

**For:** State and County Offices

**FSA-578's for Farms With Temporary Crop Code 7000**

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



**1 Overview**

**A Background**

A recent review of County Office compliance data files revealed a large number of FSA-578's for farms with temporary crop code 7000.

In the year 2000, a temporary crop code 7000 was added to 2-CP, Exhibit 10.5. This code was to be used as interim when a new crop, crop type, and/or crop intended use was reported and the applicable crop name, type, and/or intended use could not be determined. If the temporary crop code 7000 is used, a request for the new crop, crop type, and/or crop intended use is required to be submitted according to 2-CP, Exhibit 9. The automated FSA-578 is required to be updated for all farms with the temporary crop code of 7000 once applicable crop, crop type, and/or crop intended use is determined.

**B Purpose**

This notice provides:

- reports for crop years 2008 and 2009 that:
  - list farms with FSA-578's with a temporary crop code 7000
  - are available on the Intranet
- that all automated FSA-578's for farms with temporary crop code 7000 reflect accurate data for the crop being reported
- that temporary crop code 7000 will be removed from 2-CP, Exhibit 10.5 and use of this code shall be discontinued

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| <b>Disposal Date</b> | <b>Distribution</b>                                  |
| January 1, 2010      | State Offices; State Offices relay to County Offices |

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### 1 Overview (Continued)

#### B Purpose (Continued)

- guidance for accepting FSA-578's when a crop, crop type, and/or crop intended use is not available
- that future notifications of FSA-578's for farms with temporary crop code 7000 will be provided to State Compliance Specialists.

### 2 2008 and 2009 FSA-578 for Farms With Temporary Crop Code 7000

#### A Accessing the Farms With Temporary Crop Code 7000 Reports

The crop year 2008 and 2009 reports, "FSA-578 Farms With Temporary Crop Code 7000", are available at <http://dc.ffasintranet.usda.gov/farmbill/cc/default.htm>.

#### B Updating FSA-578's for Farms With Temporary Crop Code 7000

Filing an accurate and timely acreage report for all crops and land uses can prevent loss of program benefits. Therefore, **all** FSA-578's for farms with temporary crop code 7000 **must** be updated in the automated system to reflect accurate information for the crop being reported.

If the applicable crop, crop type, and/or crop intended use is not available, a request for the new crop, crop type, and/or crop intended use shall be submitted according to 2-CP, Exhibit 9.

#### C Temporary Crop Code 7000 Discontinued

County Offices shall discontinue using temporary crop code 7000. This code will be removed in a future 2-CP amendment.

#### D When Crop, Crop Type, and/or Crop Intended Use Is Not Available

A manual FSA-578 may be accepted when crop, crop type, and/or crop intended use is not available, however, all FSA-578's taken manually **must** be loaded in the FSA-578 automated system once guidance is provided for reporting the applicable crop, crop type, and/or crop intended use.

A signed FSA-578 manual copy shall be attached to the automated FSA-578 and filed accordingly. Producers shall not be required to sign the automated FSA-578.

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### 3 Action

#### A State Office Action

State Offices shall:

- ensure that County Offices are immediately notified of the contents of this notice
- notify the National Office once all FSA-578's have been updated for all counties in the State
- e-mail notification of completion to Jantrice Williams, PECD at [jantrice.williams@wdc.usda.gov](mailto:jantrice.williams@wdc.usda.gov).

#### B County Office Action

County Offices shall:

- update all automated FSA-578's for **each** farm identified on the 2008 and 2009 reports of FSA-578 Farms With Temporary Crop Code 7000 for their respective county
- notify the State Compliance Specialist by close of business on **November 6, 2009**, that the task has been completed.