

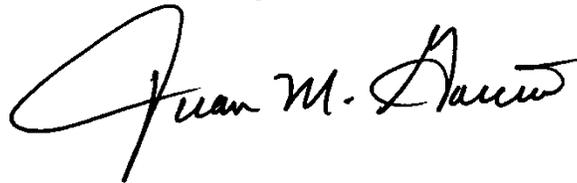
**UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE**

Farm Service Agency  
Washington, DC 20250

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

**Amendment 18**

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



**Amendment Transmittal**

**A Reason for Amendment**

Paragraph 66 has been amended to:

- provide that CCC-505 (dated 02-21-12) is required effective February 24, 2012
- include the current version of CCC-505.

<b>Page Control Chart</b>		
<b>TC</b>	<b>Text</b>	<b>Exhibit</b>
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66 Completing CCC-505 (Continued)

**B Processing CCC-505**

Process CCC-505's according to the following.

Step	Action
1	Ensure that all base acreages and reductions are listed.
2	Ensure that all affected owner signatures are present and properly executed.
3	<p>If all applicable affected owners do not sign CCC-505, within 30 calendar days, COC shall:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• act on the request if a reduction is required to comply with DCP or the ACRE Program</li> <li>• disapprove, sign, and date, if a reduction is not required to comply with DCP or the ACRE Program.</li> </ul> <p>If all applicable signatures are obtained, COC or designee may approve CCC-505; however, approval is <b>not</b> necessary.</p>
4	<p>Reduce the base acreage that exceeds effective DCP cropland in farm maintenance according to 3-CM.</p> <p><b>Note:</b> Ensure that CCC-505 is properly executed before making these reductions or processing CCC-509.</p>
5	Date stamp and retain CCC-505.

\*--Note: CCC-505 (dated 02-21-12) is required effective February 24, 2012. Before this date CCC-505 (dated 02-05-09) is acceptable.--\*

66 Completing CCC-505 (Continued)

C Example of CCC-505

The following is an example of CCC-505.

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This form is available electronically.

<p><b>CCC-505</b> (02-21-12)</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE</b> Commodity Credit Corporation</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>VOLUNTARY PERMANENT BASE ACRES REDUCTION</b></p>	<p>1. STATE AND COUNTY CODE</p>	<p>2. FARM NO.</p>	<p>3. PROGRAM YEAR</p>			
<p>4. REASON FOR REDUCTION OF BASE ACRES</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> CRP Enrollment</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Other _____</p>						
<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 Food, Conservation, and Energy Act of 2008 (Pub. L. 110-246). The information will be used to process a request for a permanent reduction of the base acres established for identified crops. The information collected on the 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 an inability to process a request for a permanent reduction of the base acres established for identified crops.</i></p> <p><i>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).</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>						
<b>PART A - REQUEST</b>						
<p><i>The undersigned requests a permanent reduction of the base acres established for the following crop(s) for the farm identified in Item 2 above. However, I/we understand that the authority expires to: (1) maintain base acres on the farm after September 30, 2012; and 2) restore base acres in any subsequent year. The existence of base acres and the restoration of those base acres after September 30, 2012, can only be determined by any subsequent statute that specifically applies to such subject and that applies beyond September 30, 2012.</i></p>						
5 TRACT NO.	6 COMMODITY	7 DIRECT YIELD	8 COUNTER CYCLICAL YIELD	9 COMMODITY BASE ACRES ON TRACT BEFORE REDUCTION	10 COMMODITY BASE ACRES ON TRACT TO BE REDUCED	11 COMMODITY BASE ACRES ON TRACT AFTER REDUCTION (Column 9 MINUS Column 10)
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12. Total Base Acres to be Reduced (Total of Column 10)						
13. Total Base Acres on Farm Before Reduction				14. Total Base Acres on Farm After Reduction (Item 13 minus Item 12)		
15A. Requestor's Signature (By)			15B. Title/Relationship (of the individual signing in the Representative Capacity)		15C. Date (mm/dd/yyyy)	
16A. Owner's Signature (By)			16B. Title/Relationship (of the individual signing in the Representative Capacity)		16C. Date (mm/dd/yyyy)	
17A. Owner's Signature (By)			17B. Title/Relationship (of the individual signing in the Representative Capacity)		17C. Date (mm/dd/yyyy)	
18. REMARKS (If the base acres are being reduced because of cropland enrollment into CRP, enter the CRP-1 number and the effective date of CRP-1).						
<b>PART B - APPROVAL (COUNTY OFFICE USE ONLY)</b>						
19. REDUCTION IS:				20. COUNTY FSA OFFICE NAME AND ADDRESS (Including Zip Code)		
APPROVED <input type="checkbox"/> DISAPPROVED <input type="checkbox"/>						
21. COC'S SIGNATURE		DATE (mm/dd/yyyy)		TELEPHONE NUMBER (Area Code):		
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