

For: State and County Offices

**FSA-578's for Farms With 10.0 or Less Base Acres**

Approved by: Deputy Administrator, Farm Program



**1 Overview**

**A Background**

Notice DCP-201 was released according to Pub. L. 110-398 that provides for an extension of the 2008 DCP enrollment deadline for farms with 10.0 base acres or less. Producers on farms with 10.0 base acres or less have until **November 26, 2008**, to initiate and complete enrollment of a farm for 2008 DCP.

**Note:** Pub. L.110-398 does **not** extend the DCP signup deadline for farms with **greater** than 10.0 base acres.

Extension of the 2008 DCP enrollment deadline for farms with 10.0 base acres or less to November 26, 2008, could result in producers needing to file FSA-578's **after** the final acreage reporting date.

**B Purpose**

This notice advises State and County Offices employees that:

- for farms with 10.0 or less base acres **only**:
  - FSA-578's will be considered timely if filed by **December 1, 2008**; therefore, late-file requirements will **not** apply according to 2-CP, paragraph 21
  - late-file fees previously collected may be refunded
  - provisions under this notice are for 2008 **only**; for 2009, producers are required to file FSA-578 certifications for a farm by the applicable final reporting date according to 2-CP
  - Notice CP-635 is obsolete.

<b>Disposal Date</b>	<b>Distribution</b>
March 1, 2009	State Offices; State Offices relay to County Offices

## Notice CP-639

### 2 Action

#### A State Office Action

SED's shall ensure that County Office employees:

- are immediately informed of the contents of this notice
- adequately publicize that FSA-578's will be considered timely filed for farms with 10.0 or less base acres if filed by COB, **December 1, 2008**
- are informed that this notice does **not** waive late filed fees for farms with more than 10.0 base acres.

#### B County Office Action

County Offices shall review the contents of this notice and publicize by all available means.