

For: State and County Offices

Farm, Tract, and Field Data for Pasture, Rangeland, and Forage (PRF) Participants

Approved by: Acting Deputy Administrator, Farm Programs



1 Overview

A Background

Beginning with the 2010 crop year, RMA will require forage and livestock producers who have purchased insurance protection using the PRF Pilot Program to provide RMA with FSA:

- FSN's
- tract numbers
- field numbers.

See 3-CM for procedures and policies for the maintenance of basic farm and tract records.

The PRF Pilot Program is based on vegetation greenness and rainfall indices, and is designed to provide forage and livestock producers with the opportunity to buy insurance protection for losses of forage produced for grazing or harvested for hay. The PRF Pilot Program is only available in selected State and counties.

B Purpose

This notice informs State and County Offices of the importance of creating new farm, tract, and CLU records for acreage that is not currently identified in FSA farm records systems for producers participating in the PRF Pilot Program.

Note: Creating these records is essential for establishing eligibility for RMA's PRF Pilot Program, as well as FSA programs established under the Food, Conservation, and Energy Act of 2008.

Disposal Date	Distribution
May 1, 2010	State Offices; State Offices relay to County Offices

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2 Action

A County Office Action

County Offices shall:

- create new farm, tracts, and CLU's as necessary for acreage that does not currently exist in FSA farm records systems according to 3-CM
- ensure that the farms are created correctly in both the Farm Records System and in the CLU Maintenance Tool, and that data matches between the 2 systems
- contact the appropriate State Office Specialist(s) with questions or concerns about this notice.

B State Office Action

State Offices shall:

- ensure that County Offices are made aware of and follow the contents of this notice
- contact the appropriate National Office Specialist with questions or concerns on this notice according to this table.

IF questions about...	THEN contact...
PRF and/or NAP (forage and grazing)	Scotty Abbott by either of the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• e-mail at scotty.abbott@wdc.usda.gov• telephone at 202-720-7997.
creating/editing farms in FRS	Ginny Haynes by either of the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• e-mail to ginny.haynes@wdc.usda.gov• telephone at 202 690-2798.
creating/editing farms in the CLU Maintenance Tool	Dan Culli by either of the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• e-mail to daniel.culli@wdc.usda.gov• telephone at 202 690-1942.