

Purpose

Section 14003 of the Food, Conservation, and Energy Act of 2008 (2008 Farm Bill) amended section 2501A of the Food, Agriculture, Conservation, and Trade Act of 1990 (7 U.S.C. 2279-1) by adding a provision requiring FSA, NRCS, and RD to provide a receipt, upon request, to any current or prospective producer or landowner requesting a USDA benefit or service.

The requirements established by the 2008 Farm Bill were further amended by Section 12204 of the Agricultural Act of 2014 (2014 Farm Bill) to **require** FSA, NRCS and RD to provide a receipt when a current or prospective producer or landowner requests a USDA benefit or service. Specifically, 7 U.S.C. 2779-1, as amended by the 2014 Farm Bill, provides:

“(e) Receipt for service or denial of service

In any case in which a current or prospective producer or landowner, in person or in writing, requests from the Farm Service Agency, the Natural Resources Conservation Service, or an agency of the Rural Development Mission Area any benefit or service offered by the Department to agricultural producers or landowners, the Secretary shall issue, on the date of the request, a receipt to the producer or landowner that contains-

- (1) the date, place, and subject of the request; and*
- (2) the action taken, not taken, or recommended to the producer or landowner.”*

In many situations, program applicants or participants are routinely provided with copies of forms and documents in delivery of USDA benefits and services. These forms and documents will serve as a receipt, with the exception of certain loan programs. FSA, NRCS, and RD collaboratively developed webRFS to issue and maintain receipts when a request for benefit or service does not result in the generation of a form or document, or when the request pertains to certain loan programs. FSA, NRCS, and RD employees will use webRFS to issue a receipt:

- when required by Section C2 of the webRFS User’s Guide, or
- any time a customer requests a receipt.

Trigger

Receipts shall be issued to all actual and prospective producers and landowners, who visit, mail or email a USDA Service Center.

Receipts shall be issued for anyone requesting a benefit or service in which paper

based copies are not provided back to the customer.

A RFS should be provided any time a customer requests one.

Prerequisites

- Internet connectivity
- Access to webRFS
- eAuth Level 2

Helpful Hints

- In the field description tables, **R** indicates the action is required, **O** indicates the action is optional, and **C** indicates the action is conditional.
- The following notes may be used throughout this work instruction:

Note type	Icon	Description
A general note of information		This is the most commonly used note icon. It is the default icon in the uPerform system for all notes. Use this icon for general information that falls out of the scope of these other icons.
A cautionary note		Use this note to communicate to the end-user of something that MUST be completed or another trigger that should be started and is related to the procedure.
A critical note		Use this note to specify something that MUST NOT be done during the procedure.

Contact someone		Use this icon to specify to the end-user the need to initiate a communication within the organization due to an event in the procedure.
A reference is available		Use this note to specify that more information is available in another location. You may reference SOPs, another system, or document.

Procedure

1. {Start the transaction from the webRFS Home Page.}

Home Page - Receipt For Service

USDA Receipt For Service

User: JULIE
Session Timeout: 20 Min.
LOGOUT

RECEIPT ENTRY RECEPT SEARCH

What is the USDA Receipt for Service (RFS) system?

The USDA RFS system allows NRCS, FSA and RD employees to create a receipt for services provided to customers in accordance with the 2014 Farm Bill. There are options to send the receipts via email, printed and handed to the customer in person or printed and sent via US mail. RFS also offers search functionality across all receipts in the event a receipt needs to be emailed or printed again.

Who can access the USDA Receipt for Service (RFS) system?

Access is maintained by the USDA eAuth system. Any NRCS, FSA or RD user with a USDA eAuth level 2 account can generate and search for receipts in the system.

[NRCS Home](#) | [FSA Home](#) | [RD Home](#) | [USDA.gov](#) | [Civil Rights](#) | [FOIA](#) | [Accessibility Statement](#)

2. Click Receipt Entry link label .

Receipt Entry - Receipt For Service



Receipt For Service

[RECEIPT ENTRY](#)
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User: JULIE

Session Timeout: 20 Min.

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Agency: * NRCS FSA RD

Customer Name: * Suffix: --

Business Entity:

Customer Street Address:

Customer Zip Code:

Customer Email:

Contact Method: * Office Visit Email Fax U.S. Mail

Service Requested (Multi-Select): * General Program Information Rural Energy for America Program

Value Added Producer Grant Program Small, Socially Disadvantaged Producer Grant Program

Farm Labor Housing Loan and Grant Program Other (Describe Below)

Service Requested Additional Description:

3. Click Customer Name: * text box .

 The Agency radio button will default to the user's agency via eAuthentication. The user can change the agency by selecting a different radio button.

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Receipt For Service

User: JULIE

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LOGOUT

RECEIPT ENTRY
RECEIPT SEARCH

Agency: * NRCS FSA RD

Customer Name: * Suffix: --

Business Entity:

Customer Street Address:

Customer Zip Code:

Customer Email:

Contact Method: * Office Visit Email Fax U.S. Mail

Service Requested (Multi-Select): * General Program Information Rural Energy for America Program

Value Added Producer Grant Program Small, Socially Disadvantaged Producer Grant Program

Farm Labor Housing Loan and Grant Program Other (Describe Below)

Service Requested Additional Description:

4. As required, complete/review the following fields:

Field	R/O/C	Description
Customer Name: *	R	Example: Joe



Customer Name is a required field. The user can enter the first name, first and last name, a partial name or 'guest' for those customers who decline to give a name.

Receipt Entry - Receipt For Service



Receipt For Service

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User: JULIE

Session Timeout: 20 Min.

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Agency: * NRCS FSA RD

Customer Name: * Suffix: -- ▾

Business Entity:

Customer Street Address:

Customer Zip Code:

Customer Email:

Contact Method: * Office Visit Email Fax U.S. Mail

Service Requested (Multi-Select): * General Program Information Rural Energy for America Program

Value Added Producer Grant Program Small, Socially Disadvantaged Producer Grant Program

Farm Labor Housing Loan and Grant Program Other (Describe Below)

Service Requested Additional Description:

5. Click Customer Name: * text box .



With more common names, be as specific as possible, including the suffix when available.

Receipt Entry - Receipt For Service



Receipt For Service

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User: JULIE

Session Timeout: 20 Min.

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Agency: * NRCS FSA RD

Customer Name: * Last Name Suffix: -- ▾

Business Entity:

Customer Street Address:

Customer Zip Code:

Customer Email:

Contact Method: * Office Visit Email Fax U.S. Mail

Service Requested (Multi-Select): * General Program Information Rural Energy for America Program

Value Added Producer Grant Program Small, Socially Disadvantaged Producer Grant Program

Farm Labor Housing Loan and Grant Program Other (Describe Below)

Service Requested Additional Description:

6. As required, complete/review the following fields:

Field	R/O/C	Description
Customer Name: *	O	Example: Farmer

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Receipt For Service

User: JULIE

Session Timeout: 20 Min.

LOGOUT

RECEIPT ENTRY
RECEIPT SEARCH

Agency: * NRCS FSA RD

Customer Name: * Suffix: -- ▾

Business Entity:

Customer Street Address:

Customer Zip Code:

Customer Email:

Contact Method: * Office Visit Email Fax U.S. Mail

Service Requested (Multi-Select): * General Program Information Rural Energy for America Program

Value Added Producer Grant Program Small, Socially Disadvantaged Producer Grant Program

Farm Labor Housing Loan and Grant Program Other (Describe Below)

Service Requested Additional Description:

7. Click Business Entity: text box

-  Business Entity, Street Address, Zip Code and Email are all optional fields. Entering an email address will trigger a RFS to automatically be emailed to the customer when the user selects 'Email' as the receipt type and then submit at the end of the process.
-  Inserting a Zip Code will prompt the Office Location to auto-populate when there is a Service Center in that zip code.

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User: JULIE

Session Timeout: 20 Min.

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Agency: * NRCS FSA RD

Customer Name: * Suffix: --

Business Entity:

Customer Street Address:

Customer Zip Code:

Customer Email:

Contact Method: * Office Visit Email Fax U.S. Mail

Service Requested (Multi-Select): * General Program Information Rural Energy for America Program

Value Added Producer Grant Program Small, Socially Disadvantaged Producer Grant Program

Farm Labor Housing Loan and Grant Program Other (Describe Below)

Service Requested Additional Description:

8. As required, complete/review the following fields:

Field	R/O/C	Description
Business Entity:	O	Example: JF Critters

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Receipt For Service

User: JULIE [REDACTED]
 Session Timeout: 20 Min.
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Agency: * NRCS FSA RD

Customer Name: * Suffix: --

Business Entity:

Customer Street Address:

Customer Zip Code:

Customer Email:

Contact Method: * Office Visit Email Fax U.S. Mail

Service Requested (Multi-Select): * General Program Information Rural Energy for America Program
 Value Added Producer Grant Program Small, Socially Disadvantaged Producer Grant Program
 Farm Labor Housing Loan and Grant Program Other (Describe Below)

Service Requested Additional Description:

9.

Click Office Visit radio button



Only one Contact Method may be selected.

Receipt Entry - Receipt For Service

Business Entity:	JF Critters
Customer Street Address:	
Customer Zip Code:	
Customer Email:	For Sending Receipt
Contact Method: *	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Office Visit <input type="radio"/> Email <input type="radio"/> Fax <input type="radio"/> U.S. Mail
Service Requested (Multi-Select): *	<input type="checkbox"/> General Program Information <input type="checkbox"/> Rural Energy for America Program <input type="checkbox"/> Value Added Producer Grant Program <input type="checkbox"/> Small, Socially Disadvantaged Producer Grant Program <input type="checkbox"/> Farm Labor Housing Loan and Grant Program <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Describe Below)
Service Requested Additional Description:	Optional
Contact Resolution (Multi-Select): *	<input type="checkbox"/> Materials Provided <input type="checkbox"/> Follow Up Contact/Appointment Scheduled <input type="checkbox"/> Referral Made To: (Enter Name of Organization Below) <input type="checkbox"/> Program Application Taken <input type="checkbox"/> Added to Mailing List <input type="checkbox"/> Verbal Information Given
Contact Resolution Additional Description:	Optional

10. Click Rural Energy for America Program check box

Rural Energy for America Program



Select all of the Service Requested options that apply. It is required to have at least one. If 'Other' is selected, the user is required to enter information into the Service Request Additional Description field.

Receipt Entry - Receipt For Service

Business Entity:	JF Critters
Customer Street Address:	
Customer Zip Code:	
Customer Email:	For Sending Receipt
Contact Method: *	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Office Visit <input type="radio"/> Email <input type="radio"/> Fax <input type="radio"/> U.S. Mail
Service Requested (Multi-Select): *	<input type="checkbox"/> General Program Information <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Rural Energy for America Program <input type="checkbox"/> Value Added Producer Grant Program <input type="checkbox"/> Small, Socially Disadvantaged Producer Grant Program <input type="checkbox"/> Farm Labor Housing Loan and Grant Program <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Describe Below)
Service Requested Additional Description:	Optional
Contact Resolution (Multi-Select): *	<input type="checkbox"/> Materials Provided <input type="checkbox"/> Follow Up Contact/Appointment Scheduled <input type="checkbox"/> Referral Made To: (Enter Name of Organization Below) <input type="checkbox"/> Program Application Taken <input type="checkbox"/> Added to Mailing List <input type="checkbox"/> Verbal Information Given
Contact Resolution Additional Description:	Optional

11. Click Materials Provided check box Materials Provided .

 Select all of the Contact Resolution options that apply. One is required.

Receipt Entry - Receipt For Service

Business Entity:	JF Critters
Customer Street Address:	
Customer Zip Code:	
Customer Email:	For Sending Receipt
Contact Method: *	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Office Visit <input type="radio"/> Email <input type="radio"/> Fax <input type="radio"/> U.S. Mail
Service Requested (Multi-Select): *	<input type="checkbox"/> General Program Information <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Rural Energy for America Program <input type="checkbox"/> Value Added Producer Grant Program <input type="checkbox"/> Small, Socially Disadvantaged Producer Grant Program <input type="checkbox"/> Farm Labor Housing Loan and Grant Program <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Describe Below)
Service Requested Additional Description:	Optional
Contact Resolution (Multi-Select): *	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Materials Provided <input type="checkbox"/> Follow Up Contact/Appointment Scheduled <input type="checkbox"/> Referral Made To: (Enter Name of Organization Below) <input type="checkbox"/> Program Application Taken <input type="checkbox"/> Added to Mailing List <input type="checkbox"/> Verbal Information Given
Contact Resolution Additional Description:	Optional

12. Click Added to Mailing List check box Added to Mailing List

Receipt Entry - Receipt For Service

Contact Method: Office Visit Email Fax U.S. Mail

Service Requested (Multi-Select): * General Program Information Rural Energy for America Program
 Value Added Producer Grant Program Small, Socially Disadvantaged Producer Grant Program
 Farm Labor Housing Loan and Grant Program Other (Describe Below)

Service Requested Additional Description:
Optional

Contact Resolution (Multi-Select): * Materials Provided Follow Up Contact/Appointment Scheduled
 Referral Made To: (Enter Name of Organization Below) Program Application Taken Added to Mailing List Verbal Information Given

Contact Resolution Additional Description:
Optional

Date Of Service: 10/20/2014

Receipt (Multi-Select): * Hand Delivered Email U.S. Mail Customer Declined

Office Location: State: Oklahoma Servicing Office:

13. Click Date Of Service: text box .



Date of Service is a required field and will default to the date the receipt is being created. The user can edit this field.

Receipt Entry - Receipt For Service

Contact Method: Office Visit Email Fax U.S. Mail

Service Requested (Multi-Select): * General Program Information Rural Energy for America Program
 Value Added Producer Grant Program Small, Socially Disadvantaged Producer Grant Program
 Farm Labor Housing Loan and Grant Program Other (Describe Below)

Service Requested Additional Description:
Optional

Contact Resolution: Referral Made To Follow Up Contact/Appointment Scheduled
 Program Application Taken Added to Mailing List Verbal Information Given

Contact Resolution:
Optional

Date Of Service: 10/20/2014

Receipt (Multi-Select): * Hand Delivered Email U.S. Mail Customer Declined

Office Location: State: Servicing Office:

14. Click 20 .

Receipt Entry - Receipt For Service

Contact Method: Office Visit Email Fax U.S. Mail

Service Requested (Multi-Select): * General Program Information Rural Energy for America Program
 Value Added Producer Grant Program Small, Socially Disadvantaged Producer Grant Program
 Farm Labor Housing Loan and Grant Program Other (Describe Below)

Service Requested Additional Description:
Optional

Contact Resolution (Multi-Select): * Materials Provided Follow Up Contact/Appointment Scheduled
 Referral Made To: (Enter Name of Organization Below) Program Application Taken Added to Mailing List Verbal Information Given

Contact Resolution Additional Description:
Optional

Date Of Service: 10/20/2014

Receipt (Multi-Select): * Hand Delivered Email U.S. Mail Customer Declined

Office Location: State: Oklahoma Servicing Office:

15. Click Hand Delivered check box Hand Delivered

Receipt Entry - Receipt For Service

Contact Method: Office Visit Email Fax U.S. Mail

Service Requested (Multi-Select): * General Program Information Rural Energy for America Program
 Value Added Producer Grant Program Small, Socially Disadvantaged Producer Grant Program
 Farm Labor Housing Loan and Grant Program Other (Describe Below)

Service Requested Additional Description:
Optional

Contact Resolution (Multi-Select): * Materials Provided Follow Up Contact/Appointment Scheduled
 Referral Made To: (Enter Name of Organization Below) Program Application Taken Added to Mailing List Verbal Information Given

Contact Resolution Additional Description:
Optional

Date Of Service: 10/20/2014

Receipt (Multi-Select): * Hand Delivered Email U.S. Mail Customer Declined

Office Location: State: Oklahoma Servicing Office:

16. Click Servicing Office: dropdown list

Receipt Entry - Receipt For Service

Contact Method: Office Visit Email Fax U.S. Mail

Service Requested (Multi-Select): * General Program Information Rural Energy for America Program
 Value Added Producer Grant Program Small, Socially Disadvantaged Producer Grant Program
 Farm Labor Housing Loan and Grant Program Other (Describe Below)

Service Requested Additional Description:
Optional

Contact Resolution (Multi-Select): * Materials Provided Follow Up Contact/Assignment Scheduled
 Referral Made To: (Enter Name of Organization Below) Program Information Given

Contact Resolution Additional Description:
Optional

Date Of Service: 10/20/2014

Receipt (Multi-Select): * Hand Delivered Email U.S. Mail

Office Location: State: Servicing Office:

ADA RD AREA OFFICE (64930)
ATOKA AREA OFFICE-RD (100454)
CHANDLER SERVICE CENTER (64868)
DUNCAN SERVICE CENTER (107046)
ENID SERVICE CENTER (64820)
HOBART SERVICE CENTER-RD (101274)
MUSKOGEE RD AREA OFFICE (64897)
OKLAHOMA RURAL DEVELOPMENT STATE OFFICE (101286)
RD - RUS OFFICE (107996)
RD - RUS OFFICE (107997)
RD - TELEWORK SITE - SMITH (109870)
RD STILLWATER SERVICE CENTER (100608)
RURAL DEVELOPMENT (108095)
VINITA SERVICE CENTER (64803)
WOODWARD RD AREA OFFICE (10776)
MUSKOGEE RD AREA OFFICE (64897)

17. Click MUSKOGEE RD AREA OFFICE (64897) list item

MUSKOGEE RD AREA OFFICE (64897)

Receipt Entry - Receipt For Service

Contact Method: Office Visit Email Fax U.S. Mail

Service Requested (Multi-Select): * General Program Information Rural Energy for America Program
 Value Added Producer Grant Program Small, Socially Disadvantaged Producer Grant Program
 Farm Labor Housing Loan and Grant Program Other (Describe Below)

Service Requested Additional Description:

Optional

Contact Resolution (Multi-Select): * Materials Provided Follow Up Contact/Appointment Scheduled
 Referral Made To: (Enter Name of Organization Below) Program Application Taken Added to Mailing List Verbal Information Given

Contact Resolution Additional Description:

Optional

Date Of Service: 10/20/2014

Receipt (Multi-Select): * Hand Delivered Email U.S. Mail Customer Declined

Office Location: State: Servicing Office:

18. Click Submit button .

Receipt for Service

Contact Method:

Service Requested

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Service Requested

Optional

Contact Resolution

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Contact Resolution

Optional

Date Of Service:

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Office Location:

Receipt #: 350



RECEIPT FOR SERVICE

On October 20, 2014, JULIE of the MUSKOGEE RD AREA OFFICE discussed the following services and benefits provided by the USDA Rural Development (RD) with Joe Farmer (JF Critters). The discussion took place via Office Visit.

Servicing Office Address: 3001 AZALEA PARK DR, MUSKOGEE, OK 74401-2214

Requested:
Rural Energy for America Program

Resolution Provided:
Materials Provided
Added to Mailing List

Receipt #: 350

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19.



To continue the simulation, click



The receipt will pop-up with the option to print. This will not be the only opportunity to print the receipt. The user can always search and re-print if necessary. See the 'Search RFS' simulation and work instruction for more information.

Result

You have completed a Receipt for Service.