

For: State and County Offices

Other Producers

Approved by: Acting Deputy Administrator, Farm Programs



1 Entering Other Producers in Farm Records Management System (FRS)

A Background

The Food, Conservation, and Energy Act of 2008 (2008 Act), Pub. L. 110-246, was enacted June 18, 2008. The 2008 Act created several new disaster programs under the title, "Supplemental Agricultural Disaster Assistance". To be eligible for these programs, producers must have assumed the production and market risks associated with the agricultural production of crops or livestock. Producers who are not owners or operators of the farm are considered "other producers" and must be associated with the farm.

B Purpose

This notice advises County Offices to enter all other producers associated with a farm (cropland or non-cropland acres) in Farm Records Management System (FRS). Failure to enter all other producers on farms with forage and grazed acreage may cause producers to be ineligible for the disaster programs.

C State Office Action

State Offices shall ensure that County Offices understand that all producers associated with a farm that are not owners or operators of a farm shall be entered as "other producers" in FRS.

D County Office Action

County Offices shall ensure all other producers participating in FSA and/or NRCS programs or may be eligible to participate in FSA or NRCS programs are entered as "other producers" in FRS.

Disposal Date	Distribution
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