

**UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE**

Farm Service Agency  
Washington, DC 20250

**Agriculture Risk Coverage and  
Price Loss Coverage Program  
1-ARCPLC (Revision 1)**

**Amendment 9**

**Approved by:** Acting Deputy Administrator, Farm Programs



**Amendment Transmittal**

**A Reason for Amendment**

Subparagraphs 5 F and 202 A have been amended to correct the signup start date for 2021 election and enrollment.

<b>age Control Chart</b>		
<b>TC</b>	<b>Text</b>	<b>Exhibit</b>
	1-17, 1-18 8-3, 8-4	



## 5 Basic ARC and PLC Program Information (Continued)

## F Deadlines

The following table lists some important deadlines.

Date	Event
2-CP	Acreage reporting date.
July 15	Final date to report production for the preceding crop year for farms enrolled in ARC-IC.
September 3, 2019	Election and enrollment begin for crop year 2019.
October 15, 2019	Enrollment begins for crop year 2020.
March 16, 2020	Election and enrollment end for crop year 2019.
June 30, 2020	Enrollment ends for crop year 2020.
*--October 13, 2020--*	Election and enrollment begin for crop year 2021.
March 15, 2021	Election and enrollment end for crop year 2021.
October of each contract year after 2020	Election and enrollment begin for the applicable year.
March 15 of each contract year after 2020	Election and enrollment end for the applicable year.

## 6 Payments and Limitations

### A ARC and PLC Payment Calculation

Subject to an annual \$125,000 per person or legal entity limit for persons or legal entities “actively engaged” in farming, and assuming all other payment eligibility and average AGI compliance provisions are met, payments for:

- PLC, are equal to the product of multiplying 85 percent of the farm’s specific crop base acres times the farm’s specific PLC yield times the difference between the effective reference price and the effective price.
- ARC-CO, are equal to the product of multiplying 85 percent of the farm’s specific crop base acres times the difference between the specific crop’s ARC-CO Guarantee minus the ARC-CO Actual crop year revenue, **not** to exceed 10 percent of the ARC-CO Benchmark Revenue, times the producer’s share on the approved contract
- for ARC-IC, are equal to the product of multiplying 65 percent of the farm’s **total** base acres times the difference between the ARC-IC Guarantee minus the ARC-IC Actual crop year revenue, **not** to exceed 10 percent of the ARC-IC Benchmark Revenue, times the producer’s share certified on the crop acreage report, FSA-578, of covered commodities. The ARC-IC Guarantee and the ARC-IC Actual crop year revenue are based on a calculation of ALL covered commodities planted on all FSN’s the producer has enrolled in ARC-IC within the State.

### B Advance ARC and PLC Payments

There are no advance payments authorized for ARC and PLC.

## 202 Enrollment Dates for ARC and PLC Programs

### A Enrollment Dates

Enrollment under CCC-862 or CCC-866 will be held annually, as follows:

- 2019 enrollment period will be September 3, 2019, through March 16, 2020
- 2020 enrollment period will be October 15, 2019 through June 30, 2020
- \*--2021 enrollment period will be October 13, 2020 through March 15, 2021--\*
- 2022 enrollment period will be October 2021 through March 15, 2022
- 2023 enrollment period will be October 2022 through March 15, 2023.

### B Multi-year Contract Enrollment

For 2019 only, following election, producers have the option to enroll in a multi-year contract that will remain enrolled through the 2023 crop year. The multi-year enrollment will continue unless a producer on the farm makes one of the following changes:

- a change to the farm's constitution
- a change to any of the producers having greater than zero share of base acres
- a change in any producer's share greater than zero of covered commodities on the farm
- a change in either the election or enrollment of any covered commodity on the farm
- a change in the refuse payment indicator
- any change that would require producers on the farm to re-affirm enrollment, as determined by FSA

Once a change is made to multi-year enrollment, enrollment must occur on an annual basis for each subsequent year until 2023.

**202 Enrollment Dates for ARC and PLC Programs (Continued)****C Enrolling Base Acres on a Farm**

Following election as is applicable, eligible producers who enroll a farm in ARC-CO and/or PLC under a CCC-866 may do so on a covered commodity by covered commodity basis. Enrollment of less than 100 percent of a covered commodity is not allowed. Producers who annually enroll a farm in ARC-IC under a CCC-862 must enroll all base acres of all covered commodities on the farm.

For CCC-866, all producers having a share in the base acres must sign the contract by the end of the ARCPLC enrollment period, or the enrollment is **not** complete.

For ARC-IC contracts, all producers having a share in the covered commodities planted on the farm must sign the contract by the end of the enrollment period or the enrollment is **not** complete.

CCC and FSA are under no obligation and are not responsible for ensuring that producers enroll.

**D ARC-CO and PLC Contract Enrollments and Exception**

All producers having more than a zero share of base acres must sign CCC-866 by the end of the enrollment period. CCC-866's that are **not** signed by all producers having more than a zero share of base acres by the enrollment deadline are incomplete and will **not** be considered submitted to FSA or CCC for any purpose and will **not** be acted on or approved.

**Exception:** An exception applies to ARC-CO and PLC offers of enrollment. In those instances where COC is satisfied that there is no dispute of shares or other disagreement between producers, ARC-CO and PLC offers of enrollment can be approved, with State Office representative concurrence, to permit payment to only those eligible producers who did enroll and without regard to those shares that do **not** have signatures. This exception applies only if, in the sole judgment and discretion of FSA, FSA is satisfied that those producers who did sign for a share of base acres are in compliance with all contract provisions and requirements. Additionally, this exception is **not** applicable to ARC-IC enrollments.

When using this exception, County Offices will ensure that the producer's shares, signature type, and enrollment date are blank in CCC-866 software.