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Farm Service Agency
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**Direct and Counter-Cyclical Program and
Average Crop Revenue Election for 2009
and Subsequent Crop Years
1-DCP (Revision 3)**

Amendment 16

Approved by: Deputy Administrator, Farm Programs



Amendment Transmittal

A Reasons for Amendment

Subparagraph 331 A has been amended to include the 2012 enrollment period.

Paragraph 332 has been amended to include the latest version of CCC-509 (10-01-11). This revised CCC-509 removes the advance direct payment option as required by statute.

Note: Software will be available on January 19, 2012, to print CCC-509. Although software is available, CCC-509's shall only be initiated before January 23, 2012. No CCC-509 shall be signed, enrolled, or approved until January 23, 2012.

Page Control Chart		
TC	Text	Exhibit
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Part 6 Annual Enrollment**Section 1 General Information****331 Annual Enrollment Period****A Enrollment Dates**

--Enrollment in either DCP or ACRE is on an annual basis. The 2009 DCP enrollment period began December 23, 2008, and ended August 14, 2009. The 2009 ACRE Program enrollment period began April 27, 2009, and ended August 14, 2009. The 2012 DCP/ACRE enrollment period begins January 23, 2012, and ends June 1, 2012.--

ACRE Program enrollment occurs **after** election of ACRE. See paragraph 176 for ACRE.

B Farms With CRP-1

Farms with CRP-1's that expire, are voluntarily terminated, or early released after September 30, 2008, and before October 1, 2012, may enter into or expand CCC-509 to the extent:

- CAB's reduced under CRP-15 were released
- PFC acreage was reduced on CCC-505
- base acres were reduced on CCC-505.

Note: See subparagraph 67 C for adjustments to base acres and yields because of CRP-1 that expires, is voluntarily terminated, or is early released. See 3-CM for updating the farm maintenance system.

C Reconstitution of Enrolled Farms

Farms enrolled during the prescribed annual enrollment period are no longer considered to be enrolled following a farm reconstitution. Farms resulting from a reconstitution are not deemed to have CCC-509 and, therefore, may not earn benefits associated with DCP or the ACRE Program unless timely enrolled in DCP or the ACRE Program.

See paragraph 333 for enrollment of reconstituted farms.

Note: ACRE elections are irrevocable and continue to apply following reconstitutions.

332 Overview of CCC-509

A CCC-509

CCC-509 includes the following for each covered commodity and peanuts on the farm:

- base acres, direct payment acres, direct payment yields, and counter-cyclical payment yields, if applicable
- producer payment shares for direct and, if applicable, counter-cyclical
- advance direct and counter-cyclical payment selections, as applicable

Note: Although advance direct payments are available under an ACRE Program contract, there are no advance ACRE ACRE payments.

- signatures of the producer and CCC representative.

CCC-509 is available at <http://fsaintranet.sc.egov.usda.gov/fsa/>.

The following provides which version of CCC-509 is acceptable for each contract year.

IF contract year is...	THEN the acceptable version of CCC-509 is...
2008	“06-20-08”.
2009	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • “04-16-09” • “11-14-08”.
2010	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • “10-01-09” • “04-27-10”.
2011	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • “04-27-10” • “10-06-10”.
2012	*--“10-01-11”.--*

For ACRE Program contracts, CCC-509 will also reflect those potentially eligible for ACRE payments even though the producer may not have a share of base acres. See paragraphs 187, 209, and 397.

B CCC-509 Instructions

Complete CCC-509 according to the following.

Item	Instruction
1	Enter the applicable program year. Note: This will be prefilled if generated in DCP/ACRE software.
2	Enter the State code for the farm serial number in item 4. Note: This will be prefilled if generated in DCP/ACRE software.
3	Enter the county code for the farm serial number in item 4. Note: This will be prefilled if generated in DCP/ACRE software.

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B CCC-509 Instructions (Continued)

Item	Instructions
4	Enter the applicable farm serial number. Note: This will be prefilled if generated in DCP/ACRE software.
5A	Enter the County Office name and address of the farm serial number in item 4. Note: This will be prefilled if generated in DCP/ACRE software.
5B	Enter the telephone number of the County Office identified in item 5A (optional). Note: This will be prefilled if generated in DCP/ACRE software.
6	Check (✓) the box adjacent to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • “DCP” if the farm serial number in item 4 is participating in DCP • “ACRE” if the farm serial number in item 4 is participating in the ACRE Program. An entry cannot be made in both boxes. If the farm is participating in ACRE, an approved CCC-509 ACRE must be on file for either the current year or a previous year. Producer’s initials must be 1 or more of the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • operator • any producer receiving a share of the direct payment.
7	This item is only applicable to farms with 10.0 base acres or less. The farm operator or farm owners shall check (✓) the box adjacent to “YES” if the ownership interest of the farm is at least 50 percent held by SDA or limited resource farmer or rancher or group of farmers or ranchers.
8	Enter the commodity or peanuts that have base acres on the farm listed in item 4. Note: This will be prefilled if generated in DCP/ACRE software.
9	Enter the number of base acres of the commodity or peanuts listed in item 8. Note: This will be prefilled if generated in DCP/ACRE software.
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--10--	Enter 85 percent of the base acres listed in item 9 for the commodity identified in item 8. This amount may be calculated by multiplying the number of base acres in item 9 times 85 percent. This percentage is used for calculating DCP direct payment acres for 2012 only and counter-cyclical payment acres for 2009 through 2012. Note: This will be prefilled if generated in DCP/ACRE software.
11A	Enter the direct payment yield for the crop in item 8. Note: This will be prefilled if generated in DCP/ACRE software.
11B	Enter the counter-cyclical yield for the crop in item 8. Notes: This will be prefilled if generated in DCP/ACRE software. This yield is not applicable for ACRE payments.

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B CCC-509 Instructions (Continued)

Item	Instruction
12A	Enter the name and address of the farm operator, owner, or other tenant for the farm identified in item 4. Note: This will be prefilled if generated in DCP/ACRE software.
12B	Enter the telephone number for the producer in item 12A (optional). Note: This will be prefilled if generated in DCP/ACRE software.
13	Enter the commodity or peanuts that have base acres on the farm listed in item 4. Note: This will be prefilled if generated in DCP/ACRE software.
14	Enter the percentage interest of direct, counter-cyclical, and direct ACRE payments that the producer in item 12A has in the covered commodity or peanuts listed in item 13. Note: This percentage is not applicable to ACRE payments.
15A	The producer shall check (✓) any box to refuse: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • all direct payments • all counter-cyclical payments • all ACRE payments. If no payments are refused, no entry is required.
15B	The producer refusing the payment shall initial. If no payments are refused, no entry is required.
15C	The producer refusing the payment shall enter the date the payment was refused. If no payments are refused, no entry is required.
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*--16A	The producer identified in 12A shall sign.
16B	If the individual signing in item 16A is signing in a representative capacity for the participant, a title/relationship shall be listed. If the individual in item 16A is the signatory, then no entry is required.
16C	Date the shareholder or person signing in a representative capacity signs CCC-509.
17A	The CCC representative or delegated representative shall sign indicating approval of CCC-509.
17B	Enter the date the CCC representative signs item 17A.
18	Enter any applicable remarks.
19	An optional entry used to track employee updates of producer information by adding the employee's initials and date.--*

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C Example of CCC-509

The following is an example of CCC-509.

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<p>CCC-509 (10-01-11)</p> <p>U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE Commodity Credit Corporation</p> <p>DIRECT AND COUNTER-CYCLICAL PROGRAM (DCP) CONTRACT AND AVERAGE CROP REVENUE ELECTION (ACRE) CONTRACT</p>		<p>(See Page 3 for Privacy Act Statement)</p>										
<p>1. Program Year: 2012</p>		<p>2. State Code 39</p>	<p>3. County Code 135</p>	<p>4. Farm Number 1525</p>								
<p>5A. County FSA Office Name and Address (Including Zip Code) Preble County Farm Service Agency 1655 North Barron Street Eaton, OH 45320-1021</p>		<p>5B. County Office Telephone/Fax Number(s) (Including Area Code): 937-456-4211</p>										
<p>THIS CONTRACT TO PARTICIPATE is entered into between the Commodity Credit Corporation (CCC) and the undersigned producers on the farm identified above for the commodities identified in Item 8. This contract must be executed by all producers, with a share greater than zero, by June 1 of the contract period. The terms and conditions of the DCP and ACRE contract are contained in the CCC-509 Appendix (04-24-09), entitled "Appendix to Form CCC-509, Direct and Counter-Cyclical Program (DCP) Contract and Average Crop Revenue Election (ACRE) Program Contract", and the Regulations in 7 CFR Part 1412 and are subject to change. By signing this contract, the undersigned producers on the farm identified in Item 4 are participating in the DCP or ACRE Program subject to CCC approval. By signing this contract, producers: (1) acknowledge receipt of the CCC-509 Appendix; (2) agree to abide by the terms contained therein; (3) agree to comply with the regulations governing the applicable program and payment eligibility and limitation provisions; (4) acknowledge and agree that DCP and ACRE and benefits under DCP and ACRE are subject to changes based upon change to applicable statute; and (5) certify to the accuracy of the information set out on this form.</p>												
<p>6. This contract is for the following program (Check one and initial): <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> DCP <input type="checkbox"/> ACRE Producer's Initials: <u>SP</u></p> <p>If ACRE is checked, you must also complete the ACRE Election form (CCC-509ACRE) only if this is the first year for ACRE participation.</p>												
<p>7. At least 50 percent of the ownership interest of the farm is held by a socially disadvantaged or limited resource farmer or rancher <input type="checkbox"/> YES. (See CCC-509 Appendix for definitions and rules). Producer's Initials: _____</p>												
<p>Items 8 through 16 specify the details for the commodity, base acres, direct and counter-cyclical payment acres, yields and payment share for the farm in Item 4. Item 11B does not apply to ACRE. Items 13 and 14 do not apply to ACRE payments</p>												
8. Commodity	9. Base Acres	10. Direct and Counter-Cyclical Payment Acres 85% of Base Acres	11. Payment Yield		8. Commodity	9. Base Acres	10. Direct and Counter-Cyclical Payment Acres 85% of Base Acres	11. Payment Yield				
			A. Direct	B. Counter-Cyclical				A. Direct	B. Counter-Cyclical			
Corn	38.0	32.3	85	127	Soybn	36.0	30.6	37	45			
<p>12A. Owner or Producer's Name and Address (Including Zip Code) Sara Producer 123 1st Street Eaton, OH 45320</p>					<p>13. Commodity Corn</p>		<p>14. Payment Share 50%</p>		<p>13. Commodity Soybn</p>		<p>14. Payment Share 50%</p>	
<p>12B. Telephone No. (Include Area Code):</p>												
<p>15A. Refused Payment Information: <input type="checkbox"/> All Direct Payments are Refused <input type="checkbox"/> All Counter-Cyclical Payments are Refused <input type="checkbox"/> All ACRE Payments are Refused</p>					<p>15B. Producer's Initials</p>		<p>15C. Date Initialed (MM-DD-YYYY)</p>					
<p>16A. Producer's Signature (By) /s/ Sara Producer</p>			<p>16B. Title/Relationship of the Individual Signing in the Representative Capacity</p>			<p>16C. Date (MM-DD-YYYY) 10/03/2011</p>						
FOR FSA USE ONLY												
<p>17A. Signature of CCC Representative /s/ Dan CED</p>							<p>17B. Date (MM-DD-YYYY) 10/18/2011</p>					
<p>18. Remarks</p>												
<p>19. Employee's Initials:</p>												

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1. Program Year 2012	2. State Code 39	3. County Code 135	4. Farm Number 1525
CONTINUATION OF OWNER'S OR PRODUCER'S CROP INFORMATION (From Page 1)			
12A. Owner or Producer's Name and Address <i>(Including Zip Code)</i> Pam Owner 456 2nd Street Eaton, OH 45320	13. Commodity	14. Payment Share	13. Commodity
	Corn	50%	Soybn
12B. Telephone No. <i>(Include Area Code)</i> :			
15A. Refused Payment Information: <input type="checkbox"/> All Direct Payments are Refused <input type="checkbox"/> All Counter-Cyclical Payments are Refused <input type="checkbox"/> All ACRE Payments are Refused			15B. Producer's Initials
			15C. Date Initialed <i>(MM-DD-YYYY)</i>
16A. Producer's Signature (By) /s/ Sara Producer	16B. Title/Relationship of the Individual Signing in the Representative Capacity Attorney-In-Fact		16C. Date <i>(MM-DD-YYYY)</i> 10/03/11
12A. Owner or Producer's Name and Address <i>(Including Zip Code)</i>	13. Commodity	14. Payment Share	13. Commodity
12B. Telephone No. <i>(Include Area Code)</i> :			
15A. Refused Payment Information: <input type="checkbox"/> All Direct Payments are Refused <input type="checkbox"/> All Counter-Cyclical Payments are Refused <input type="checkbox"/> All ACRE Payments are Refused			15B. Producer's Initials
			15C. Date Initialed <i>(MM-DD-YYYY)</i>
16A. Producer's Signature (By)	16B. Title/Relationship of the Individual Signing in the Representative Capacity		16C. Date <i>(MM-DD-YYYY)</i>
12A. Owner or Producer's Name and Address <i>(Including Zip Code)</i>	13. Commodity	14. Payment Share	13. Commodity
12B. Telephone No. <i>(Include Area Code)</i> :			
15A. Refused Payment Information: <input type="checkbox"/> All Direct Payments are Refused <input type="checkbox"/> All Counter-Cyclical Payments are Refused <input type="checkbox"/> All ACRE Payments are Refused			15B. Producer's Initials
			15C. Date Initialed <i>(MM-DD-YYYY)</i>
16A. Producer's Signature (By)	16B. Title/Relationship of the Individual Signing in the Representative Capacity		16C. Date <i>(MM-DD-YYYY)</i>

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NOTE: *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 Food, Conservation, and Energy Act of 2008 (Pub. L. 110-246). The information will be used by CCC to assist in determining DCP or ACRE program eligibility, to determine the correct producers on the DCP or ACRE contract, and to consider and approve the contract to enter into the DCP or ACRE 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 for entry into the DCP or ACRE program.*

This information collection is exempted from the Paperwork Reduction Act, as it is required for administration of the Food, Conservation, and Energy Act of 2008 (See Pub. L. 110-246, Title I, Subtitle F – Administration).

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D CCC-509 Appendix

CCC-509 Appendix contains the terms and conditions of CCC-509. By signing CCC-509, participants:

- acknowledge receiving CCC-509 Appendix
- agree to abide by the terms of CCC-509 Appendix.

CCC-509 Appendix is available from the FFAS Employees Forms/Publications Online Website at <http://165.221.16.90/dam/ffasforms/currentforms.asp>.

--CCC-509 Appendix (04-24-09) shall be used for crop year 2010 and future years.--

Reports, Forms, Abbreviations, and Delegations of Authority

Reports

None

Forms

This table lists all forms referenced in this handbook.

Number	Title	Display Reference	Reference
AD-1026	Highly Erodible Land Conservation (HELC) and Wetland Conservation (WC) Certification		6, 7, 352, 429, Ex. 4
AD-1153	Application for Long-Term Contracted Assistance Through the _____ Program		427
CCC-505	Voluntary Permanent Direct and Counter-Cyclical Program (DCP) Base Acres Reduction	66	Text, Ex. 19
CCC-509 (06-20-08)	Direct and Counter-Cyclical Program (DCP) Contract and Average Crop Revenue Election (ACRE) Contract		Text, Ex. 2
CCC-509 (11-14-08)	Direct and Counter-Cyclical Program (DCP) Contract and Average Crop Revenue Election (ACRE) Contract		Text, Ex. 2
CCC-509 (04-16-09)	Direct and Counter-Cyclical Program (DCP) Contract and Average Crop Revenue Election (ACRE) Contract		Text, Ex. 2
CCC-509 (10-01-09)	Direct and Counter-Cyclical Program (DCP) Contract and Average Crop Revenue Election (ACRE) Contract		Text, Ex. 2
CCC-509 (04-27-10)	Direct and Counter-Cyclical Program (DCP) Contract and Average Crop Revenue Election (ACRE) Contract		Text, Ex. 2
CCC-509 (10-06-10)	Direct and Counter-Cyclical Program (DCP) Contract and Average Crop Revenue Election (ACRE) Contract		Text, Ex. 2
CCC-509 (10-01-11)	Direct and Counter-Cyclical Program (DCP) Contract and Average Crop Revenue Election (ACRE) Contract	332	Text, Ex. 2
CCC-509ACRE	Average Crop Revenue Election (ACRE) Program Irrevocable Election		Text, Ex. 14
CCC-509 Appendix (04-24-09)	Appendix to Form CCC-509, Direct and Counter-Cyclical Program (DCP) Contract and Average Crop Revenue Election (ACRE) Contract		11, 332, 395, 426
CCC-509B ACRE Worksheet	2009-ACRE CCC-509B Worksheet		10

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CCC-517	Tract Redistribution Form		334
CCC-527	Request for Action for Subsidiary/Payment Limitation		10
CCC-528	Designation of Payment Acres for Planted and Considered Planted (P&CP) Crops of Covered Commodities and Peanuts for the Average Crop Revenue Election (ACRE) Program	187	
CCC-529	Program Adjustment to Payment Limitation Because of Participation in ACRE Program	10	
CCC-538	Producer-Paid Crop Insurance Premium	188	
CCC-576	Notice of Loss and Application for Payment Noninsured Crop Disaster Assistance Program		78
CCC-749	Request to Participate in the 20__ Planting Transferability Pilot Project	80	76, 79, 81, 82, 333
CCC-770 DCP	Direct and Counter-Cyclical Program Contract Checklist	Ex. 17	353
CCC-770 Eligibility	Eligibility Checklist		Ex. 17
CCC-902 Continuation	Continuation Sheet for Leased or Owned Land		6, 7, 352, Ex. 4
CCC-902E	Farm Operating Plan for Entity 2009 and Subsequent Program Years		6, 7, 352, Ex. 4
CCC-902I	Farm Operating Plan for Individual 2009 and Subsequent Program Years		6, 7, 352, Ex. 4
CCC-903	Worksheet for Payment Eligibility and Payment Limitation Determinations		352
CCC-920	Grassland Reserve Program Contract		66, 427
CCC-926	Average Adjusted Gross Income (AGI) Statement		6, 7, 352, Ex. 4
CRP-1	Conservation Reserve Program Contract		Text, Ex. 2
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CRP-2C	Conservation Reserve Program Worksheet (For Continuous Signup)		427
CRP-15	Agreement for Reduction of Bases, Allotments and Quotas		67, 331, 425
FCI-19	Crop Insurance Acreage Report		478

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FSA-155	Request for Farm Reconstitution		176, 333, 398
FSA-156-EZ	Abbreviated 156 Farm Record and Tract Listing		82, 426, 427, Ex. 19
FSA-217	Socially Disadvantaged, Limited Resource and Beginning Farmer or Rancher Certification		395
FSA-325	Application for Payment of Amounts Due Persons Who Have Died, Disappeared, or Have Been Declared Incompetent		400
FSA-578	Report of Acreage		Text, Ex. 2, 17
FSA-658	Record of Production and Yield		6, 175, 187, Part 9
FSA-910	Wetland Reserve Program Projected DCP Base Reduction Worksheet	Ex. 19	426

Abbreviations Not Listed in 1-CM

The following abbreviations are not listed in 1-CM.

Approved Abbreviations	Term	Reference
CIMS	Comprehensive Information Management Systems	188
ERSR	Electronic Repository of Security Request	403
PRS	Production Reporting System	510.5-510.8
PTPP	Planting Transferability Pilot Project	76-82, 333, 445, 501, 502, 532

Delegations of Authority

COC may redelegate authority to approve CCC-505's, CCC-509's, CCC-509ACRE's, and FSA-658's to CED, in routine cases. Redlegation shall be documented in COC minutes.

