

For: CA, KS, LA, MN, NE, ND, OK, and SC State and County Offices

**Discontinuing Use of Land Use Pilot Application After 2009 Crop Year**

Approved by: Deputy Administrator, Farm Programs



**1 Overview**

**A Background**

The Land Use Application was a pilot application that allowed County Offices to take acreage reports using GIS and NAIP imagery in a PC-based environment. The application was piloted in 9 States. The Land Use Application will **not** be available in 2010 because of security issues.

**B Purpose**

This notice informs State and County Offices that the Land Use Application will **not** be available after December 31, 2009.

**2 Acreage Reports**

**A 2009 and Prior Crop Years**

Because the Land Use Application will **not** be available after December 31, 2009, late-filed and revised acreage reports must be processed using the System 36 acreage reporting system. The capability to edit or revise an acreage report using the System 36 will be made available with the installation of Software Release No. 681 on Friday, December 4, 2009.

**B 2010 Crop Year**

Crop year 2010 acreage reports will be taken using the System 36 acreage reporting system.

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

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**3 Action**

**A State Office Action**

State Offices shall:

- provide guidance and training, as needed, to the affected County Offices on using the System 36 acreage reporting system
- direct questions about this notice according to this table.

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**B County Office Action**

After December 31, 2009, and for all 2010 acreage reports, County Offices will use the System 36 acreage reporting system. County Offices shall direct questions to the State Office.