and base acres on those tracts
- will be posted to the ARC/PLC SharePoint site.--\*

**\*--207 Request for Waiver of Administrative County Method of Determining ARC-CO Eligibility for 2014 or 2015 Program Year (Continued)**

**C Requesting a Waiver**

To be a valid request for waiver on CCC-861-A for a farm and program year, all of the farm's producers who previously enrolled in 2014, 2015, or both program years with a share of base acres (including a share of attributed base acres) greater than zero, as applicable, must sign CCC-861-A according to this handbook and regulations. All producers with a share of base acres (including a share of attributed base acres) greater than zero who have signed CCC-861 for that same farm and program year must unanimously agree and sign CCC-861-A requesting a waiver of administrative county for the farm and program year designated on CCC-861-A. Any incomplete CCC-861-A not signed by all producers with a share of base acres (including attributed base acres) will be considered not filed for the purpose of seeking a waiver and will not be processed or acted on by FSA.

**Notes:** The request for and effect of the waiver only involves farms that have tracts of land in a county other than the farm's administrative county **and** the farm has one or more covered commodities with a valid ARC-CO election. No other farms or program elections are impacted by this waiver opportunity.

The farm previously enrolled under CCC-861 remains enrolled exactly as before with no changes other than the request for waiver of administrative county.

Producers signing CCC-861-A acknowledge receipt of the CCC-861 and CCC-862 Appendix and CCC-861 and CCC-862 Addendum to Appendix.

Absent a unanimous agreement of all enrolled producers on CCC-861 for a farm and program year as reflected by signatures on CCC-861-A during the waiver period, the CCC-861-A will not be processed and approved. CCC-861-A not signed by all producers on the farm for any program year **must** be considered incomplete and will not be processed by FSA.

During the waiver period, any producer who had enrolled CCC-861 for a farm and program year may withdraw the request for waiver by notifying FSA in writing of that decision before the end of the waiver period. If such a withdrawal is filed, the request for waiver will be considered withdrawn for all producers on the farm.--\*

**\*--207 Request for Waiver of Administrative County Method of Determining ARC-CO Eligibility for 2014 or 2015 Program Year (Continued)**

**D Deadline for Seeking Waiver**

Producers have until April 15, 2016, to sign CCC-861-A requesting a waiver of administrative county and have their ARC-CO benefits calculated based on a farm summary of benchmark, guarantee and actual revenues using the physical location of base acres on each tract of the farm. Only prior enrolled 2014 and 2015 producers and farms are eligible to seek this waiver. The waiver does not reopen the 2014 or 2015 ARCPLC enrollment period.

Producers who enrolled a farm for 2014 and/or 2015 and who sought and obtained a waiver for 2014 and/or 2015 will not be able to withdraw the request for waiver after the April 15, 2016, deadline has passed.

The waiver allows producers enrolled on 2014 and 2015 farms the opportunity to have ARC-CO benefits calculated based on the physical location of tracts and base acres. Under the waiver, payments will be calculated for base acres on the physical location of the base acres on a tract, and summed for the farm. (see subparagraphs H and I for examples).

The choice is between calculating the benchmark guarantee and actual county revenues for all ARC-CO covered commodities on an enrolled farm using the physical location of a tract and weighted share of the farm's base acres or to have the farm calculation of ARC-CO revenue based on administrative county of the farm; producers are not allowed to pick and choose among tracts or crops. In some instances the calculation for a farm under the waiver may result in a higher payment for one crop and a lower payment or overpayment for another crop. The calculated payment for a single producer will be the net of the two payments, and in some cases may necessitate a producer having to refund unearned payments.

All producers on a farm who enrolled according to paragraph 265 or 267 must unanimously agree to calculate the 2014 or 2015 ARC-CO payments on an enrolled farm based on the physical location of the tracts. If all of the farm's producers do not agree, the provisions of this waiver will not apply and the farm's benefits will remain calculated based on regulations using administrative county.

The decision by a farm's producers to request a waiver may be made independently for 2014 and 2015.--\*

**\*--207 Request for Waiver of Administrative County Method of Determining ARC-CO Eligibility for 2014 or 2015 Program Year (Continued)**

**E Deceased Producers or Dissolved Entities and the Ability to Seek Waiver of the Administrative County Method of Determining ARC-CO Eligibility**

Follow paragraph 244 when a deceased producer or dissolved entity is required to sign CCC-861-A.

If the provisions of paragraph 244 cannot be met, then that farm is not eligible to waive the administrative county method of determining ARC-CO eligibility.

**F HIP for Farms Seeking Waiver of Administrative County Method of Determining ARC-CO Eligibility for 2014 or 2015 Program Year**

Any farm with an established HIP will continue to have that HIP applied to the entire farm when computing payments for tracts of land located in another physically located county(s).

In certain situations, a farm is located in an administrative county that is not a HIP county for the specific covered commodity and a tract(s) of land is physically located in a county that is a HIP county for that covered commodity. As a result, HIP has not been established for the farm. In these situations, HIP will be required to be calculated according to paragraph 119.

**G Policy for 2016 and Subsequent Years**

Operators, owners, and producers on a farm, for 2016 and subsequent years, with effective DCP cropland physically located on a tract in a county that is not the administrative county for the farm may, **by August 1** of the applicable year, request any of the following, according to 10-CM:

- farm transfer to a service center office that serves as the administrative County Office to the physically located county
- reconstitution to separate the tracts of the farm which would then allow a tract(s) to be transferred back to the tract's physically located county and administrative county.

**No waiver opportunity will be afforded or announced for 2016 and subsequent crop years.** ARC-CO eligibility will be determined for the farm based on administrative county.--\*

**\*--207 Request for Waiver of Administrative County Method of Determining ARC-CO Eligibility for 2014 or 2015 Program Year (Continued)**

**H Example of Calculations of ARC-CO Eligibility Based on Waiver**

The following example is for illustration purposes only. If a waiver is sought, the actual calculation involves calculating weighted benchmarks, guarantee, and actual revenue which then will be summarized to the farm level to determine the payment rate calculation and cap (10 percent of weighted benchmark for the summarized farm). This example may not reflect all the computations. The example is not intended to portray an actual case.

**Example 1:** FSN 1 is administratively located in County A. The payment based on administrative county was calculated at \$4,120 on the corn base acres. If the farm’s producers seek to have a waiver of administrative county to have ARC-CO payment eligibility determined considering the physical location of the tract(s) of the farm, the payment would be \$4,420 total on the corn and soybean base acres as follows.

**County Revenue Data**

<b>County A</b>	<b>Benchmark Revenue</b>	<b>Guarantee</b>	<b>Actual Revenue</b>
Corn	\$878.14	\$755.20	\$666.00
Soybeans	\$576.69	\$495.95	\$505.00

<b>County B</b>	<b>Benchmark Revenue</b>	<b>Guarantee</b>	<b>Actual Revenue</b>
Corn	\$851.69	\$732.45	\$621.60
Soybeans	\$601.23	\$517.06	\$474.70

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**\*--207 Request for Waiver of Administrative County Method of Determining ARC-CO Eligibility for 2014 or 2015 Program Year (Continued)**

**H Example of Calculations of ARC-CO Eligibility Based on Waiver (Continued)**

**Farm Data**

Tract	Physical Location	Corn Base Acres	Soybean Base Acres
1	County A <u>1/</u>	35.6	32.1
2	County B	19.6	16.4

1/ Administrative County for FSN 1

Crop	County	Base Acres	Weighted Average Benchmark Revenue	Weighted Average Guarantee	Weighted Average Actual Revenue	Weighted Payment Rate (uncapped/unbounded)
Corn	A	35.60	{(878.14*35.60)	{(755.20*35.60)	{(666.00*35.60)	
	B	19.60	+ (851.69*19.60)} ÷ (35.60+19.60)	+ (732.45*19.60)} ÷ (35.60+19.60)	+ (621.60*19.60)} ÷ (35.60+19.60)	
Total			\$868.75	\$747.12	\$650.23	\$96.89 <u>1/</u>

1/ The weighted cap on this farm for corn would be  $\$868.75 * 10\% = \$86.88$ . In this example the weighted payment rate would be capped at \$86.88.

Crop	County	Base Acres	Weighted Average Benchmark Revenue	Weighted Average Guarantee	Weighted Average Actual Revenue	Weighted Payment Rate (uncapped/unbounded)
Soybeans	A	32.10	{(576.69*32.10)	{(495.95*32.10)	{(505.00*32.10)	
	B	16.40	+ (601.23*16.40)} ÷ (32.10+16.40)	+ (517.06*16.40)} ÷ (32.10+16.40)	+ (474.70*16.40)} ÷ (32.10+16.40)	
Total			\$584.99	\$503.09	\$494.75	\$8.34 <u>1/</u>

1/ The weighted cap on this farm for soybeans would be  $\$584.99 * 10\% = \$58.50$ . In this example, the cap would not be applied.--\*

**\*--207 Request for Waiver of Administrative County Method of Determining ARC-CO Eligibility for 2014 or 2015 Program Year (Continued)**

**H Example of Calculations of ARC-CO Eligibility Based on Waiver (Continued)**

<b>Crop and/or Location</b>	<b>Administrative County Policy</b>	<b>Waiver Policy</b>
Corn	85% * 55.20 base acres * \$87.81 = <b>\$4,120</b>	
Soybeans	85% * 48.50 base acres * \$0.00 = <b>\$0.00</b>	
<b>Total Payment</b>	<b>\$4,120</b>	
Weighted Average Corn		85% * 55.20 base acres * \$86.88 = <b>\$4,076</b>
Weighted Average Soybeans		85% * 48.50 base acres * \$8.34 = <b>\$344</b>
<b>Total Payment</b>		<b>\$4,420</b>

**Notes:** Under the waiver policy, the producer with shares of the soybean base acres will share in an additional payment of \$344 and the producers with shares of the corn base acres would be responsible for refunding \$44.

Although 2014 ARC-CO payment rates are known to producers before they decide whether or not to seek a waiver, this information will **not** be available for 2015 producers before they have to decide whether or not to seek a waiver for 2015.--\*

**\*--207 Request for Waiver of Administrative County Method of Determining ARC-CO Eligibility for 2014 or 2015 Program Year (Continued)**

**I Example of Calculations of ARC-CO Eligibility With Generic Base Acres Based on Waiver**

The following example is for illustration purposes only. If a waiver is sought, the actual calculation involves calculating weighted benchmarks, guarantees, and actual revenue which then will be summarized to the farm level to determine the payment rate calculation and cap (10 percent of weighted benchmark for the summarized farm). This example may not reflect all the computations. The example is not intended to portray an actual case.

**Example 2:** FSN 1 is administratively located in County A. The payment based on administrative county was calculated at \$39,185 on the corn base acres and \$2,671 on wheat base acres for a total farm payment of \$41,856. If the farm’s producers seek to have a waiver of administrative county to have ARC-CO payment eligibility determined considering the physical location of the tract(s) of the farm, the payment would be \$40,135 total on the corn, wheat, and barley base acres as follows.

**County Revenue Data**

County A	Benchmark Revenue	Guarantee	Actual Revenue
Corn	\$878.14	\$755.20	\$666.00
Soybeans	\$576.69	\$495.95	\$505.00
Wheat	\$277.20	\$238.39	\$221.63
Barley	\$337.90	\$290.59	\$302.10

County B	Benchmark Revenue	Guarantee	Actual Revenue
Corn	\$851.69	\$732.45	\$621.60
Soybeans	\$601.23	\$517.06	\$474.70
Wheat	\$363.00	\$312.18	\$329.45
Barley	\$327.00	\$281.22	\$275.60

**Farm Data**

Tract	Physical Location	Corn Base Acres	Soybean Base Acres	Wheat Base Acres	Barley Base Acres	Generic Base Acres
1	County A <u>1/</u>	300.00	150.00	100.00	0.00	200.00
2	County B	100.00	0.00	50.00	100.00	0.00

1/ Administrative County for FSN 1

**Note:** The location of generic base acres on a farm has and will have no bearing on the calculation of ARC-CO eligibility. It is the attribution of those generic base acres and where that attribution (via reported planting of covered commodities on tracts of a farm) occurs that matters.--\*

**\*--207 Request for Waiver of Administrative County Method of Determining ARC-CO Eligibility for 2014 or 2015 Program Year (Continued)**

**I Example of Calculations of ARC-CO Eligibility With Generic Base Acres Based on Waiver (Continued)**

**Tract Data**

<b>Tract 1</b>				
<b>Covered Commodity</b>	<b>2014 Planted Acres</b>	<b>Attributed Base Acres</b>	<b>Contract Base Acres</b>	<b>Total Base Acres</b>
Corn	200.00	50.00	300.00	350.00
Soybeans	150.00	37.50	150.00	187.50
Wheat	100.00	25.00	100.00	125.00
Barley	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Generic	N/A	N/A	200.00	200.00

<b>Tract 2</b>				
<b>Covered Commodity</b>	<b>2014 Planted Acres</b>	<b>Attributed Base Acres</b>	<b>Contract Base Acres</b>	<b>Total Base Acres</b>
Corn	300.00	75.00	100.00	175.00
Soybeans	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Wheat	50.00	12.50	50.00	62.50
Barley	0.00	0.00	100.00	100.00
Generic	N/A	N/A	0.00	0.00

**Attribution Calculation at the Farm Level**

<b>200.00 Generic Base Acres on FSN 1</b>				
<b>Covered Commodity</b>	<b>2014 Planted Acres</b>	<b>Total Acreage of Covered Commodities</b>	<b>Calculation</b>	<b>Attributed Base Acres</b>
Corn	500.00	800.00	$(500/800) * 200$	125.00
Soybeans	150.00	800.00	$(150/800) * 200$	37.50
Wheat	150.00	800.00	$(150/800) * 200$	37.50
Barley	0.00	800.00	$(0/800) * 200$	0.00

**Attribution Calculation at the Tract Level**

(based on where covered commodities were reported planted)

<b>Tract 1</b>					
<b>Covered Commodity</b>	<b>Farm Level Attributed Base Acres</b>	<b>2014 Planted Acres on Tract</b>	<b>2014 Planted Acres on Farm</b>	<b>Calculation</b>	<b>Tract Attributed Base Acres</b>
Corn	125.00	200.00	500.00	$(200/500) * 125.00$	50.00
Soybeans	37.50	150.00	150.00	$(150/150) * 37.50$	37.50
Wheat	37.50	100.00	150.00	$(100/150) * 37.50$	25.00
Barley	0.00	0.00	0.00	N/A	0.00

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**I Example of Calculations of ARC-CO Eligibility With Generic Base Acres Based on Waiver (Continued)**

Tract 2					
Covered Commodity	Farm Level Attributed Base Acres	2014 Planted Acres on Tract	2014 Planted Acres on Farm	Calculation	Tract Attributed Base Acres
Corn	125.00	300.00	500.00	$(300/500) * 125.00$	75.00
Soybeans	37.50	0.00	150.00	$(0/150) * 37.50$	0.00
Wheat	37.50	50.00	150.00	$(50/150) * 37.50$	12.50
Barley	0.00	0.00	0.00	N/A	0.00

Crop	County	Base Acres	Weighted Average Benchmark Revenue	Weighted Average Guarantee	Weighted Average Actual Revenue	Weighted Payment Rate (uncapped/unbounded)
Corn	A	350.00	{(878.14*350.00)}	{(755.20*350.00)}	{(666.00*350.00)}	
	B	175.00	+ (851.69*175.00)}	+ (732.45*175.00)}	+ (621.60*175.00)}	
÷ (350.00+175.00)			÷ (350.00+175.00)	÷ (350.00+175.00)		
Total			\$869.32	\$747.62	\$651.20	\$96.42 <u>1/</u>

1/ The weighted cap on this farm for corn would be  $\$869.32 * 10\% = \$86.93$ . In this example the weighted payment rate would be capped at \$86.93.

Crop	County	Base Acres	Weighted Average Benchmark Revenue	Weighted Average Guarantee	Weighted Average Actual Revenue	Weighted Payment Rate (uncapped/unbounded)
Soybeans	A	187.50	{(576.69*187.50)+ (601.23*0.00)}	{(495.95*187.50) + (517.06*0.00)}	{(505.00*187.50) + (474.70*0.00)}	
	B	0.00	÷ (187.50+0.00)	÷ (187.50+0.00)	÷ (187.50+0.00)	
Total			\$576.69	\$495.95	\$505.00	

1/ The weighted cap on this farm for soybeans would be  $\$576.69 * 10\% = \$57.67$ . In this example, the cap would not be applied.--\*

**\*--207 Request for Waiver of Administrative County Method of Determining ARC-CO Eligibility for 2014 or 2015 Program Year (Continued)**

**I Example of Calculations of ARC-CO Eligibility With Generic Base Acres Based on Waiver (Continued)**

Crop	County	Base Acres	Weighted Average Benchmark Revenue	Weighted Average Guarantee	Weighted Average Actual Revenue	Weighted Payment Rate (uncapped/unbounded)
Wheat	A	125.0	{(277.20*125.00) + (363.00*62.50)}	{(238.39*125.00) + (312.18*62.50)}	{(221.63*125.00) + (329.45*62.50)}	
	B	62.50	÷ (125.00+62.50)	÷ (125.00+62.50)	÷ (125.00+62.50)	
Total			\$305.80	\$262.99	\$257.57	\$5.42 <u>1/</u>

1/ The weighted cap on this farm for wheat would be  $\$305.80 * 10\% = \$30.58$ . In this example, the cap would not be applied.

Crop	County	Base Acres	Weighted Average Benchmark Revenue	Weighted Average Guarantee	Weighted Average Actual Revenue	Weighted Payment Rate (uncapped/unbounded)
Barley	A	0.00	{(337.90*0.00) + (327.00*100.00)}	{(290.59*0.00) + (281.22*100.00)}	{(302.10*0.00) + (275.60*100.00)}	
	B	100.00	÷ (0.00+100.00)	÷ (0.00+100.00)	÷ (0.00+100.00)	
Total			\$327.00	\$281.22	\$275.60	\$5.62 <u>1/</u>

1/ The weighted cap on this farm for wheat would be  $\$327.00 * 10\% = \$32.70$ . In this example, the cap would not be applied.--\*

**\*--207 Request for Waiver of Administrative County Method of Determining ARC-CO Eligibility for 2014 or 2015 Program Year (Continued)**

**I Example of Calculations of ARC-CO Eligibility With Generic Base Acres Based on Waiver (Continued)**

<b>Crop and/or Location</b>	<b>Administrative County Policy</b>	<b>Waiver Policy</b>
Corn	85% * 525.00 base acres * \$87.81 = <b>\$39,185</b>	
Soybeans	85% * 187.50 base acres * \$0.00 = <b>\$0.00</b>	
Wheat	85% * 187.50 base acres * \$16.76 = <b>\$2,671</b>	
Barley	85% * 100.00 base acres * \$0.00 = <b>\$0.00</b>	
<b>Total Payment</b>	<b>\$41,856</b>	
Weighted Average Corn		85% * 525.00 base acres * \$86.93 = <b>\$38,793</b>
Weighted Average Soybeans		85% * 187.50 base acres * \$0 = <b>\$0</b>
Weighted Average Wheat		85% * 187.50 base acres * \$5.42 = <b>\$864</b>
Weighted Average Barley		85% * 100.00 base acres * \$5.62 = <b>\$478</b>

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**\*--208 CCC-861-A, Request for Waiver of Administrative County Method of Determining Agricultural Risk Coverage-County Option (ARC-CO) Eligibility**

**A Overview of CCC-861-A**

CCC-861-A for a specific program year (2014 or 2015) and farm includes the following:

- contract base acres and signatures of all producers enrolled on CCC-861
- signature of CCC representative

Similar to CCC-861, CCC-861-A can contain signatures of producers who have no share in contract base acres on the farm but who share in attributed base acres. See paragraphs 216 and 265.

CCC-861-A is available from the FFAS Employee Forms/Publication Online website at <http://fsaintranet.sc.egov.usda.gov/dam/ffasforms/currentforms.asp>.

CCC-861-A dated 01-11-16 is acceptable for contract year 2014 or 2015. A separate CCC-861-A must be signed for each farm and each contract year (2014 or 2015) where a waiver of administrative county is being sought by all the farm’s producers.

**B Instructions for Completing CCC-861-A**

Complete CCC-861-A according to the this table.

Item	Instruction
1	Enter the applicable program year 2014 <b>or</b> 2015. A separate form must be completed for each year a waiver is requested.
2	Enter the State code for the FSN in item 4.
3	Enter the administrative county code for the FSN in item 4.
4	Enter the applicable FSN.
5A	Enter the administrative County Office name and address for FSN in item 4.
5B	Enter the telephone/fax numbers of the administrative County Office identified in item 5A (optional) State code for the FSN in item 4.

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**\*--208 CCC-861-A, Request for Waiver of Administrative County Method of Determining Agricultural Risk Coverage-County Option (ARC-CO) Eligibility (Continued)**

**B Instructions for Completing CCC-861-A (Continued)**

<b>Item</b>	<b>Instruction</b>
6A	Enter the name and address of the farm operator, owner, or other tenant for the farm identified in item 4.
6B	Manually enter the e-mail address for the producer in item 6A (optional).  <b>Note:</b> This entry is a collection of e-mail data only. For FSA to use the e-mail address as a means for communication, AD-2047 must be completed according to 1-CM.
6C	Enter the telephone number of the producer in 6A.
7	Enter each covered commodity that has contract base acres identified on the farm in item 4.
8	Enter each covered commodity that has contract base acres identified on the farm in item 4.
9A	The producer identified in item 6A must sign.
9B	If the person signing in item 9A is signing in a representative capacity for the producer identified in item 6A, a title/relationship must be listed. If the person signing in 9A is the same person as the person identified in 6A, no entry is required.
9C	Enter the date the person signed in item 9A.
10A	The CCC representative or delegated representative must sign indicating approval of CCC-861-A. A signature should not be entered here until all producers having more than a zero share of base acres who also previously enrolled the farm for the same program year have signed the request for waiver. A CCC representative's signature entered here does not mean all have signed.
10B	Enter the date the CCC representative signs 10A.
11	Enter any remarks associated with the waiver request.
12	An optional entry used to track employee updates of producer information by adding the employee's initials and date.

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**\*--208 CCC-861-A, Request for Waiver of Administrative County Method of Determining Agricultural Risk Coverage-County Option (ARC-CO) Eligibility (Continued)**

**C Example of CCC-861-A**

The following is an example of CCC-861-A.

This form is available electronically.

<p><b>CCC-861-A</b> U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE (02-10-16) Commodity Credit Corporation</p> <p align="center"><b>REQUEST FOR WAIVER OF ADMINISTRATIVE COUNTY METHOD OF DETERMINING AGRICULTURAL RISK COVERAGE – COUNTY OPTION (ARC-CO) ELIGIBILITY</b></p>	1. Program Year:		
	2. State Code	3. County Code	4. Farm Number
	5A. County FSA Office Name and Address		
	5B. County Office Telephone/Fax Number(s) (Including Area Code):		
<p><b>NOTE:</b> <i>The following statement is made in accordance with the Privacy Act of 1974 (5 USC 552a – as amended). The authority for requesting the information identified on this form is 7 CFR Part 1412, the Commodity Credit Corporation Charter Act (15 U.S.C. 714 et seq.), and the Agricultural Act of 2014 (Pub. L. 113-79). The information will be used to determine eligibility to participate in and receive benefits under the Agriculture Risk Coverage Program and Price Loss Coverage Program. The information collected on this form may be disclosed to other Federal, State, Local government agencies, Tribal agencies, and nongovernmental entities that have been authorized access to the information by statute or regulation and/or as described in applicable Routine Uses identified in the System of Records Notice for USDA/FSA-2, Farm Records File (Automated). Providing the requested information is voluntary. However, failure to furnish the requested information will result in a determination of ineligibility to participate in and receive benefits under the Agriculture Risk Coverage Program and Price Loss Coverage Program.</i></p> <p><i>This information collection is exempted from the Paperwork Reduction Act as specified in the Agricultural Act of 2014 (Pub. L. 113-79, Title I, Subtitle F, Administration).</i></p> <p><i>The provisions of appropriate criminal and civil fraud, privacy, and other statutes may be applicable to the information provided. RETURN THIS COMPLETED FORM TO YOUR COUNTY FSA OFFICE.</i></p> <p><b>THE undersigned producers on the farm identified in Item 4 request that the Commodity Credit Corporation (CCC) waiver Paragraph 2E of the CCC-861 and CCC-862 Appendix (06-02-15) with respect to the program year entered in Item 1 for each and all of the ARC-CO elected covered commodities on the farm identified in Item 4. The terms and conditions of the ARC-CO and PLC contract are contained in the CCC-861 and CCC-862 Appendix and the addendum to that appendix as well as regulations at 7 CFR Part 1412. By signing the CCC-861 and this request for waiver, all producers on the farm: (1) acknowledge receipt and agree to abide by the terms of the CCC-861 and CCC-862 Appendix and the addendum to that appendix; (2) agree to comply with the terms and conditions of the program and those governing payment limitation and eligibility and adjusted gross income limitation provisions; (3) agree that the terms and benefits of this program are subject to changes in law; (4) certify that all the information contained on this form, whether or not personally entered by the producer, is true, correct, and accurate; (5) acknowledge that they understand the provisions of this waiver request, addendum to appendix, and the fact that they are exercising an option to have ARC-CO eligibility for any covered commodity on an enrolled farm determined in accordance with the addendum to the appendix; (6) unanimously agree to have the extent of their ARC-CO eligibility on the farm identified in Item 4 determined based on a farm summary of weighted base acres (including attributed base acres) by physical location tract to determine the farm's overall benchmark revenue shortfall without regard to the farm's administrative county; (7) acknowledge that the decision to seek this waiver and have ARC-CO eligibility determined for 2014, 2015, or both crop years, as applicable, under this alternative, is irrevocable for 2014, 2015 or both crop years, as applicable, and cannot be changed after the conclusion of the period announced for seeking the waiver; (8) any overpayments that result due to a decision to seek this waiver and alternative must be refunded to CCC with applicable interest from the date of disbursement; and (9) acknowledge that neither FSA nor CCC has made any guaranty or warranty regarding the potential or possibility for payments or overpayments based upon the effects of this waiver.</b></p>			
<b>PART A – OWNER OR PRODUCER'S INFORMATION</b>			
6A. Owner or Producer's Name and Address	7. Commodity	8. Commodity	
6B. Email Address			
6C. Telephone No.:			
9A. Producer's Signature (By)	9B. Title/Relationship of the Individual Signing in the Representative Capacity	9C. Date (MM-DD-YYYY)	
<b>FOR FSA USE ONLY</b>			
10A. Signature of CCC Representative		10B. Date (MM-DD-YYYY)	
11. Remarks			
12. Employee's Initials:			
<p><small>In accordance with Federal civil rights law and U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) civil rights regulations and policies, the USDA, its Agencies, offices, and employees, and institutions participating in or administering USDA programs are prohibited from discriminating based on race, color, national origin, religion, sex, gender identity (including gender expression), sexual orientation, disability, age, marital status, family/parental status, income derived from a public assistance program, political beliefs, or reprisal or retaliation for prior civil rights activity, in any program or activity conducted or funded by USDA (not all bases apply to all programs). Remedies and complaint filing deadlines vary by program or incident.</small></p> <p><small>Persons with disabilities who require alternative means of communication for program information (e.g., Braille, large print, audiotape, American Sign Language, etc.) should contact the responsible Agency or USDA's TARGET Center at (202) 720-2600 (voice and TTY) or contact USDA through the Federal Relay Service at (800) 877-8339. Additionally, program information may be made available in languages other than English.</small></p> <p><small>To file a program discrimination complaint, complete the USDA Program Discrimination Complaint Form, AD-3027, found online at <a href="http://www.ascr.usda.gov/complaint_filing_cust.html">http://www.ascr.usda.gov/complaint_filing_cust.html</a> and at any USDA office or write a letter addressed to USDA and provide in the letter all of the information requested in the form. To request a copy of the complaint form, call (866) 632-9992. Submit your completed form or letter to USDA by: (1) mail: U.S. Department of Agriculture Office of the Assistant Secretary for Civil Rights 1400 Independence Avenue, SW Washington, D.C. 20250-9410; (2) fax: (202) 690-7442; or (3) email: <a href="mailto:program.intake@usda.gov">program.intake@usda.gov</a>. USDA is an equal opportunity provider, employer, and lender.</small></p>			

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**\*--208 CCC-861-A, Request for Waiver of Administrative County Method of Determining Agricultural Risk Coverage-County Option (ARC-CO) Eligibility (Continued)**

**C Example of CCC-861-A (Continued)**

CCC-861-A (02-10-16)		Page 2 of 2	
1. Program Year	2. State Code	3. County Code	4. Farm Number
<b>CONTINUATION OF OWNER'S OR PRODUCER'S CROP INFORMATION (From Page 1)</b>			
6A. Owner or Producer's Name and Address	7. Commodity		8 Commodity
6B. Email Address			
6C. Telephone No.:			
9A. Producer's Signature (By)		9B. Title/Relationship of the Individual Signing in the Representative Capacity	9C. Date (MM-DD-YYYY)
6A. Owner or Producer's Name and Address	7. Commodity		8 Commodity
6B. Email Address			
6C. Telephone No.:			
9A. Producer's Signature (By)		9B. Title/Relationship of the Individual Signing in the Representative Capacity	9C. Date (MM-DD-YYYY)
6A. Owner or Producer's Name and Address	7. Commodity		8 Commodity
6B. Email Address			
6C. Telephone No.:			
9A. Producer's Signature (By)		9B. Title/Relationship of the Individual Signing in the Representative Capacity	9C. Date (MM-DD-YYYY)
6A. Owner or Producer's Name and Address	7. Commodity		8 Commodity
6B. Email Address			
6C. Telephone No.:			
9A. Producer's Signature (By)		9B. Title/Relationship of the Individual Signing in the Representative Capacity	9C. Date (MM-DD-YYYY)

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## \*--209 Overview of CCC-861 and CCC-862 Addendum to Appendix

**A Applicability of Addendum to Appendix**

Producers who sign CCC-861-A:

- acknowledge receiving CCC-861 and CCC-862 Appendix and the Addendum to the Appendix
- agree to abide by the terms of CCC-861 and CCC-862 Appendix and Addendum to the Appendix.

CCC-861 and CCC-862 Appendix is available from the FFAS Employees Forms/Publications Online Website at  
**<http://fsaintranet.sc.egov.usda.gov/dam/ffasforms/currentforms.asp>**.

CCC-861 and CCC-862 Appendix (06-02-15) will be used for crop years 2014 through 2018. See paragraph 242 for an example.

The CCC-861 and CCC-862 Addendum to Appendix (01-11-16):

- will be used for the 2014 and 2015 contract years
- is available from the FFAS Employees Forms/Publications Online Website at  
**<http://fsaintranet.sc.egov.usda.gov/dam/ffasforms/currentforms.asp>**.

Producers who sign CCC-861-A acknowledge receipt of CCC-861 and CCC-862 Addendum to Appendix. CCC-861 and CCC-862 Addendum to Appendix will be provided by 1 of the following methods:

- providing the producer a copy of CCC-861 and CCC-862 Addendum to Appendix
- providing the producer the web site link to CCC-861 and CCC-862 Appendix at  
**<http://fsaintranet.sc.egov.usda.gov/dam/ffasforms/currentforms.asp>**
- e-mailing the producer a copy of CCC-861 and CCC-862 Addendum to Appendix.--\*

\*--209 Overview of CCC-861 and CCC-862 Addendum to Appendix (Continued)

**B Example of CCC-861 and CCC-862 Addendum to Appendix**

**This form is available electronically.**  
**CCC-861 and CCC-862 Addendum to Appendix**  
 (02-10-16)

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE  
 Commodity Credit Corporation

**2014 – 2015 CROP YEAR**

**ADDENDUM TO APPENDIX TO CCC-861, PRICE LOSS COVERAGE (PLC) and AGRICULTURE RISK COVERAGE WITH COUNTY OPTION (ARC-CO) PROGRAM CONTRACT AND CCC-862, AGRICULTURE RISK COVERAGE WITH INDIVIDUAL OPTION (ARC-IC) PROGRAM CONTRACT**

**1 ADDENDUM PURPOSE AND REQUEST FOR WAIVER – ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF PARTICIPANTS**

The participants signing CCC-861-A, Request for Waiver of Administrative County - ARC-CO Eligibility, acknowledge that the provisions of form CCC-861 and CCC-862 Appendix, 2014 – 2018 Crop Year Appendix To CCC-861, Price Loss Coverage (PLC) and Agriculture Risk Coverage With County Option (ARC-CO) Program Contract And CCC-862, Agriculture Risk Coverage With Individual Option (ARC-IC) Program Contract, hereinafter referred to as Appendix, apply, except as stated in this addendum. Pursuant to 7 CFR §1412.2, the Farm Service Agency (FSA) and Commodity Credit Corporation (CCC) are offering enrolled 2014 and 2015 participants the opportunity to voluntarily seek a waiver of 2E (this is an exception to 2E of the CCC-861 and CCC-862 Appendix (06-02-15)) with regard to using a farm’s administrative county to determine the farm’s ARC-CO benchmark and actual revenue for a covered commodity.

Producers enrolled on 2014 or 2015 farms having a valid ARC-CO election for one or more covered commodities may sign CCC-861-A in the waiver period to request to have the ARC-CO eligibility for a covered commodity on a farm determined, for either 2014, 2015, or both crop years, as applicable, based on weighted benchmark revenue and actual revenue for base acres (including attributed base acres) on tracts of the farm. Each tract of land in a farm has a specific amount of base acres (and attributed base acres) recorded. Further, each tract of a farm has been designated by FSA as having a specific physical location county.<sup>1</sup> Under the terms of this waiver, the tracts will each have a weighted by base acres benchmark and actual revenue determined which will then be summarized to the farm level to determine if the enrolled farm’s ARC-CO actual crop revenue for the covered commodity was less than the ARC-CO guarantee. In this case, all ARC-CO revenue of the covered commodity on each tract and the corresponding ARC-CO guarantee for the covered commodity on each tract will be included in the summary for determining if the farm’s ARC-CO revenue (from all tracts) was less than the farm’s ARC-CO guarantee (from all tracts). The decision of enrolled producers to seek a waiver of administrative county for crop year 2014, 2015 or both, as applicable, is irrevocable, and requires all the enrolled farm’s producers to unanimously agree to the waiver request within the waiver period. In the event that all the farm’s enrolled producers do not agree and sign CCC-861-A for 2014, 2015, or both years, the calculation of ARC-CO payments will be based on administrative county and the originally approved contract, regulations, and acknowledged received Appendix. Any enrolled producer on a farm can, during the waiver period, withdraw their request for waiver for the enrolled farm in which they have an interest and such withdrawal will revoke and nullify the waiver request for all producers on that farm. Any overpayments that result following the producers seeking this waiver for crop year 2014, 2015, or both must be refunded to CCC.

**2 TERMS OF THIS ADDENDUM**

This addendum sets forth terms and conditions of a request for waiver by all enrolled participants on a farm, as applicable, to have the extent of ARC-CO eligibility for the ARC-CO elected covered commodities on that farm determined for crop year 2014, 2015 or both, as may be applicable, based on the FSA designated tract’s physical location and base acres (including attributed base acres) without regard to the farm’s administrative county (this is an exception to 2E of the CCC-861 and CCC-862 Appendix (06-02-15)). All participants on the CCC-861 who enrolled must sign form CCC-861-A seeking this waiver and alternative for crop year 2014, 2015 or both years on form CCC-861-A will not be processed by FSA for CCC for any of the farm’s enrolled participants for that contract year.

In accordance with Federal civil rights law and U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) civil rights regulations and policies, the USDA, its Agencies, offices, and employees, and institutions participating in or administering USDA programs are prohibited from discriminating based on race, color, national origin, religion, sex, gender identity (including gender expression), sexual orientation, disability, age, marital status, family/parental status, income derived from a public assistance program, political beliefs, or reprisal or retaliation for prior civil rights activity, in any program or activity conducted or funded by USDA (not all bases apply to all programs). Remedies and complaint filing deadlines vary by program or incident.

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<sup>1</sup> A tract of land, defined at 7 CFR §718.2, may actually contain land in more than one physical location county; however, FSA records have recorded that tract in only one physical location county. If a waiver is sought, base acres recorded for the tract designated with a specifically named single county in farm records will have the benchmark and actual revenue computed based on the base acres on that tract in that designated single named county and without regard to any land of the tract that may actually exist in another physical location county. All of the tract’s benchmark and actual revenue, weighted for the tract’s base acres, will be summarized to the farm level.

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210-215 (Reserved)

**\*--243 Participants Declared Deceased, Incompetent, or Missing for Contract Years 2015 Through 2018**

**A Basic Rule**

Individuals declared deceased, incompetent, or missing, but who met or meet the definition of a producer for the contract period, are eligible for payments if payments become available and a completed CCC-861 or CCC-862 submitted by August 1 of the applicable year (September 30, 2015, for the 2014 and 2015 contract year) was approved. However, if payment is **not** to be issued to the participant, FSA-325 **must** be completed according to this paragraph. The eligible payment will be issued under the deceased producer's ID number even if FSA-325 is completed. This situation is **not** considered a succession and CCC-861 or CCC-862 **must not** be altered.

**B Contract and Payment Options for Deceased Producers**

Following are the contract options for deceased producers before the end of the contract period:

- pay deceased producer

**Note:** The deceased producer was the producer on the farm during the contract period.

- pay deceased producer ID number using a requested FSA-325

**Note:** FSA-325 **may** be completed, according to 1-CM, by the individual or entity requesting payments **earned** by a deceased producer. Payments will be issued to the individual or entity requesting payment using the deceased producer's ID number. A revised CCC-861 or CCC-862 will **not** be completed when payments are issued under the deceased, incompetent, or missing participant's ID number.

- complete a successor contract before the end of the contract period.

**Notes:** If the estate or heir is determined to be the producer on the farm, that estate or heir must succeed to the interest of the deceased producer before the end of the contract period.

CCC-861 or CCC-862 must **not** be revised to show the estate ID number after September 30 of the applicable year.--\*

## 244 Deceased Producers for 2014 and 2015 Program Years

### A 2014 and 2015 Deceased Producers and Dissolved Entities

Authority to sign contracts, applications, and other documents on behalf of deceased, missing, or incompetent producers may vary according to State law. If an eligible producer is now deceased or a dissolved entity, then an authorized representative of the deceased \*--producer or dissolved entity may sign CCC-861, CCC-861-A, or CCC-862 provided--\* that the authorized representative has authority to enter into a contract for the deceased producer or dissolved entity.

**Important:** Persons and legal entities must sign contracts by deadlines without regard to the date the persons or legal entities obtain proof of authority to sign. Proof of authority to sign **must** be on file in the County Office before contract approval. See 1-CM, paragraph 779. Proof of authority includes any of the following:

- court order
- letter from Secretary of State
- document approved by OGC Regional Attorney.

Use FSA-325 **only** when it is requested that ARC or PLC payments earned by a deceased producer are issued in a name other than that of the deceased producer.

ARC or PLC payments will be issued to the respective qualified claimant's names using the deceased producer's TIN.

The State Office will consult with the OGC Regional Attorney on the following types of cases:

- documentation submitted does not clearly establish authority to enter into a contract or application on behalf of the deceased individual, closed estate, or dissolved entity
- requesting issuance of ARC or PLC payments to heirs of a deceased individual without documentation provided that establishes authority to enter into a contract or application on behalf of the deceased individual.

Reports, Forms, Abbreviations, and Redelegations of Authority

Reports

None.

Forms

This table lists all forms referenced in this handbook.

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## Forms (Continued)

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FSA-578	Report of Acreage		Text, Ex. 2
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FSA-910	Wetland Reserve Program Projected DCP Base Reduction Worksheet	Ex. 21	282

1/ CRP-15 is obsolete.

## Reports, Forms, Abbreviations, and Redelegations of Authority (Continued)

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Approved Abbreviations	Term	Reference
2002 Farm Bill	Farm Security and Rural Investment Act of 2002	64, 65
2008 Farm Bill	Food, Conservation, and Energy Act of 2008 (Pub. L. 110 246)	1, 64, 136
2014 Farm Bill	Agricultural Act of 2014, Title 1 (Pub. L. 113-79)	Text, Ex. 2
ARC	agriculture risk coverage	Text, Ex. 2
ARC-CO	agriculture risk coverage – county	Text, Ex. 2
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MYA	marketing year average	Text, Ex. 2
OIP	office information profile	250
P&CP	planted and considered planted	24, 26-28, 102, 116, 119, 120, Ex. 2
PFC	production flexibility contract	42, 64, 206, 281
PLC	price loss coverage	Text, Ex. 2
SLR	Security Liaison Representative	250
T-yield	transitional yield	Text, Ex. 2
WR	wild rice	Text

## Re delegations of Authority

COC may redelegate authority to approve CCC-505's, CCC-861, and CCC-862 to CED, in routine cases. Redlegation must be documented in COC minutes.

