

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Farm Service Agency
Washington, DC 20250

**Noninsured Crop Disaster Assistance
Program for 2001 and Subsequent Years
1-NAP (Revision 1)**

Amendment 63

Approved by: Acting Deputy Administrator, Farm Programs



Amendment Transmittal

A Reasons for Amendment

Exhibit 43 has been amended to update the instructions and example CCC-576.

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Instructions for Completing CCC-576 (Continued)

A Completing CCC-576 (Continued)

Item	Instructions	
	Step	Action
22 (Cont)	7	<p>Did the producer establish intent to plant intended but prevented planted acreage according to paragraph 23?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • If “yes”, go to step 8. • If “no”: <li style="margin-left: 40px;">• disapprove the notice of loss <li style="margin-left: 40px;">• document basis for decision <li style="margin-left: 40px;">• indicate disapproval on CCC-576, item 22 <li style="margin-left: 40px;">• notify the applicant according to subparagraph 401 G.
	8	<p>Is the crop acreage properly and accurately identified on acreage photocopies?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • If “yes”, go to step 9. • If “no”: <li style="margin-left: 40px;">• properly and accurately identify the crop acreage on acreage photocopies <li style="margin-left: 40px;">• go to step 9.
	9	<p>Was the crop or commodity produced using good farming practices? See definition of good farming practices in Exhibit 2.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • If “yes”, go to step 10. • If “no”, review and document the producer’s planned and executed practices.
	10	<p>Complete CCC-576, according to subparagraph 401 G and properly sign and date.</p>

Instructions for Completing CCC-576 (Continued)

A Completing CCC-576 (Continued)

Item	Instructions	
Part D - Appraisal or Report of Production		
<p>This part is to be completed by FSA representative, except for items 39 and 40 which are to be completed by COC. To be eligible to receive NAP benefits, each producer with an interest in the farming relationship must complete a separate CCC-576, Parts D through G, as applicable, for those crop types within the pay crop pay type grouping.</p> <p>Note: Data filed by any person in the farming relationship, with the exception of shares, may be used to determine payments for other producers with an interest in that farming relationship.</p>		
23	Enter the producer filing for NAP benefits.	
24	Enter the producer's ID number.	
25	Enter the NAP unit number.	
26	Enter the pay crop code from 1-NAP (Rev. 1) Exhibit 7.	
27	Enter the pay type code from 1-NAP (Rev. 1) Exhibit 7.	
28	Enter the planting period as determined according to paragraph 178.	
29	Enter the type or variety of the crop as indicated on FSA-578.	
--30	Enter crushing district, if applicable.--	
31	Enter the producer share.	
32	IF for...	THEN enter...
	yield based crops	the acres associated with the type/variety, practice and stage
	maple sap	the total number of taps
	honey	the total number of colonies

Instructions for Completing CCC-576 (Continued)

A Completing CCC-576 (Continued)

Item	Instructions
--32 (Cntd)	<p>Identify field on hard copy of aerial photo. Final acres may be measured acres-- obtained through FSA measurement service as requested by producer or during FSA spot check of producer's certified acres, or acres certified and signed by the producer on CCC-576.</p> <p>Follow subparagraph 154 A for reported and determined crop acreage. The FSA representative shall review whether the crop acreage appears accurate.</p> <p>If crop acreage appears to be more than 5 percent different than reported crop acreage, the acreage shall be determined. When the unit has both reported and determined crop acreage, COC shall follow subparagraph 154 A. If this crop is forage intended for mechanical harvest but was 100 percent grazed then go to Part F as applicable.</p>
*--33	Enter the practice "I" for irrigated and "N" for nonirrigated.
34	<p>Enter the applicable stage abbreviations according to Exhibit 41.</p> <p>Examples: G - Grazed H- Harvested UH - Unharvested</p>
35--*	<p>Enter the harvested production supported by acceptable production records and/or appraised production from CCC-576-1. Attach copies of date-stamped sales receipts.</p> <p>Note: When the appraised acreage is harvested and the harvested production exceeds the appraised production, use the actual harvested production. When the appraised production exceeds the harvested production, use the appraised production.</p> <p>Example 1: Producer A indicates crop acreage will not be timely harvested. Producer A requests appraisal to determine production. LA appraises the crop at 30 bushels per acre. Producer harvests the crop 2 months after normal harvest date and harvests 50 bushels per acre. Production to count in block 34 would be harvested production.</p> <p>Example 2: Producer C indicates crop acreage will not be harvested timely. Producer requests appraisal to determine production. LA appraises the crop at 75 bushels per acre. Producer harvests the crop 3 months after normal harvest date and harvests 25 bushels per acre. Production to count in block 34 would be appraised production.</p>

Instructions for Completing CCC-576 (Continued)

A Completing CCC-576 (Continued)

Item	Instructions
*--36	Enter the intended use of the crop according to Exhibit 41.
37	Enter the final use of harvested production according to Exhibit 41.
38	Enter the dollar value of secondary use/salvage value according to subparagraph 174 C and paragraph 333.
39	<p>Enter production not to count, when acceptable records identifying this production are available. Refer to paragraph:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 174 on secondary use • 194 for mechanically harvested forage intended for grazing • 327 on commingled production • 333 on salvage value. <p>Examples:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 50 acres reported with an intended use of oat grain. Producer suffers disaster and reports as loss. Producer elects to harvest oats as hay and harvests 50 tons of hay. Enter in block 38 the 50 tons of hay harvested as production not to count. The actual hay value will be deducted from the unit's gross NAP payment according to subparagraph 174 C for secondary use. • 10 acres of apples reported with an intended use of fresh. Because of freeze, apples are unmarketable as fresh or processed. A neighbor pays the producer \$500 for 1,000 bushels of apples to be fed as hog feed. Enter 1,000 bushels in block 38 as production not to count. The salvage value received for this crop shall be deducted from the NAP payment calculated for the crop of the commodity according to paragraph 333 for salvage. • Enter in block 38 any production not to count, when production was commingled and the unit production of a commodity is a matter of record before commingling with current year production according to paragraph 327. • Enter in block 38 any mechanically harvested forage production when the producer intended to graze acreage according to paragraph 194.
40A	Enter the amount of production as determined by the COC according to paragraph 329
40B--*	Enter the value of secondary use according to subparagraph 174 C and/or salvage value according to paragraph 333 as determined by the COC.

Instructions for Completing CCC-576 (Continued)

B Example of CCC-576

This is an example of CCC-576.

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<p>CCC-576 U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE (01-26-05) Commodity Credit Corporation</p> <p>NOTICE OF LOSS AND APPLICATION FOR PAYMENT NONINSURED CROP DISASTER ASSISTANCE PROGRAM</p> <p><i>See Page 2 for Privacy Act and Public Burden Statements.</i></p>		<p>Form Approved - OMB No. 0560-0175</p> <p>PART A - GENERAL INFORMATION (To be completed by County Office)</p>	
<p>1A. COUNTY FSA OFFICE NAME & ADDRESS (Including Zip Code) Your County FSA Office 123 Our Street Everytown, USA 12345-6789 Telephone Number (Area Code) 890-123-4568</p>		<p>2. NAP UNIT NO. 1</p>	
<p>1B. STATE & COUNTY CODE C0001</p>		<p>3. DATE RECEIVED BY COUNTY FSA OFFICE (MM-DD-YYYY) 06-01-XXXX</p>	
<p>4. PRODUCER'S NAME AND ADDRESS (Include Street, City, State and Zip Code) Julius and Jane Public My Lane Ray Place, USA 12345-6789</p>		<p>5A. TELEPHONE NO. (Area Code) 123-456-7890</p>	
		<p>6. FARM NUMBERS ASSOCIATED WITH UNIT 618 9874</p>	
		<p>5B. E-MAIL ADDRESS</p>	
		<p>7A. CROP ABBREVIATION CABAG</p>	
		<p>7B. PAY CROP 0115</p>	
		<p>7C. PAY TYPE 001</p>	
		<p>7D. PLANTING PERIOD 01</p>	
<p>PART B - NOTICE OF LOSS (To be completed by Producer)</p>			
<p>8. For loss suffered, enter A. Crop Name Cabbage</p>		<p>9. What disaster event(s) caused loss? Flood</p>	
<p>B. Crop Type Napa</p>		<p>10A. Beginning date of disaster (MM-DD-YYYY) 05-21-XXXX</p>	
		<p>10B. Ending date of disaster (MM-DD-YYYY) 05-25-XXXX</p>	
		<p>11. When was loss apparent? (MM-DD-YYYY) 05-25-XXXX</p>	
		<p>12. For the crop type entered in Item 8, was there any agreement or contract for payment for growing the crop, as opposed to delivery of production? YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> If "YES", provide a copy of such agreement, contract, or a written narrative explanation of agreement.</p>	
<p>13. Check type of loss suffered as a result of event identified in Item 9. Prevented Planting <input type="checkbox"/> Low Yield <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p>		<p>14. Was the crop in Item 8 irrigated or Non-irrigated? Check the applicable practice(s) used for the crop identified in Item 8. IR <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NI <input type="checkbox"/></p>	
		<p>15. If "Prevented Planting" is checked in Item 13, enter the following: A. Intended but Prevented Acreage B. Planted Acreage</p>	
<p>16. For the intended but prevented acreage entered in Item 15, complete the following entries: A. Purchased, Delivery, or Arranged for: YES NO B. If "YES", Explain and attach copies</p>		<p>17. If "Low Yield" is checked in Item 13, enter the following: A. Total Crop Acreage B. Affected Acreage</p>	
<p>(1) Seed, Chemical, and Fertilizer</p>		<p>3.0 2.5</p>	
<p>(2) Land Preparation Measures</p>			
<p>18. What cultivation practices have been and will be employed on damaged crop acreage (e.g., fertilizer, seeding, irrigation, pesticide and herbicide applications; before and after date of damage)? Acreage prepared for seeding on April 30, seeded May 5. Irrigation placed and functioning May 8. Pesticide and herbicide applied.</p>			
<p>19. What will be done with damaged crop acreage (e.g., destroyed, replanted to another crop, unharvested, harvested, or not planted)? NOTE: "You must request an appraisal of any planted acreage of the specified crop that will be abandoned, destroyed, or put to another use. You must not destroy or put acreage to another use before written consent is given by an authorized CCC or FCIC loss adjuster for such destruction or other use." Failure to do so will result in loss of program assistance. Complete Part D: Nothing</p>			
<p>20. What has been done with prevented planted or damaged crop acreage (include dates crop was destroyed, harvested, or replanted, as applicable) Half an acre to be harvested. Remaining acreage to be tilled to a fall (September/October) crop of cabbage.</p>			
<p>21. Producer certifies that all information in Part B is correct and acknowledges receipt of copy of this form.</p>			
<p>A. PRODUCER'S SIGNATURE /s/ Jane Public</p>		<p>B. DATE (MM-DD-YYYY) 06-03-XXXX</p>	
<p>PART C - COC APPROVAL OR DISAPPROVAL OF LOSS</p>			
<p>22. COC must approve or disapprove for low yield and or prevented yield, as applicable.</p>			
<p>A. For Low Yield: APPROVED <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> DISAPPROVED <input type="checkbox"/></p>		<p>B. COC SIGNATURE /s/ COC Member</p>	
		<p>C. DATE (MM-DD-YYYY) 06-03-XXXX</p>	
<p>D. For Prevented Planted: APPROVED <input type="checkbox"/> DISAPPROVED <input type="checkbox"/></p>		<p>E. COC SIGNATURE</p>	
		<p>F. DATE (MM-DD-YYYY)</p>	
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CCC-576 (01-26-05) Page 2												
23. Producer's Name			24. Identification No.		25. Unit Number		26. Pay Crop		27. Pay Type		28. Planting Period	
PART D - APPRAISAL OR REPORT OF PRODUCTION (To be completed by FSA Representative)												
29. Crop Type	30. Crushing District	31. Share(s)	32. Acres	33. Practice	34. Stage	35. Production	36. Intended Use	37. Final Use	38. Secondary Use or Salvage Value	39. Production Not to Count	COC Use Only	
											40A. Assigned or Adjusted Production	40B. Secondary Use or Salvage Value
PART E - VALUE LOSS CROPS (To be completed by FSA Representative)												
41. Crop Type	42. Share(s)	43. Beginning Inventory or Dollar Value		44. Inventory or Dollar Value After Disaster		45. Ineligible Inventory or Dollar Value		46. Salvage Value				
47. REMARKS (Any other pertinent information, e.g., Secondary Use, Salvage Value, etc.):												
PART F - GRAZING "AUD" LOSS CALCULATIONS												
48. Crop Type	49. Share(s)	50. Acres	51. Practice	52. Unseeded Land		53. Stage	54. Carrying Capacity	55. Grazing Period	COC Use Only			
				Federal	State				56. AUD Adjustment Factor	57. AUD Loss Factor	58. AUD Assigned	
PART G - CERTIFICATION AND APPLICATION FOR PAYMENT												
THIS PORTION MUST BE COMPLETED PRIOR TO PAYMENT. Attach Appraisal Worksheet, actual production evidence, CCC-576-1, and, if applicable FCI-6, Statement of Facts. Do not use appraisal when harvested production is available. If destroyed prior to appraisal, crop acreage is ineligible.												
The undersigned producers apply for NAP payment on the unit identified in Item 2 in accordance with 7 CFR Part 1437. The producers signing certify that all the information provided is true and correct, and, the production is accurately identified to the unit, share relationship, pay crop, pay type, and year shown. I understand this report may be spot-checked and failure to certify accurately may result in a loss of program benefits. Additionally, I direct the purchaser, warehouse operator, ginner, or any person who otherwise, stores or purchases crop production listed on this form to disclose the production records of such crops to USDA representatives for the purpose of verification. The producer has not chosen or received another USDA benefit that is subject to the multiple benefit exclusion (7 CFR Part 1437.12).												
59A. PRODUCER SIGNATURE								59B. Date Signed (MM-DD-YYYY)				
60A. LA OR FSA REPRESENTATIVE SIGNATURE (Final)								60B. Date Signed MM-DD-YYYY		61. Code Number		
PART H - COC APPROVAL OR DISAPPROVAL OF APPLICATION FOR NAP PAYMENT												
62A. COC ACTION :				62B. COC SIGNATURE				62C. DATE (MM-DD-YYYY)				
APPROVED <input type="checkbox"/> DISAPPROVED <input type="checkbox"/>												
<p>NOTE: The following statement is made in accordance with the Privacy Act of 1974 (5 USC 552a) and the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, as amended. The authority for requesting the following information is Pub. L. 93-86. The information will be used to determine eligibility for disaster program benefits. Furnishing the requested information is voluntary. Failure to furnish the requested information will result in determination of ineligibility for disaster benefits. This information may be provided to other agencies, IRS, Department of Justice or other State and Federal Law enforcement agencies and in response to a court magistrate or administrative tribunal. The provisions of criminal and civil fraud statutes, including 18 USC 286, 287, 371, 641, 651, 1001, 15 USC 714m, and 31 USC 3729, may be applicable to the information provided.</p> <p>According to the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, an agency may not conduct or sponsor, and a person is not required to respond to, a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB control number. The valid OMB control number for this information collection is 0560-0175. The time required to complete this information collection is estimated to average 1 hour and 20 minutes per response including the time for reviewing instructions searching existing data sources, gathering and maintaining the data needed, and completing and reviewing the collection of information.</p> <p>RETURN THIS COMPLETED FORM TO YOUR COUNTY FSA OFFICE.</p>												

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