

FSA HIGHLIGHTS

Farm Service Agency

Direct and Counter Cyclical (DCP) Deadlines

The 2007 DCP Enrollment deadline has been extended to Friday, August 3rd. The deadline for late-file enrollment is September 28th.

Please make a note of this change and be sure to visit your local county office to enroll.

Acreage Reporting Deadline

The timely filing of an acreage report for all crops and land uses, including failed acreage, can prevent loss of benefits for a number of programs, including Direct and Counter-cyclical Payment Program, Conservation Reserve Program, Non-insured Crop Disaster Assistance Program, as well as marketing assistance loans and loan deficiency payments.

To file a timely 2007 report, you must file an FSA-578 by Monday, July 16, in Maryland and Virginia and Monday, August 6, in Delaware.

Loan Deficiency Payment (LDP) Reminder

The Farm Service Agency currently uses the CCC-633-EZ form, Loan Deficiency Payment (LDP) Agreement and Request. It's a two-step form that allows you to, first, indicate your intentions to receive LDP benefits before the loss of beneficial interest and second, to request to receive an LDP payment before the final loan/LDP availability date.

Remember, the first step must be completed before losing beneficial interest and the second step must be completed in order to receive your payment.

For the 2007 crop year, the CCC-633 EZ and eLDP online requests are the only methods available to request LDPs.

This is a brief summary of some programs. To learn more about FSA programs and to obtain all the details regarding the programs mentioned, please visit your local FSA office or visit online at: www.fsa.usda.gov

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