

**For:** FSA Employees

**Deadline Extension Policy for Multiple FSA Farm Programs Due to  
Temporary Closure Resulting from Lapse in Federal Funding**

**Approved by:** Acting Deputy Administrator for Farm Programs



**1 Overview**

**A Background**

On October 1, 2025, federal funding expired which caused many federal offices to close. On October 23, 2025, FSA County Offices nationwide reopened to provide core services to farmers and ranchers during the lapse in federal funding.

On November 13, 2025, the government reopened. Unless otherwise specified in this notice, deadlines that occurred during the lapse in federal funding will be extended by 30 calendar days from the November 13, 2025, date of reopening. Thirty days from November 13 is December 13, which is a Saturday; therefore, the 30-day deadline is December 15, 2025.

**B Purpose**

This notice:

- obsoletes CM-873
- adds “extended” to program deadlines for register policy
- adds the allowance to reschedule appointments existing on registers that were in place during the shutdown
- revises the guidance for waiving interesting when processing Dairy Margin Coverage (DMC) premiums/receivables
- revises the representative authorized to grant the final date for ECP and EFRP
- edits the current deadline policy for EFRP

<b>Disposal Date</b>	<b>Distribution</b>
April 1, 2026	All FSA employees; State Offices relay to County Offices

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**B Purpose (Continued)**

- adds information on MAL maturity notification letters
- adds a note to the extended deadline for NAP 72-hour post harvest notification allowing COC to waive the requirement
- adds a note to the NAP application for payment and NAP notice of loss current deadline policy sections regarding NAP forage
- revises the deadline extension for the Reimbursement Transportation Cost Payment Program (RTCP) load determination
- announces deadline extensions for various FSA farm programs.

**C Contact**

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The following table lists FSA’s deadline extension policy for the following programs.

**Notes:** Standard register policy applies to all extended program deadlines unless specific program policy states otherwise.

Appointments for producers who were already on the register during the shutdown can be rescheduled for up to three weeks, beginning from the day the government reopens.

<b>Program/Area</b>	<b>Current Deadline Policy</b>	<b>Deadline Extension</b>
DMC	Premiums due September 1, 2025.	Waive the accrued DMC interest for 2025 premiums/receivables not paid during the shutdown.  To waive interest when processing DMC premium/receivables, County Offices in coordination with State Offices will use the date of October 9, 2025, as the remittance effective date on the NRRS Create Remittance Page when creating the DMC receivable remittance in NRRS.

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FSA appeals or reconsideration (not NAD)	Participants have 30 calendar days from receipt of an FSA adverse decision to file a request for reconsideration or appeal.	If the deadline for filing a request for FSA reconsideration or FSA appeal occurred between October 1, 2025, and the date the government reopens, the written appeal will be considered timely filed if submitted and filed with FSA by the later of 30 calendar days following the date of receipt of the adverse decision or within 30 calendar days, beginning from the day the government reopens.
ECP (1-ECP (Rev. 8), par. 429)	Performance must be reported on or before the expiration date, or by the authorized extension date granted by an STC representative.	If the deadline for reporting performance occurred between October 1, 2025, and the date the government reopens, the report will be considered timely filed if submitted and filed with FSA by the later of the date granted by an authorized representative or within 30 calendar days, beginning from the day the government reopens.
EFRP (1-EFRP (Rev. 1), par. 142)	Performance must be reported on or before the expiration date, or by the authorized extension date.	If the deadline for filing a completed FSA-848B and required supporting data occurred between October 1, 2025, and the date the government reopens, the report will be considered timely filed if submitted and filed with FSA by the later of the date granted by an authorized representative or within 30 calendar days from the day the government reopens.
Emergency Livestock Relief Program (ELRP) 2023 and 2024 Flood and Wildfire (FW)	The deadline for ELRP FW was October 31, 2025.	The deadline is extended to November 21, 2025.
ELRP 2023 and 2024	The deadline for ELRP 2023 and 2024 was October 31, 2025. This includes the final date to have an approved 2023 or 2024 LFP application on file.	The deadline is extended to November 21, 2025.  <b>Note:</b> DAFP will individually address any pending 2023 or 2024 LFP relief cases, as applicable for ELRP 2023 and 2024 eligibility.
FSFL - Installments (1-FSFL, par. 211)	Installments are due annually one year following a partial or final payment.	FSFLs with installment dates through November 17, 2025, have until January 16, 2026, to pay the installment.
FSFL - CCC-195 Servicing (1-FSFL, par. 210)	Initiate CCC-195 servicing 45 calendar days before the FSFL annual installment due date.	County Offices will initiate and complete CCC-195 Servicing form by January 16, 2026.

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<p>FSFL - Installment Receipt Date</p> <p>(2-FSFL, par. 462)</p>	<p>Record receipt date of FSFL installment payment in DLS.</p>	<p>Use the date the installment was received if the installment was received before October 1, 2025. If the installment was received October 1 through October 22, 2025, and sent through the U.S. Postal Service, use the postmarked date as the redemption date. For redemptions received in a Service Center either in person or through a drop off box, the installment repayment date will be the date the installment was received or dropped off at the Service Center.</p> <p>Installments received after October 22, 2025, use the date the installment was received in the County Office.</p>
<p>FSFL - Request for Deferment</p> <p>(1-FSFL, subparagraph 211 E)</p>	<p>Requests for a 120-calendar day deferment must be made within 60 calendar days before or after the installment due date.</p>	<p>Borrowers with a delinquent FSFL have up to 60 calendar days from the date of this notice to request a deferment of the annual installment; see 1-FSFL, subparagraph 211 E.</p> <p>For financial hardship deferments of up to 1 year, see 1-FSFL, paragraph 247.</p>
<p>FSFL - FSFL Inspection</p> <p>(1-FSFL, par. 215)</p>	<p>Inspect FSFLs where the full installment is not made within 30 calendar days after installment due date.</p>	<p>Inspect FSFLs where the full installment is not made by January 16, 2026.</p>
<p>FSFL - Installment Amounts Not Paid</p> <p>(1-FSFL, par. 262)</p>	<p>Installment amounts not paid within 120 calendar days of the annual installment due date will be transferred to TOP for offset.</p>	<p>Delinquent installment amounts not paid by March 17, 2026, and the borrower has not requested a deferment will be transferred to TOP for offset.</p>
<p>LDP</p>	<p>Date of request for wool or pelt applications.</p>	<p>The date the LDP request was made will be used to determine the LDP rate. The LDP rate in effect on September 30, 2025, remained in effect until November 5, 2025. Flexibility will be granted for producers who attempted to request an LDP payment when the office was closed.</p>
<p>MAL - Marketing Authorizations</p>	<p>Producer may have moved loan collateral while the government was closed.</p>	<p>Producers may initiate farm-stored collateral movement on a non-workday without prior written approval. Producers must complete CCC-681-1 when the government reopens.</p>

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MAL - Maturity Date	<p>Loans mature on demand, but no later than the last day of the ninth calendar month after the month in which CCC-677 and/or CCC-678 are approved.</p> <p>Forfeiture and settlement actions begin the day after the loan matures.</p>	<p>If a loan was scheduled to mature in September or October 2025, then the loan must be repaid or forfeited within 30 calendar days from the first day the government reopens.</p> <p>Settlements, violations, and foreclosure procedures may begin or resume the first day after the government reopens. The shutdown is treated as a non-workday and does not count in the period of due process.</p> <p>This policy does not change the loan maturity date for loans.</p>
MAL – Maturity Notification Letters	<p>County Offices must send the applicable maturity notification letter:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• at least 45 calendar days, but not more than 60 calendar days, before maturity for farm and warehouse nonrecourse and recourse loans</li> <li>• at least 30 calendar days before maturity for distress loans</li> </ul>	<p>Send maturity notification letters as soon as possible once government reopens. There is no extension offered to loans maturity dates.</p> <p>The maturity notification letters serve as reminders to the producers. Nonreceipt of maturity notification letter does not negate the producer’s responsibility for repaying the outstanding loan principal plus interest, if applicable, by the maturity date provided on the CCC approved CCC-677 or CCC-678.</p>
MAL - Repayments	Repayment Date	<p>Flexibility will be provided to producers who attempted to contact FSA to make a repayment during the government shutdown. The postmark date of a mailed payment may be used at the repayment date. Other exceptions may be made on a case-by-case basis if the producer emailed or left a voicemail for the payoff amount.</p> <p>Contact the National Office for workaround provisions to determine the payoff amount for a date that has passed.</p>

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<p>NAP - Applications for Coverage  (1-NAP (Rev. 2), par. 301)</p>	<p>To be eligible for NAP crop coverage, a producer must file CCC-471 by the application closing date for the crop. CCC-471 must be filed by the producer for a specific administrative county by pay crop, pay type, and coverage options in any FSA Service Center.</p> <p>CCC-471's accompanied by applicable service fees or CCC-860 certification of SDA, LR, VFR, or BFR status received by FSA in the mail are considered timely filed if the USPS postmark reflects a date no later than the crop's closing date.</p>	<p>If a closing date for CCC-471 occurred between October 1, 2025, and the date the government reopens, the application closing date is close of business 30 calendar days after the government reopens.</p> <p>All other provisions of 1-NAP, paragraph 301 apply to CCC-471 including subparagraph 301 E, which delegates authority to STC and COC for accepting late-filed CCC-471's.</p> <p><b>Notes:</b> Under current regulations, the coverage period cannot begin sooner than 1 calendar day following the actual filing date of CCC-471. This deadline extension does <b>not</b> change the legal authority for the beginning of NAP coverage.</p> <p>If the original closing date occurred between October 1, 2025, and the date the government reopens, State Office administrative users can change the status of crops that were added after the original application closing date using State Office override functionality according to 3-NAP.</p>
<p>NAP - 72-Hour Loss Notification  (1-NAP (Rev. 2), par. 576)</p>	<p>For hand-harvested or rapidly deteriorating crops and other crops as determined by DAFP, at least 1 producer having a share in the unit must notify FSA of damage or loss through the administrative County Office for the unit within 72 hours of the date damage or loss first becomes apparent.</p>	<p>If a 72-hour loss notification would have been due from a NAP participant to FSA between October 1, 2025, and the date the government reopens, that loss notification will be considered timely filed if submitted and filed with FSA within 30 calendar days from the day the government reopens.</p>

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<p>NAP - 72-Hour Post Harvest Notification</p> <p>(1-NAP (Rev. 2), par. 576)</p>	<p>During any year that CCC-576, Part B is filed, producers of hand-harvested or rapidly deteriorating crops are required to notify the County Office within 72 hours after harvest is complete and before destruction of the crop so an appraisal of remaining production can be completed. The purpose of the appraisal is to document marketable production left in the field.</p> <p>With the exception of tropical regions, if the crop is mechanically harvested, COC may waive the 72-hour post-harvest requirement even if the crop is considered a rapidly deteriorating crop.</p>	<p>If a 72-hour post harvest notification would have been due from a NAP participant to FSA between October 1, 2025, and the date the government reopens, that loss notification will be considered timely filed if submitted and filed with FSA within 30 calendar days from the day the government reopens.</p> <p><b>Note:</b> COC may waive the 72-hour post harvest requirement for any hand-harvested or rapidly deteriorating crops where an inspection was required between October 1, 2025, and the date the government reopens.</p>
<p>NAP - Application for Payment</p> <p>(1-NAP (Rev. 2), par. 675)</p>	<p>Producers must file an application for payment on a form specified by FSA to apply for NAP payments within 60 days of the last day of coverage for the crop year for any NAP covered crop in the unit.</p> <p><b>Note:</b> NAP producers of forage with the intended use of grazing must file an application for payment on grazed forage by the deadline specified in paragraph 675.</p>	<p>If an application for payment would have been due from a NAP participant to FSA between October 1, 2025, and the date the government reopens, then that application for payment will be considered timely filed if submitted and filed with FSA within 30 calendar days from the day the government reopens.</p>

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<p>NAP - Notice of Loss  (1-NAP (Rev. 2), par. 575)</p>	<p>CCC-576, Part B <b>must</b> be provided for:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• prevented planting claims, within 15 calendar days after the final planting date</li> <li>• low yield claims and allowable value loss, the earlier of either of the following:                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 15 calendar days after the disaster occurrence or date of loss or damage to the crop or commodity first becomes apparent</li> <li>• 15 calendar days after the normal harvest date.</li> </ul> </li> </ul> <p><b>Note:</b> NAP producers of forage with the intended use of grazing must file a notice of loss when applicable, according to paragraph 575.</p>	<p>If a notice of loss would have been due from a NAP participant to FSA between October 1, 2025, and the date the government reopens, that notice of loss will be considered timely filed if submitted and filed with FSA by close of business within 30 calendar days from the day the government reopens or a date prescribed by 1-NAP, subparagraph 575 C or paragraph 878, as applicable.</p>
<p>RTCP – Documentation Submission</p>	<p>November 3, 2025, deadline for producers to submit documentation.</p>	<p>The deadline for producers to submit documentation is the close of business 30 calendar days after the government reopens.</p>
<p>RTCP – Load Determinations</p>	<p>November 28, 2025, COF deadline to load determinations.</p>	<p>The deadline for COF’s to enter additional receipts and load determinations will be an additional 30 days after December 15, 2025, to submit documentation.</p>
<p>Sugar Loans</p>	<p>Initial loans received in July, August, or September may be replugged as collateral for a supplemental loan during the following October.</p>	<p>Supplemental loans that would have been requested in October 2025, may be requested 30 calendar days after the government reopens.</p>
<p>TAP - Notice of Loss  (1-TAP (Rev. 4), par. 61)</p>	<p>Applicants who suffered eligible tree, bush, and vine losses after January 1, 2017, must provide an application and supporting documentation to FSA within 90 calendar days of each disaster event or date when the loss of trees, bushes, or vines is apparent to the producer.</p>	<p>If CCC-899 would have been due to FSA between October 1, 2025, and the date the government reopens, then that CCC-899 will be considered timely filed if submitted and filed with FSA within 30 calendar days from the day the government reopens.</p>