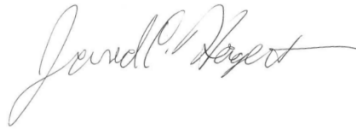


For: State and County Offices

Data Deadline for Base Allocation Owner Notification

Approved by: Deputy Administrator, Farm Programs



1 Overview

A Background

The One Big Beautiful Bill Act (OBBBA) was enacted on July 4, 2025. OBBBA provides an additional 30 million base acres to be allocated to farms based on their cropping history from 2019 through 2023 and a requirement that all owners be notified of their eligibility to receive additional base acres.

B Purpose

This notice provides the timeline that data will be pulled for use in the owner notification.

C Contact

If there are questions or concerns about this notice:

- County Offices will contact the State Office
- State Offices will contact Jamie Garriott.

2 Timelines

A Data Pull

OBBBA requires all owners to be notified of their eligibility to allocate additional base acres. To implement this requirement, all data will be pulled from the CRM Farm Records and the Acreage History and Base Allocation software by **5 p.m. CT May 15, 2026**.

B Acreage History Dig

All acreage history digs will need to be completed and loaded into the Acreage History and Base Allocation software according to 3-ARCPLC by **5 p.m. CT May 15, 2026**, to be included in the owner notification. Failure to complete the acreage history dig and load into software will result in incomplete information being provided to owners.

Disposal Date	Distribution
October 1, 2026	State Offices; State Offices relay to County Offices

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2 Timelines (Continued)

B Acreage History Dig (Continued)

Software will remain open after May 15, 2026, however any information loaded will not be included in the information being provided to owners through the initial notification process.

Note: Farms that need to be copied back to 2019, must be submitted to the State Office by **May 4, 2026**. If National Office assistance is needed, State Offices must submit newly created farm requests to the Farm Records Remediation site by **May 8, 2026**.

C Farm Records

All farm records and producer data must be completed according to Notice CM-875 by **5 p.m. CT May 15, 2026**. Farm records updates include ensuring the 3-CM indicator and associated land classification is properly set for CLU's, producer associations are up to date, and necessary base restorations or reductions have been completed. Failure to update will create inaccurate information used for owner notifications.

Software will remain open after **May 15, 2026**, however any information loaded will not be included in the information being provided to owners through the notification process.

3 Actions

A State Office Action

State Offices must:

- ensure County Offices are aware of this timeline
- provide any additional training or support necessary to meet timeline
- submit any requests for newly created farms to the Farm Records Remediation site by **May 8, 2026**.

B County Office Action

County offices must ensure the following actions are completed:

- requests for farms copied back to 2019 are submitted to the State Office by **May 4, 2026**
- all acreage history digs are completed and loaded into CRM Acreage History and Base Allocation software by **5 p.m. CT May 15, 2026**
- farm records updates for base reductions and restorations, producer associations, and cropland indicators by **5 p.m. CT May 15, 2026**.