

For: State and County Offices

Approving Prevented Planted Acreage Claims

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1 Overview

A Background

Questions have been raised about approving prevented planted acreage claims when disaster conditions in the previous crop year remain in the succeeding crop year. Some areas specifically in question are large acres with flood waters, trees, stumps, and debris, along with sandbars, to be removed to make the acreage tillable.

Current procedure in 2-CP specifies the following for a crop type with:

- a **single** planting in a crop year, the eligible cause of loss must have occurred:
 - after the final planting date for the same crop type in the previous crop year
 - before the final planting date for the same crop in the crop year the request for prevented planting credit is filed
- **multiple** plantings in a single crop year, the eligible cause of loss must have occurred:
 - after the final planting date of the final planting period for the same crop type in the previous crop year
 - before the final planting date of the same crop type for the planting period the request for prevented planting credit is filed.

B Purpose

This notice advises State and County Office:

- there has been **no change** in policy for approving prevented planted acreage claims
- to continue following procedure for approving prevented planted acreage claims according to 2-CP, subparagraph 24 M.

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

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2 Approving Prevented Planted Claims When Disaster Conditions in the Previous Crop Year Remain in the Succeeding Crop Year

A No Exceptions for Approving Prevented Planted Claims When Disaster Conditions in the Previous Crop Year Remain in the Succeeding Crop Year

According to 2-CP, subparagraph 24 M, there are **no** exceptions to policy to allow approving prevented planted acreage claims when disaster conditions in the previous crop year remain in the succeeding crop year. **Such request shall be disapproved, and producers notified in writing according to 2-CP, subparagraph 24 N.**

To ensure accuracy of the acreage being reported, land that is destroyed to the extent that the acreage cannot be restored or the acreage is no longer considered tillable may need to be reclassified.

3 State and County Office Action

A State Office Action

SED shall ensure that County Offices are immediately informed of the contents of this notice.

B County Office Action

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