Noninsured Crop Disaster Assistance
Program for 2015 and Subsequent Years
1-NAP (Revision 2)  Amendment 21

Approved by: Deputy Administrator, Farm Programs

Amendment Transmittal

A Reasons for Amendment

Subparagraph 375 A has been amended to revise the unit certification requirements.

Subparagraph 375 D has been added to include the acreage reporting date for NAP eligibility.

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375  Unit Acreage Certifications

A  Overview

A unit acreage certification on FSA-578 must include all acres devoted to the eligible crop in a crop year.

Note: If the same crop is planted multiple times on the same acres in a planting period, each planting must be recorded.

The producer must report all crops in which they have an interest in the county according to paragraph 101.

This information will be compiled from information certified on the Farm Acreage Report. Farm acreage reports must:

* be completed and filed according to 2-CP, including late-filed and register provisions, if applicable

• contain information specified in subparagraph B.

Example: A crop of peppers has only 1 planting period in a county. If 5 acres of peppers are planted multiple times each time the acres are planted, those acres must be recorded.

*--A producer can meet the unit acreage certification requirement by signing all single farm acreage reports or the producer print.

Note: If all farms on the FSA-578 were certified using the continuous certification process, County Offices will notate “Continuous Certification” on the FSA-578 and the producer’s signature is not required.

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B  Acreage Measurement Service Fees

A fee will be charged according to 2-CP for:

• producer requests for measurement service
• late-filed acreage reports.

Note: For information on appraisals, measurement services, and CCC-576-1, see 2-NAP.
C Required Information for Unit Acreage Certifications

Unit acreage certifications must be filed on FSA-578 according to 2-CP. Certifications must be:

- for all acres devoted to the eligible crop in the administrative county by eligible crop, type, practice, and intended use for each planting, if applicable, including all crops by crop type selected on CCC-471
- verified by COC as accurate and on file before acting on any application for payment, CCC-576, Parts D through F.

Notes: A zero acreage report is not required when a crop selected on CCC-471 is not planted. FSA-578 includes a zero acreage certification for any crop not reported as planted.

*--Ineligible crop acreage, honeybee colonies, and tree taps must each be identified at the time FSA-578 is filed and maintained in SNAPP according to paragraph 380.--*

For yield-based crops, include the:

- crop name, type or variety, practice, intended use, and planting period
- date the specific crop acreage was planted
- acreage prevented from being planted.

For honey, an Inventory Report according to 2-CP, must be filed on FSA-578. See subparagraph 976 for reporting requirements for colonies.

For maple sap, an Inventory Report according to 2-CP, must be filed on FSA-578. See subparagraph 977 for reporting requirements for taps.

Notes: The following crops use “Intended Use”, “GR” (grain), unless the crop’s specific intended use is “SD” (seed) or “PR” (processed):

- crambe
- flax
- guar
- meadowfoam
- mustard
- rapeseed/canola
- sesame.

“Intended Use”, “SD” must only be used for propagation purposes. All other intended uses will be recorded according to 2-CP.
Unit Acreage Certifications (Continued)

*--D Acreage Reporting Date for NAP Eligibility

The final date for reporting any specific crop acreage for NAP eligibility is the earliest of the following:

- the established ARD for that crop/commodity in 2-CP, Exhibit 6, as applicable
- 15 calendar days before the onset of harvest or grazing of the specific crop acreage being reported
- the established normal harvest date for the end of the coverage period.

The established ARD for value loss and controlled environment crops is September 30 for the ensuing crop year.

Note: The ARD for honey is:

- January 2 of the same crop year

Example: January 2, 2017, for the 2017 crop year.

Note: The crop year for honey production is the calendar year (January 1 through December 31).

- within 30 calendar days of the date colonies of bees are acquired, brought into, or removed from the county.

Tropical region provisions apply for Hawaii, Puerto Rico, American Samoa, Guam, the U.S. Virgin Islands, and the former Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands (the Commonwealth of Northern Mariana Islands, the Republic of the Marshall Islands, the Federated States of Micronesia, and the Republic of Palau).--*