

For: State and County Offices

Seed Cotton and Action on CCC-861's and CCC-862's

Approved by: Acting Deputy Administrator, Farm Programs



1 Overview

A Background

The Bipartisan Budget Act added seed cotton as a covered commodity replacing generic base acres.

B Purpose

This notice provides guidance to State and County Offices on the attribution of generic base acres, yield update, program election for seed cotton base acres, and enrollment of farms containing seed cotton base acres.

2 Seed Cotton Update and Contract Approval

A Start Date for Attribution of Generic Base Acres, Yield Update, Program Election for Seed Cotton Base Acres, and Enrollment of Farms Containing Seed Cotton Base Acres

Current owners and current producers may begin to attribute generic base acres to seed cotton, update seed cotton yields, make a program election for seed cotton base acres, and enroll farms with seed cotton base acres on July 30, 2018.

B Prohibition of Approving CCC-861 or CCC-862

COC's or their designees are prohibited from approving any CCC-861 or CCC-862, both on paper and the automated contract, for a farm that formerly contained generic base acres until further notice.

Note: Because automated approvals cannot be disabled for seed cotton farms only, all automated approvals are disabled until further notice. Nonseed cotton farms may still be approved on paper.

Disposal Date	Distribution
December 1, 2018	State Offices; State Offices relay to County Offices