

For: State and County Offices

Revised Policy for Accepting Prevented Planted Acreage Reports

Approved by: Acting Deputy Administrator, Farm Programs



1 Overview

A Background

FSA has accepted requests for failed and prevented planted acreage credit to:

- obtain information for NAP, Adhoc Disaster, and history for previous commodity programs
- timely administer program provisions that could be required in future legislation.

Current procedure in 2-CP:

- requires producers to file CCC-576 for prevented planted acreage credit
- limits the maximum number of prevented planted acres based on the history of planted and prevented planted acreage of a specific crop on a farm basis.

A recommendation was made by SED's to discontinue the requirement for producers to file CCC-576 for prevented planted acreage credit for insured crops. While discussing the need for CCC-576, the issue of planting history was also reviewed.

B Purpose

This notice advises State and County Offices that:

- prevented planted acreage credit will no longer be limited to the maximum number of acres of the specific crop planted or prevented from being planted effective with the 2009 crop year
- CCC-576's for prevented planted acreage credit are still required according to 2-CP.

Disposal Date	Distribution
May 1, 2009	State Offices; State Offices relay to County Offices

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2 Prevented Planted Acreage

A History Requirement for Prevented Planted

The maximum number of prevented planted acres to be approved shall no longer be based on the history of planting and prevented planted acreage of the specific crop on the farm. All other requirements according to 2-CP, paragraph 24 continue to apply.

Any 2009 crop year adverse determination for prevented planted acreage based on history shall be reconsidered by COC.

Note: 2-CP will be amended to modify provisions for approving prevented planted acreage requirement for history.

B CCC-576 for Prevented Planted Acreage Credit

The requirement to accept and act on CCC-576 according to 2-CP, paragraph 24 remains in place to ensure that prevented planted acreage requests are acted upon timely to administer NAP, DCP-Acre, and Disaster Programs, including SURE as authorized by the Food, Conservation, and Energy Act of 2008.

3 Action

A SED Action

SED's shall ensure that:

- COC's act on CCC-576's in a timely manner
- County Offices are immediately informed of the contents of this notice
- policy changes and/or procedure outlined in this notice for prevented planted acreage are adequately publicized.

B County Office Action

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