Farm Service Agency

Lender's training for Electronic Submission of Guarantee Fees

Electronic submission of guarantee fees

Guarantee Fees were previously submitted to FSA via paper check

Software changes in our Guaranteed Loan System (GLS) now allow us to collect guarantee fees electronically via a pre-authorized debit (PAD) process.

Electronic collection of guarantee fees

- There are two main steps to the new process:
 - Adding the Account Information where the guarantee fee will be withdrawn from
 - Selecting the option to electronically collect the fee when adding the Loan Closing to the Guaranteed Loan System

Adding Account Information

The first step to use the new process, is for lenders to enter their account information (see next slide for more details) into the Guaranteed Loan System using the LINC system or provide the information to the agency so it may be entered for them.

Once the account information is entered, the lender will have the option to remit the fees electronically.

Adding Account Information (cont.)

- This Account information is for the account that treasury will access to withdraw funds for the guarantee fees for FSA loans.
- Account Information includes:
 - Routing number
 - Account ID
 - Account Type (Checking or Savings)
 - Name on File
 - Description (This is an optional field.)

Authorization to Agency

- Lenders must authorize the agency IN WRITING to electronically debit their account for the guarantee fees.
- The authorization statement may be entered in the Lender's Comments Section of the loan closing in GLS or the agency will also accept a letter, memo, or email from the lender.

The correspondence should identify the specific loan(s) being closed. (We do not want a blanket statement to cover all future loans because this memo should serve as a reminder to transfer the funds into the specified account.)

Authorization to Agency

If the agency is inputting the routing information in GLS, the Routing/Account information must also be provided in writing. Lender's access the Guaranteed Loan System through LINC, the Lender Interactive Network Connection. The website is:

https://usdalinc.sc.egov.usda.gov/ Once on this page, select the option to go to the FSA LINC Home or click on the Welcome to the FSA picture.



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On the FSA LINC page, click on the link for the 'Lender PAD Account Maintenance' to add new Pre-Authorized Debit accounts.





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What's New

NEW! Improvements to USDA Employee Registration

• The new registration process provides a faster method of obtaining an

This Lender Profile screen may be displayed to some users. If displayed, click on the radio button for the Role, Branch, and Program area you wish to access. For example, for accessing FSA accounts you will select the first option.

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A Lender Profile

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eAuth User ID: MARILYNTEST10

Select	System	Role	Lender ID	Branch	Program Area
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The Lender Pre-Authorized Debit screen will be displayed. If there are existing accounts for this lender branch they will be listed. If one of these accounts is no longer valid, it may be deleted by clicking on the link for the Account ID. (If no accounts are listed, skip to slide 16 for instructions on how to add a new account.)

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Current Pre-Authorized Debit Accounts

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After clicking on the link for the Account ID, the Lender Pre-Authorized Debit Account Maintenance screen is displayed for this account. If this account is no longer valid it may be deleted by clicking on the delete button.

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A confirmation message is displayed giving the user the option to cancel the action or continue with the deletion.

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The Lender Pre-Authorized Debit screen will be re-displayed after the delete. If the user wishes to add a new account, click on the 'Add Account' button.



The Lender Pre-Authorized Debit Account Maintenance screen will be displayed but the Routing information will be blank. The required fields are indicated with an *. The screen requires dual entry of the Routing Number and the Account ID to help insure that the numbers are entered correctly.

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Edits are performed on the screen when the data is submitted. Error messages will be displayed if edits are not passed.

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If the Global Account box is checked, it will make this account information available to all branches of this lender. This option is only available to users with Role = Lender Administrator.

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When all data has been entered and the Submit button is clicked, a message will display notifying the user that the PAD account has been successfully added and asking if you wish to add another account. If another account needs to be added, click on 'OK' and you will be returned to the Lender Pre-Authorized Debit Account Maintenance screen. If you wish to exit, click 'Cancel'.

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If you click 'OK' on the previous message the Lender Pre-Authorized Debit Account Maintenance screen will be displayed. Another account may be added if needed.

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If the Cancel button is clicked on the previous message (after successfully creating an account) the Lender Pre-Authorized Debit screen is displayed, now showing the newly added account.

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Adding Loan Closing

– The second step of the process is to select the option to electronically collect the fee when adding the Loan Closing to the Guaranteed Loan System. The actual loan closing screen completed by the lender has not changed (with the first phase of this project). However the FSA field office will need to know if the lender wishes to submit the funds electronically and what account they wish to use. This must be provided to the agency in writing.

Additional Information

The Federal Reserve Bank of Cleveland is the payment processor for the ACH payments made via this new process and will appear as ACH **ODFI.FRB.** The Federal Reserve Bank of Cleveland processes all payments under the ABA number 042736141. Please be sure that you have authorized debits originating from that ABA number.

Lender Notification

- When a pre-authorized debit is submitted, the lender will be notified via an email. (A sample of the email is given on the following screen.)
- The email address will be retrieved from the LINC system. NOTE: If the lenders are not established in LINC they will not receive the email notification, but they may still participate in the electronic payment option by having the FSA field office enter the data for them.
- An email will also be sent if the PAD attempt fails.

From: FLIP@KCC.USDA.GOV [mailto:FLIP@KCC.USDA.GOV] To: RA.mokansasc2.Flip Subject: USDA Guarantee Fee for Borrower: WHITE, SNOW

Lender Name: FIRST BANK

Dear Lender:

In accordance with the provisions of your Lender's Agreement with USDA, a guaranteed fee is required for the loan listed below:

Borrower Name:	WHITE, SNOW
Loan Number:	50
Guaranteed Fee Amount:	\$18.00
Pre-Authorized Debit Amount:	\$18.00

A Pre-Authorized Debit transaction dated 09/09/2009 in the amount of \$18.00 has been requested from the following account:

Routing Number:	041000124
Account ID:	*2345
Account Name:	First Bank

Sincerely, Chief, FSA Farm Loan Operations Office Any questions about, or problems with the process should be directed the FSA staff lenders usually work with on guaranteed loans.