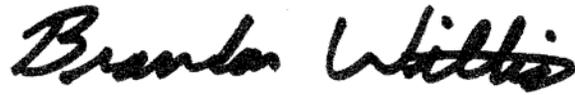


For: State and County Offices

Recording Prevented Planted and Failed Acreage on FSA-578

Approved by: Deputy Administrator, Farm Programs



1 Overview

A Background

Notice CP-657 notified State and County Offices that beginning with the 2010 crop year the disapproved field was added to the FSA-578 software to identify prevented planted and failed acreage that is loaded on FSA-578 and ultimately not approved based on CCC-576 determination.

As a result, many questions were received on how to accurately record prevented planted and failed acreage on FSA-578 when a determination is made on CCC-576.

B Purpose

This notice:

- provides policy for recording prevented planted and failed acreage, beginning with the 2010 crop year
- specifies upon issuance of this notice the use of the disapproved field **shall be discontinued**

Note: There will be no changes required for data previously entered in the FSA-578 automated system.

- provides examples on how to accurately record prevented planted and failed acreage when CCC-576 is approved or disapproved.

Disposal Date	Distribution
August 1, 2011	State Offices; State Offices relay to County Offices

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2 Prevented Planted Acreage

A Reporting Prevented Planted Acreage

Producers requesting prevented planting credit must report the crop acreage on FSA-578 and complete CCC-576, Part B within 15 calendar days after the crops final planting date.

Late-filed provisions shall apply according to 2-CP, subparagraph 24 G and late fees shall be assessed.

B Accepting Prevented Planted Acreage Claims

COC shall accept and make a determination on a case-by-case basis as CCC-576's are filed according to 2-CP, subparagraph 24 M. Once CCC-576 is submitted, it **cannot** be withdrawn or revised. For adverse determinations, a producer may request reconsideration according to subparagraph C.

If the County Office is notified that a case involving prevented planting is under review by other USDA agencies, such as OIG, RMA, or crop insurance companies, COC shall not make a determination on the request for prevented planting until the claim has been resolved by the other agency or crop insurance company.

Note: Action shall be taken on CCC-576 **before** SURE or ACRE payments are processed.

C Notifying Producer of Determination for Prevented Planted Acreage Credit

Notify, in writing, each producer with an interest in the specific acreage or crop when COC makes a determination by:

- approving the entire acreage claimed on CCC-576, Part B
- disapproving the entire acreage claimed on CCC-576, Part B
- approving less than the entire acreage claimed on CCC-576, Part B.

Notification to producers shall include the determination. Adverse determinations shall include a detailed explanation supporting the determination and right of reconsideration, appeal, or mediation according to 1-APP.

D Recording Determined Prevented Planted Acreage on FSA-578

Determined prevented planted acreage shall be recorded on FSA-578, when less than the acreage claimed on CCC-576 is approved or the reported acreage is determined through a spotcheck or measurement service.

If another crop is reported behind disapproved prevented planted acreage the crop acreage equivalent to the acreage disapproved shall be loaded on FSA-578 with a status code "T" and the crop will be considered an initial crop.

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2 Prevented Planted Acreage (Continued)

E Removal of Policy That Makes Acreage Ineligible for Prevented Planted Credit When a Previous or Subsequent Crop Not Meeting Double-Cropping Provisions is Planted

Beginning with 2010, acreage is no longer considered ineligible for prevented planted credit when a previous or subsequent crop is planted that does not meet double-cropping provisions. However, it is important that subsequent crops are reported accurately. This change will help to provide consistency for reporting prevented planted acreage.

Note: For 2010, if COC disapproved CCC-576 because the acreage was determined ineligible because of the previous or subsequent plant rule, COC shall revise their determination to approve CCC-576 as long as all other requirements are met.

F Discontinue Use of Disapproved Field for Prevented Planted and Failed Acreage

For 2010 crop acreage reporting, a disapproved field was added to the FSA-578 software to identify acreage that was disapproved by allowing “D” to be loaded when prevented planted or failed acreage had been disapproved.

Important: Using the disapproved field **shall be discontinued**.

Changes to data entered in the disapproved field before the issuance of this notice will **not** be required.

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3 Recording Prevented Planted Acreage on FSA-578 When CCC-576 is Approved/Disapproved

A Recording Prevented Planted Acreage on FSA-578 When Entire Acreage Claimed on CCC-576 is Approved

Use the following to record prevented planted acreage on FSA-578 when the entire acreage claimed on CCC-576 is approved.

If another crop is reported behind prevented planted acreage, the applicable status code shall apply according to 2-CP, Exhibit 11.

IF the producer has reported prevented planted acreage and COC...	THEN...
approved entire acreage claimed on CCC-576	determined acres will not be entered unless the acreage was determined through spotcheck or measurement service.

Example 1: Entire acreage claimed is approved and no other crop is reported.

Field	Crop	Status Code	Reported Acreage	Determined Acreage
3	Wheat	IP	60	

Example 2: Entire acreage claimed is approved and **another crop, not meeting double cropping rules, is reported.**

Field	Crop	Status Code	Reported Acreage	Determined Acreage
3	Wheat	IP	60	
3	Soybeans	J	60	

Example 3: Entire acreage claimed is approved and **another crop, not meeting double cropping rules, is reported on a portion of the acreage.**

Field	Crop	Status Code	Reported Acreage	Determined Acreage
3	Wheat	IP	60	
3A	Soybeans	J	30	

Example 4: Entire acreage claimed on CCC-576 is approved and **2 other crops, not meeting double cropping, are reported.**

Field	Crop	Status Code	Reported Acreage	Determined Acreage
3	Wheat	IP	60	
3A	Soybeans	J	40	
3B	Corn	J	20	

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3 Recording Prevented Planted Acreage on FSA-578 When CCC-576 is Approved/Disapproved (Continued)

B Recording Prevented Planted Acreage on FSA-578 When Entire Acreage Claimed on CCC-576 is Disapproved

Use the following to record prevented planted acreage on FSA-578 when the entire acreage claimed on CCC-576 is disapproved.

IF the producer has reported prevented planted acreage and COC...	THEN...
disapproved the entire acreage claimed on CCC-576	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> enter "0" in the determined acreage field on FSA-578 record the reported acreage as determined for all 'planted' acres of that crop. <p>Note: If another crop is reported behind disapproved acreage, the crop shall be loaded with an initial status code "I".</p>

Example 1: Entire acreage claimed on CCC-576 is disapproved and **no other crop is reported.**

Field	Crop	Status Code	Reported Acreage	Determined Acreage
3	Wheat	IP	60	0

Example 2: Entire acreage claimed on CCC-576 is disapproved and **another crop is reported.**

Field	Crop	Status Code	Reported Acreage	Determined Acreage
3	Wheat	IP	60	0
3A	Soybeans	I	60	

Example 3: Entire acreage claimed on CCC-576 is disapproved and **2 other crops are reported.**

Field	Crop	Status Code	Reported Acreage	Determined Acreage
3	Wheat	IP	60	0
3A	Soybeans	I	30	
3B	Corn	I	30	

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3 Recording Prevented Planted Acreage on FSA-578 When CCC-576 is Approved/Disapproved (Continued)

C Recording Prevented Planted Acreage on FSA-578 When Less Than the Acreage Claimed on CCC-576 is Approved

Use the following to record prevented planted acreage on FSA-578 when less than the entire acreage claimed on CCC-576 is approved. County Offices shall delineate on the photocopy, fields that are approved and not approved.

IF the producer has reported prevented planted acreage and COC...	THEN...
approved less than the entire acreage claimed on CCC-576	load approved prevented planted acreage from CCC-576 in the determined acreage field on FSA-578. Note: If another crop is reported, only the approved prevented planted acreage shall be loaded on FSA-578 with a subsequent status code. The acreage considered disapproved, shall be loaded on FSA-578 with and initial status code of "I".

Example 1: Less than the entire acreage claimed on CCC-576 is approved and **no other crop is reported planted.**

Field	Crop	Status Code	Reported Acreage	Determined Acreage
3	Wheat	IP	60	50

Example 2: Less than the entire acreage claimed on CCC-576 is approved and **another crop, not meeting double cropping rules, is reported.**

Field	Crop	Status Code	Reported Acreage	Determined Acreage
3	Wheat	IP	60	50
3A	Corn	I	10	
3B	Corn	J	50	

Example 3: Less than the entire acreage claimed on CCC-576 is approved and **2 other subsequent crops, not meeting double cropping rules, are reported.**

Field	Crop	Status Code	Reported Acreage	Determined Acreage
3	Wheat	IP	60	50
3A	Soybeans	I	10	
3B	Soybeans	J	20	
3C	Corn	J	30	

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4 Recording Prevented Planted Acreage on FSA-578 for Acreage Determined Through a Spotcheck or Measurement Service

A Recording Prevented Planted Acreage on FSA-578 When Spotcheck or Measurement Service Determines the Entire Reported Acreage is Prevented Planted

Use the following to record prevented planted acreage on FSA-578 when the entire reported acreage is determined prevented.

IF the producer has reported prevented planted acreage and...	THEN...
the entire reported acreage is determined prevented	load acreage equivalent to the reported acreage in the determined acreage field on FSA-578.

Example 1: When the entire reported acreage is determined prevented and **no other crop is reported.**

Field	Crop	Status Code	Reported Acreage	Determined Acreage
3	Wheat	IP	60	60

Example 2: When the entire reported acreage is determined prevented and **another crop, not meeting double cropping rules, is reported.**

Field	Crop	Status Code	Reported Acreage	Determined Acreage
3	Wheat	IP	60	60
3	Soybeans	J	60	

Example 3: When the entire reported acreage is determined prevented and another crop, not meeting double cropping rules, is reported to only a portion of the acreage.

Field	Crop	Status Code	Reported Acreage	Determined Acreage
3	Wheat	IP	60	60
3A	Soybeans	J	30	

Example 4: When the entire reported acreage is determined prevented and **2 other crops, not meeting double cropping rules, are reported.**

Field	Crop	Status Code	Reported Acreage	Determined Acreage
3	Wheat	IP	60	60
3A	Soybean	J	40	
3B	Corn	J	20	

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4 Recording Prevented Planted Acreage on FSA-578 for Acreage Determined Through a Spotcheck or Measurement Service (Continued)

B Recording Prevented Planted Acreage on FSA-578 When Spotcheck or Measurement Service Determines Less Than the Reported Acreage is Prevented Planted

Use the following to record prevented planted acreage on FSA-578 when less than the entire reported acreage is determined prevented.

IF the producer has reported prevented planted acreage and ...	THEN...
less than the reported acreage is determined prevented	load the acreage determined in the determined acreage field on FSA-578 Note: If another crop is reported, only approved prevented planted shall be loaded on FSA-578 with a subsequent status code. The acreage considered disapproved, shall be loaded on FSA-578 with and initial status code of "I".

Example 1: When entire reported acreage is determined not prevented and **no other crop is reported.**

Field	Crop	Status Code	Reported Acreage	Determined Acreage
3	Wheat	IP	60	0

Example 2: When entire reported acreage is determined not prevented and **another crop is reported.**

Field	Crop	Status Code	Reported Acreage	Determined Acreage
3	Wheat	IP	60	0
3A	Soybeans	I	60	

Example 3: When entire reported acreage is determined not prevented and **2 other crops are reported.**

Field	Crop	Status Code	Reported Acreage	Determined Acreage
3	Wheat	IP	60	0
3A	Soybeans	I	30	
3B	Corn	I	30	

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4 Recording Prevented Planted Acreage on FSA-578 For Acreage Determined Through a Spotcheck or Measurement Service (Continued)

B Recording Prevented Planted Acreage on FSA-578 When Spotcheck or Measurement Service Determines Less Than the Reported Acreage is Prevented Planted (Continued)

Example 4: When less than the entire reported acreage is determined prevented and **no other crop is reported.**

Field	Crop	Status Code	Reported Acreage	Determined Acreage
3	Wheat	IP	60	30

Example 5: When less than the entire reported acreage is determined prevented and **another crop is reported.**

Field	Crop	Status Code	Reported Acreage	Determined Acreage
3	Wheat	IP	60	30
3A	Soybeans	I	30	

Example 6: When less than the entire reported acreage is determined prevented and **2 other crops, not meeting double cropping rules, are reported.**

Field	Crop	Status Code	Reported Acreage	Determined Acreage
3	Wheat	IP	60	30
3A	Corn	I	30	
3B	Soybeans	J	30	

5 Failed Acreage

A Reporting Failed Acreage

To be approved as failed acreage, the acreage must have been:

- reported before the disposition of the crop
- planted under normal conditions, but failed because of a natural disaster and **not** a management decision.

Note: An exception may apply according to 2-CP, subparagraph 24.5 C.

B Accepting Failed Acreage Claims

COC shall accept and make a determination of eligibility on each request for failed acreage credit filed by a producer.

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5 Failed Acreage (Continued)

C Failed Acreage Determinations

Failed acreage determinations shall be made on a case-by-case basis. Once CCC-576 has been submitted, it **cannot** be withdrawn or revised. If COC is not satisfied with the supporting documentation provided, the request shall be denied. For adverse determinations, producer may request reconsideration according to subparagraph D.

If the County Office is notified that a case involving failed acreage is under review by other USDA agencies, such as OIG , RMA, or crop insurance companies, COC shall not make a determination on the request for failed acreage credit until the claim has been resolved by the other agency or crop insurance company.

Note: Action shall be taken on CCC-576's **before** SURE or ACRE payments are processed.

D Notifying Producer of Determination for Failed Acreage Credit

Notify, in writing, each producer with an interest in the specific acreage or crop when COC makes a determination by:

- approving the entire acreage claimed on CCC-576, Part B
- disapproving the entire acreage claimed on CCC-576, Part B
- approving less than the entire acreage claimed on CCC-576, Part B.

Notification to producers shall include the determination. Adverse determinations shall include a detailed explanation supporting the determination and right of reconsideration, appeal, or mediation according to 1-APP.

E Recording Failed Acreage on FSA-578

Crops reported as failed shall be recorded on FSA-578 as failed by recording an "F" in the second character field status code.

If another crop is reported behind failed acreage, the applicable status code shall apply according to 2-CP, Exhibit 11.

Determined acreage **shall not** be entered on FSA-578 for failed acreage, unless the reported acreage was determined through spotcheck or measurement service.

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6 Recording Failed Acreage on FSA-578 When CCC-576 is Approved/Disapproved

A Recording Failed Acreage on FSA-578 When Entire Acreage Claimed on CCC-576 is Approved

Use the following to record failed acreage on FSA-578 when the entire acreage claimed on CCC-576 is approved.

IF the producer has reported failed acreage and COC...	THEN...
approved the entire acreage claimed on CCC-576	determined acres will not be entered unless the acreage is questionable.

Example 1: Entire acreage claimed is approved and **no other crop is reported.**

Field	Crop	Status Code	Reported Acreage	Determined Acreage
3	Wheat	IF	60	

Example 2: Entire acreage claimed is approved and another crop, **not meeting double cropping rule, is reported.**

Field	Crop	Status Code	Reported Acreage	Determined Acreage
3	Wheat	IF	60	
3	Soybeans	J	60	

Example 3: Entire acreage claimed is approved and another crop, **not meeting double cropping rules, is reported on a portion of the acreage.**

Field	Crop	Status Code	Reported Acreage	Determined Acreage
3	Wheat	IF	60	
3A	Soybeans	J	30	

Example 4: When the entire acreage claimed is approved and 2 other crops, not meeting double cropping rules, are reported.

Field	Crop	Status Code	Reported Acreage	Determined Acreage
3	Wheat	IF	60	
3A	Soybeans	J	40	
3B	Corn	J	20	

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7 Recording Failed Acreage on FSA-578 When Acreage is Determined or Spot Checked

A Recording Failed Acreage on FSA-578 When Failed Acreage as Reported is Determined or Spot Checked

Use the following to record failed acreage on FSA-578 when the failed acreage is determined.

IF the producer has reported failed acreage and...	THEN...
the reported acreage is determined	load the acreage determined in the determined acreage field on FSA-578.

Example 1: When less than the failed acreage as reported is determined and **no other crop is reported.**

Field	Crop	Status Code	Reported Acreage	Determined Acreage
3	Wheat	IF	60	50

Example 2: When less than the failed acreage as reported is determined and **2 other crops, not meeting double cropping rules are reported.**

Field	Crop	Status Code	Reported Acreage	Determined Acreage
3	Wheat	IF	60	50
3A	Soybeans	J	30	
3B	Corn	J	20	

Example 3: When the failed acreage as reported is determined and **no other crop is reported.**

Field	Crop	Status Code	Reported Acreage	Determined Acreage
3	Wheat	IF	60	60

Example 4: When the failed acreage as reported is determined and **2 other crops, not meeting double cropping rules are reported.**

Field	Crop	Status Code	Reported Acreage	Determined Acreage
3	Wheat	IF	60	60
3A	Soybeans	J	30	
3B	Corn	J	30	

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8 State and County Office Action

A State Office Action

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

B County Office Action

County Offices shall:

- follow procedure in this notice for 2010 and future years acreage reporting
- fully document determinations in COC minutes.