Acreage and Compliance Determinations
2-CP (Revision 16)

Amendment 20

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Amendment Transmittal

A Reason for Amendment

Subparagraph 24 F has been amended to update procedures for using acreage report registers.

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D Exceptions to Reporting Dates

Following are exceptions to ARD’s in Exhibit 6.

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<th>IF...</th>
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<td>the crop has not been planted by the ARD in Exhibit 6</td>
<td>15 calendar days after planting is completed.</td>
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<td>the producer has purchased the acreage or acquired a lease for the</td>
<td>30 calendar days after purchasing the acreage or acquiring the lease. Appropriate documentation must be date-stamped and provided to the County Office to the County Office’s satisfaction.</td>
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<td>forage after the ARD for the crop, such as perennial forage</td>
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<td>perennial forage crop is reported with an intended use of “green</td>
<td>the ARD associated with “all other crops” in the State, unless otherwise specified.</td>
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<td>manure”, “left standing”, or “seed”</td>
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E Reporting Acreage by Appointment

If appointments are used to accommodate acreage reporting, sufficient personnel must be assigned to ensure that all appointments can be scheduled by the ARD.

F Using Registers

An acreage report register will be used, according to 1-CM when a certification register is determined necessary. County Office will maintain a copy of the acreage report register for future reference.

*--Note: Farm number is not a requirement when the producer is being added to the register; however, only acreage reported on farms at the time of the appointment meets the requirements for being included on the register. Any farms for which an acreage report is not provided at the appointment, will be considered late-filed.

Example: Producer has provided acreage information for farm numbers #125 and #126 during the appointment. After the appointment, the producer remembers an additional farm #182 that needs to be reported. Since farm #182 was not reported during the appointment, that farm will be required to follow late-filed procedures.--*

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24  Reporting Dates (Continued)

G  Requesting Changes to Crop ARD’s

Any request to change a crop’s ARD must be made prospectively and well in advance of a crop year.

Use Exhibit 13 when requesting a change to ARD’s. To validate the request, State Offices will:

- complete Exhibit 13, indicating the following:
  - crop/commodity name and crop/commodity type, if applicable, for the request
  - current crop/commodity reporting date
  - proposed crop/commodity reporting date
  - crop years to which the proposed reporting date apply

- prepare a written document to justify the change of crop/commodity reporting date(s).

The justification must address the following criteria:

- provide reasoning on how the change would reduce the burden on producers

- whether the proposed ARD conflicts with requirements already established for farm programs or crop insurance associated with the crop/commodity

  **Note:** Proposed ARD’s that conflict with FSA, RMA, or other USDA requirements will still be considered for approval depending on the nature of the conflict.

- if other similar or closely related crops/commodities are associated with the proposed final ARD

- the proposed ARD should not increase, and ideally would reduce the total number of crop ARD’s established for the State

  **Note:** If the proposed ARD increases the total number of dates for the State, explain the reasoning why it would further reduce the burden on producers.

- if the proposed reporting date for the crop/commodity significantly differs from the established reporting date for the crop/commodity in any neighboring State, provide the reasoning behind why the discrepancy does not pose a burden on producers, including multi-State producers.