

# MEETING NOTICE

## NOTE: NEW TIME!

Agricultural Risk Coverage or Price Loss Coverage Program (ARC/PLC)  
Informational Session



**Wednesday December 17th at 1PM**



**Burlington County Cooperative Extension  
2 Academy Drive  
Westampton, NJ 08060**

Other meeting options: Dec. 16, 1pm @ Salem Co. Extension & Dec. 18, 1pm @ The Snyder Farm

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**For more information please call our office at 732-462-0075 ext 2**

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The re-allocation of "base acres" is based on the planted crop acres in 2009 through 2012. For example, if you currently have soybean base acre history on your farm, but have planted corn and soybeans during the 2009 through 2012 crop years, you may re-allocate your current soybean base acres to corn and soybean base, proportionally to reflect your plantings of both. Base acres will not be increased or decreased.

To update yields on the farm, any current owner may certify to the yields produced on planted acres in 2008 through 2012. Your crop insurance agent may have this information readily available for you. We have a CCC-859 form included with this letter to assist you in the process of yield gathering (for your use only and does not need to be signed). You may make multiple copies of this form, if needed. We do not want copies of your production receipts or records. However, please retain your yield records used in case of a required future review.

When a choice is made to re-allocate and/or update yields, the information is input and then a CCC-858 form must be signed by a current owner on the farm. For example, if you have a farm with 10 tracts of land, only one of the current landowners on a tract must sign the form.

If you choose not to reallocate or update yields, the base and yields will remain as they are now. In many cases, the current farm yields are low. Updating yields now or at least inquiring as to what they currently are may be something to consider. We do not know when the next opportunity will be to perform these updates. You will have until **February 27, 2015** to complete the re-allocation of base acres and yield update process.

If you have any questions, please give us a call.

Sincerely,

Gabi Grunstein  
County Executive Director

## ARCPLC informational meetings will take place:

- Dec 16 (Tues), 1pm @ Salem Co. Extension Office
- Dec 17 (Wed) 1pm @ Burlington Co. Extension Office
- Dec 18 (Thurs) 1pm @ Snyder Farm

For additional information please visit the ARCPLC website: [www.fsa.usda.gov/arc-plc](http://www.fsa.usda.gov/arc-plc)

This form is available electronically.

<b>CCC-859</b> (09-23-14)  <b>PRICE LOSS COVERAGE (PLC) YIELD WORKSHEET</b>	U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE Commodity Credit Corporation		1. Program Years: <b>2014 through 2018</b>		
	2A. County FSA Office Name and Address <i>(Including Zip Code)</i>				
	2B. County FSA Office Telephone Number <i>(Including Area Code)</i>		2C. County FSA Office FAX Number <i>(Including Area Code)</i>		
	3. State Code		4. County Code		5. Farm Number

**THE YIELD WORKSHEET** is used to obtain yield information that may be used by a current owner who may choose to update the covered commodity yield as permitted under Section 1113 of Public Law 113-79 and 7 CFR Part 1412. The yields provided in this worksheet for the years the covered commodity was planted, 2008 through 2012, will be averaged using the simple average method excluding years of zero planting. Once the simple average yield of the covered commodity is calculated, any current owner on the farm may choose to update the farm's covered commodity CC yield on form CCC-858 during the yield update period.

Report the actual yields planted on the farm for each covered commodity planted for the years 2008 – 2012. The higher of either the actual yield or 75% of the County Average (substitute yield) will be used for each year. If the owner chooses to update the yield, then the farm yield will be 90% of the simple average (excluding the year(s) the commodity was not planted) yield reported on this form.

**TOTAL FARM YIELD WORKSHEET**

Complete this section **ONLY** for covered commodities that the owner may wish to report. **If a covered commodity was not planted for a particular year, then leave that year blank.** Enter the source of the data used to support the yield in Item 6C. Rec Type: **1** for "RMA data", **2** for "production sold/commercial storage", **3** for "on-farm storage", **4** for "livestock feed records", **5** for "FSA loan record", **6** for "FSA NAP record", or **7** for "other". Please enter the other record type in the remarks section on the form. This is **ONLY** a worksheet. It is **NOT** the yield update. This form may be used by any current owner of the farm if the current owner decides to update a yield using CCC-858 during the yield update period.

6. Farm Yields

6A. Commodity	2008		2009		2010		2011		2012	
	6B. Yield	6C. Rec Type								

7. Remarks

8A. Contact Person's Name	8B. Contact Person's Telephone Number	8C. Contact Person's Email Address
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