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**FAV Payment Reductions  
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**Amendment 3**

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**Amendment Transmittal**

**A Reasons for Amendment**

Subparagraph 52:

- A has been amended to provide an updated example of the DCPFAV Payment Reduction Screen
- B has been amended to add the "Cancel Reductions" option.

Paragraph 68 has been added to provide instructions for using the Cancel Reductions Screen.

Paragraph 69 has been added to provide information on automatic FAV payment reductions cancellations.

Paragraph 75 has been added to provide instructions for State Office Administrative access to the FPR web site.

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51 State and County Selections

A State & County Selection Screen

Users must select a State, county, and year to process FPR's. This is an example of the State & County Selection Screen.



B Action

Using the drop-down menus, users shall select the applicable:

- State/county
- program year.

CLICK “Submit”, the DCPFAV Payment Reductions Screen will be displayed.

52 DCP FAV Payment Reductions

A DCPFAV Payment Reductions Screen

This is an example of the DCPFAV Payment Reductions Screen.

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The screenshot shows the DCP FAV Payment Reductions (FPR) web application interface. At the top left is the USDA logo and the text "United States Department of Agriculture Farm Service Agency". The main title is "DCP FAV Payment Reductions (FPR)". Below the title is a navigation bar with links: "FPR Home", "About FSA", "Help", "Contact Us", "Exit FPR", and "Logout of eAuth".

The main content area is titled "DCP FAV Payment Reductions" and displays the following information:

- Year: 2009
- State: Mississippi(28)
- County: Coahoma(027)

Below this information are several buttons for navigation:

- Maintenance Default Rates
- Maintenance Default Acres
- Acre-For-Acre Reductions
- Reporting Violations
- Planting Violations
- Adjustment Options
- Notification Letters
- Reports
- Cancel Reductions

On the left side, there is a "FPR Menu" with the following items:

- Welcome
- Role: COUNTY
- FPR Home
- Select County
- Farm Search
- Main Menu
- Reductions
  - Maintenance Default Rates
  - Maintenance Default Acres
  - Acre-for-Acre
- Violations
  - Reporting
  - Planting
- Reports
  - Notification Letters

At the bottom of the page, there is a footer with the text "FPR02 - Last Modified: 03/30/10" and a list of links: "FPR Home | Admin Menu | State Menu | FSA Internet | FSA Intranet | USDA.gov | FOIA | Accessibility Statement | Privacy Policy | Non-Discrimination Statement | Information Quality | FirstGov | White House".

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**B Available Options**

This table provides the options that are available on the DCPFAV Payment Reductions Screen.

<b>Option</b>	<b>Result</b>	<b>Option Is Used For</b>
Maintenance Default Rates	Maintenance Default Rates Screen will be displayed (paragraph 54).	Entering maintenance default rates established by COC.
Maintenance Default Acres	Either of the following will be displayed: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Search Selection Screen (paragraph 53)</li> <li>• Maintenance Default Acres Screen (paragraph 55).</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Entering the number of acres in default.</li> <li>• Calculating maintenance default payment reductions.</li> </ul>
Acre-For-Acre Reductions	Either of the following will be displayed: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Search Selection Screen (paragraph 53)</li> <li>• Acre-For-Acre Reductions Screen (paragraph 56).</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Entering the number of base acres enrolled in DCP or ACRE and planted to FAV/WR.</li> <li>• Applying acre-for-acre reduction to the covered commodities on the farm.</li> </ul>
Reporting Violations	Either of the following will be displayed: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Search Selection Screen (paragraph 53)</li> <li>• Reporting Violations Screen (paragraph 57).</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Entering the number of reporting violation acres.</li> <li>• Calculating reporting violation payment reductions.</li> </ul>

52 DCP FAV Payment Reductions (Continued)

B Available Options (Continued)

Option	Result	Option Is Used For
Planting Violations	Either of the following will be displayed: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Search Selection Screen (paragraph 53)</li> <li>• Planting Violations Screen (paragraph 58).</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Entering the number of planting violation:                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• acres</li> <li>• rates.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Calculating planting violation payment reductions.</li> </ul>
Adjustment Options	Either of the following will be displayed: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Search Selection Screen (paragraph 53)</li> <li>• Adjustment Options Screen (paragraph 59).</li> </ul>	Adjusting payment reductions for: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• acre-for-acre reductions</li> <li>• planting violations.</li> <li>• reporting violations.</li> </ul>
Notification Letters	Notification Letters Screen will be displayed (paragraph 64).	Printing notification letters for: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• acre-for-acre reductions</li> <li>• maintenance defaults</li> <li>• planting violations</li> <li>• reporting violations.</li> </ul>
Reports	Reports Screen will be displayed (paragraph 65).	Printing: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Farm Payment Reduction Report</li> <li>• FAV and WR Planted on Base Acres Report.</li> </ul>
*--Cancel Reductions	Either of the following will be displayed: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Search Selection Screen (paragraph 53)</li> <li>• Cancel Reductions Screen (paragraph 68).</li> </ul>	Cancelling all payment reductions that have been entered for a farm.--*

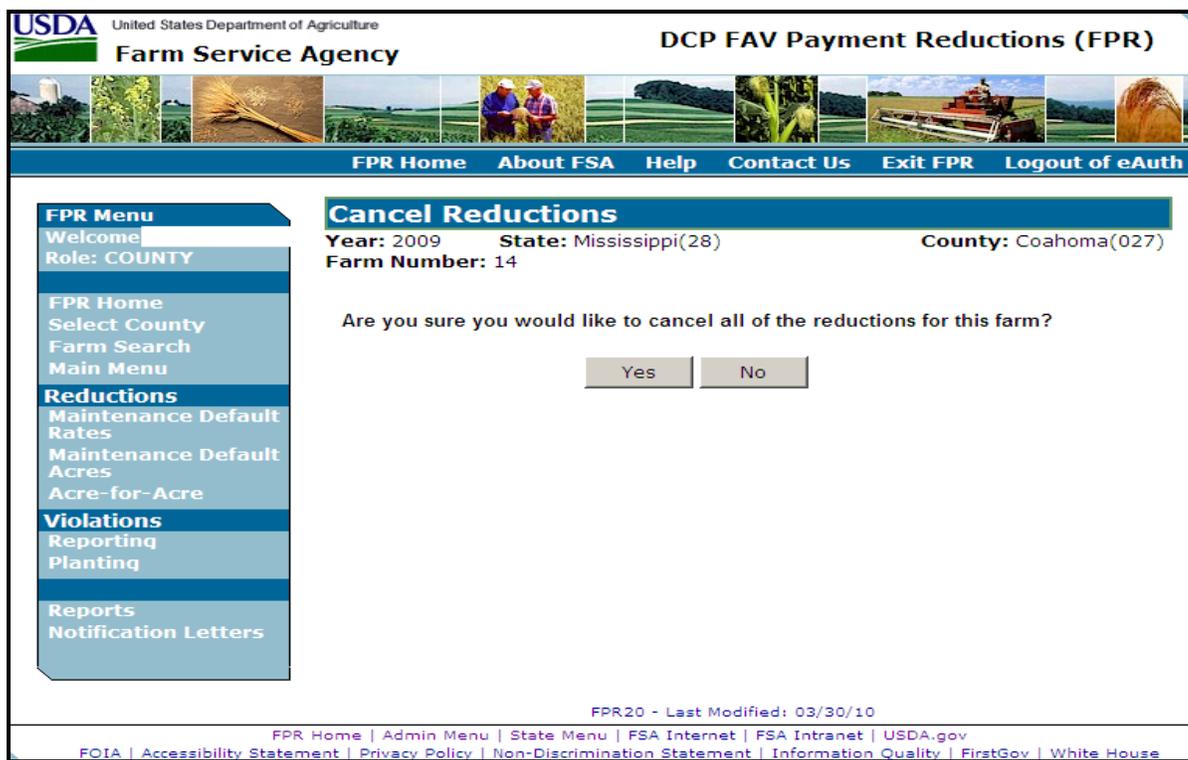
**\*--68 Cancel Reductions**

**A Cancel Reductions Screen**

After users click “Cancel Reductions” from the DCPFAV Payment Reductions Screen (subparagraph 52 A), either of the following will be displayed:

- Search Selection Screen (paragraph 53)
- Cancel Reductions Screen.

The following is an example of the Cancel Reductions Screen.



**B Action**

Select “Yes” to cancel all reductions for the selected farm. The DCPFAV Payment Reductions Screen will be displayed and the reductions will be cancelled for the selected farm.

Select “No” to return to the DCPFAV Payment Reductions Screen without cancelling the reductions for the selected farm.--\*

**\*--69 Automatic Cancellations**

**A Overview**

FAV payment reduction software reads DCP-ACRE contract software to determine base acres, direct yields, shares, and producers. FAV payment reductions will be automatically cancelled if the DCP-ACRE contract is cancelled.

**B Action**

County Offices shall initiate a new FAV payment reduction record when the DCP-ACRE contract is re-enrolled, if applicable.--\*

**70-74 (Reserved)**

**\*--75 State Office Administrative Access****A Overview**

State Office users that are granted administrative access will be able to enter and update FAV payment reductions for all counties within the user's State.

**B Requesting Access**

Requests for State Office administrative access shall be made according to the following:

- provide the National Office with all State employees who are to have access, and include the following:
  - State name
  - employee's legal first and last name
  - employee's USDA eAuthentication user ID
- FAX information to 202-720-0051, Attn: Neeru Gulati

**Note:** Include on the FAX that the request is for FPR administrative access.

- contact PECD, Common Provisions Branch at 202-720-3464 with any questions or concerns.

**Note:** Employees may be added or removed at any time according to the procedure in this subparagraph.

**C Accessing the FPR Web Site**

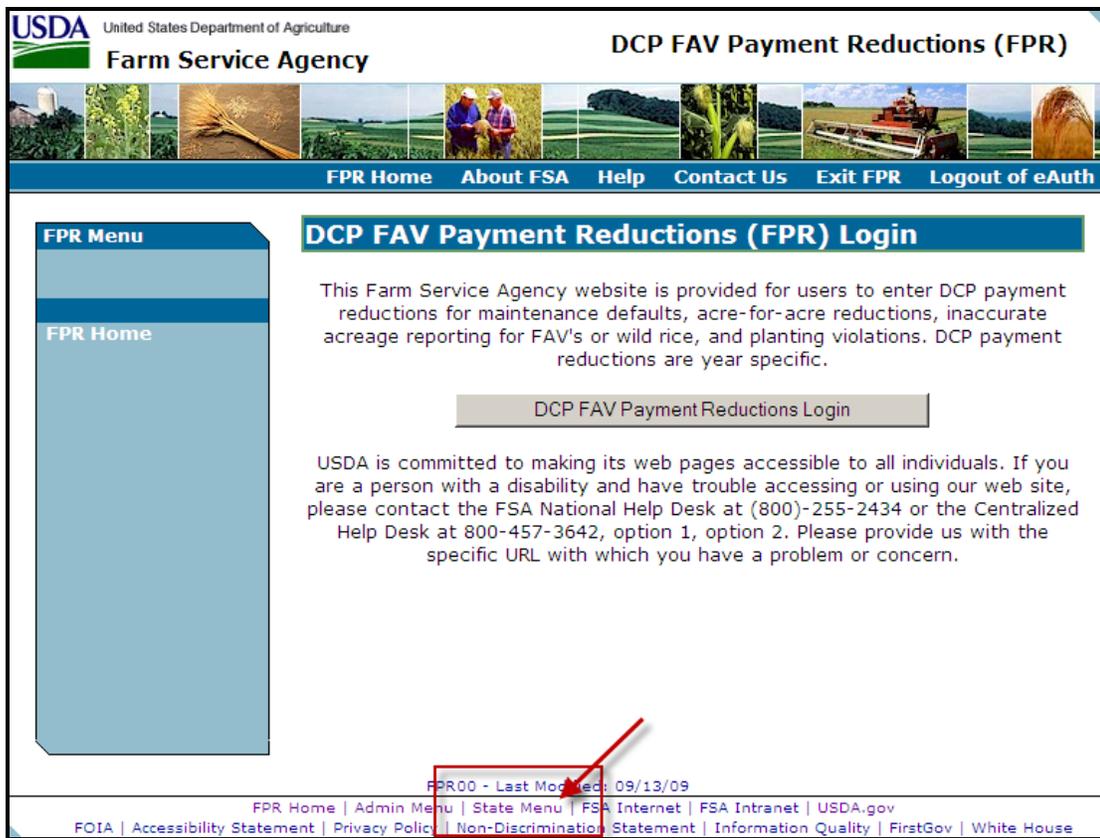
To access the FPR Home Page from the FSA Applications Intranet web site at [http://fsaintranet.sc.egov.usda.gov/fsa/FSAIntranet\\_applications.html](http://fsaintranet.sc.egov.usda.gov/fsa/FSAIntranet_applications.html), under "Production Adjustment and Disaster Programs", CLICK "FPR – FAV Payment Reductions".

**Note:** Internet Explorer shall be used when accessing the FPR Home Page.--\*

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D FPR Home Page

When State Office users accesses FPR, the following screen will be displayed.

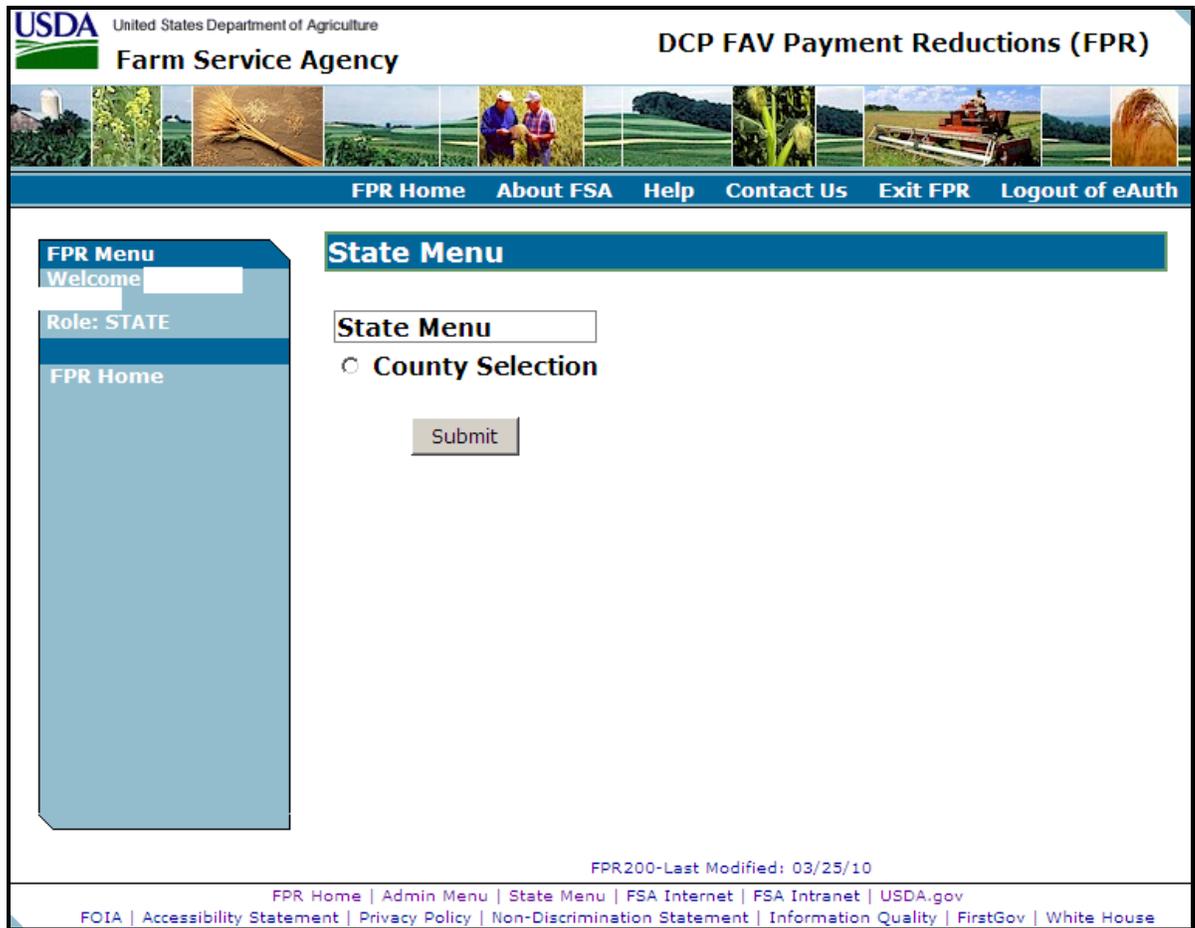


CLICK "State Menu" to enter as a State user.--\*

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**E State Menu Screen**

After users click “State Menu”, the State Menu Screen will be displayed. Following is an example of the State Menu Screen.

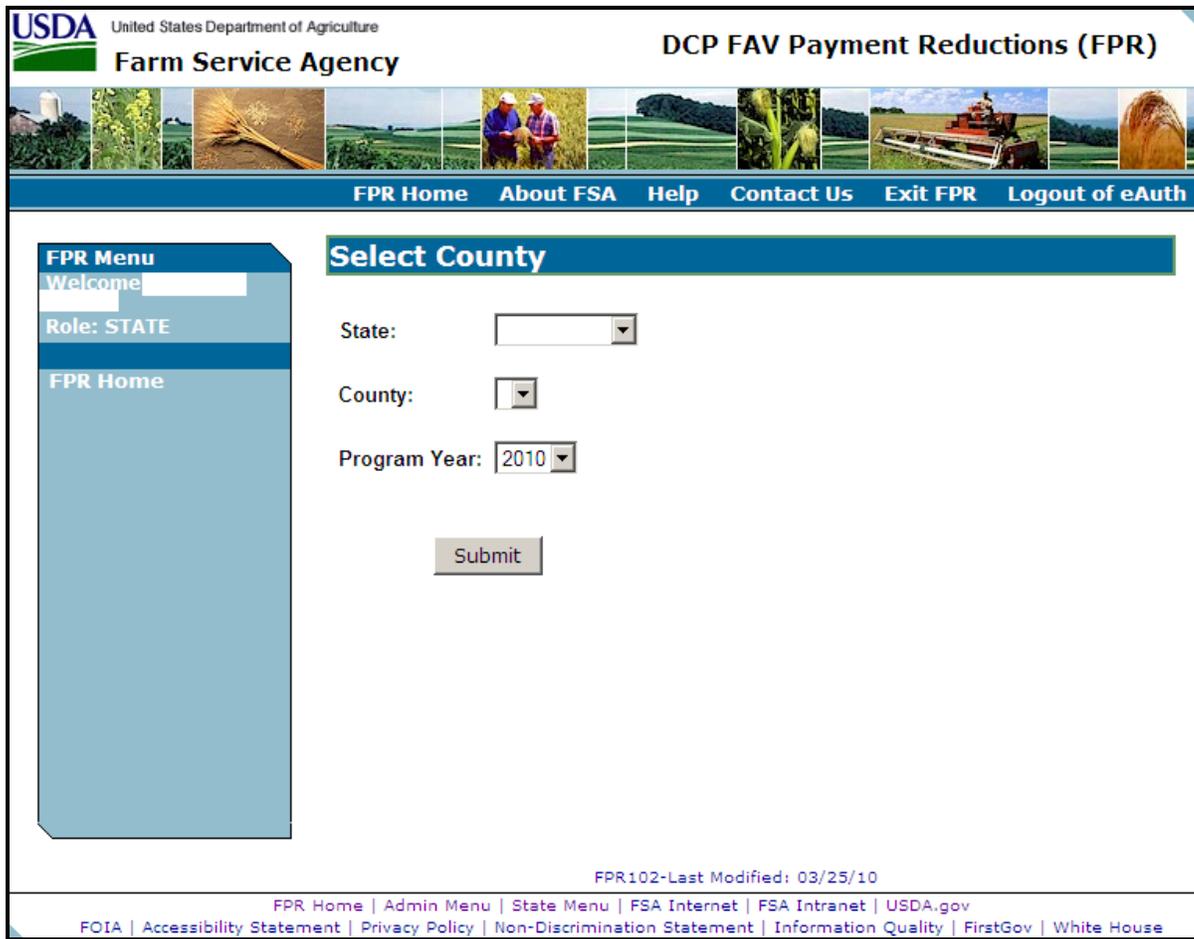


On the State Menu Screen, select “County Selection” and CLICK “Submit”.--\*

\*--75 State Office Administrative Access (Continued)

F Select County Screen

After users select “County Selection” and click “Submit”, the Select County Screen will be displayed. Following is an example of the Select County Screen.



From the drop-down menus, select the State, county, and program year.

**Note:** State Office administrative users will only be able to access counties within the State(s) to which the user is assigned.--\*

\*--75 State Office Administrative Access (Continued)

**G DCPFAV Payment Reductions Screen**

After selecting the State, county, and program year, the DCPFAV Payment Reductions Screen will be displayed. Following is an example of the DCPFAV Payment Reductions Screen.



From this point forward, State Office user screens are identical to County Office user screens. Users shall follow procedure in paragraphs 52 through 69 to access the FAV payment reduction software.--\*

