

**For:** State and County Offices

**Crop Acreage Reporting Deadline Reminder**

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



**1 Overview**

**A Background**

The National Office has received numerous questions about 2008 crop acreage reporting requirements and final reporting deadlines. FSA continues to operate under an extension of the 2002 Farm Bill. The final Bill, recently passed by the House and Senate did not include changes to crop reporting requirements or deadlines. Therefore, County Offices shall continue to follow crop reporting requirements in 2-CP.

**B Purpose**

This notice advises State and County Offices that they should publicize crop reporting requirements and final reporting dates according to 2-CP as related to 2008 crop acreage reporting.

**2 Crop Acreage Reporting Requirements for Crop Year 2008**

**A Crop Acreage Reporting Requirement**

State and County Offices are reminded that crop reporting requirements and final reporting dates outlined in 2-CP are applicable for crop year 2008. County Offices shall continue to accept acreage reports from producers wishing to file a report by the final crop reporting date, by using appointments and registers if required according to 1-CM, paragraphs 2 and 3.

<b>Disposal Date</b>	<b>Distribution</b>
November 1, 2008	State Offices; State Offices relay to County Offices

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### **2 Crop Acreage Reporting Requirements for Crop Year 2008 (Continued)**

#### **B Publicizing Crop Reporting Dates and Requirements**

State and County Offices shall notify all producers of acreage reporting requirements by any means of communication according to 2-CP, paragraph 16.

#### **C Late-Filed Acreage Reports**

Late-filed fees will continue to apply for acreage reports filed after the final crop reporting dates according to 2-CP, paragraph 21.

### **3 State and County Office Action**

#### **A State Office Action**

State Offices shall ensure that County Offices follow procedure outlined in this notice for 2008 crop acreage reporting.

#### **B County Office Action**

County Offices shall follow procedure outlined in this notice for 2008 crop acreage reporting.