

For: State and County Offices

**Extension of 2013 FSA Acreage Reporting Date**

Approved by: Acting Deputy Administrator, Farm Programs



**1 Overview**

**A Background**

Because of wet conditions this spring that delayed planting in many areas of the country and an inability for County Offices to process acreage reports timely, State Offices have reported that many County Offices will not be able to complete 2013 acreage reports by the July 15 reporting date.

**B Purpose**

This notice extends the July 15, 2013, final acreage reporting date for FSA programs. RMA acreage reporting deadlines have **not** been extended.

**2 Extended Acreage Reporting Date for FSA Programs**

**A Reporting Dates for 2013 Acreage Report**

The July 15 acreage reporting date is extended to August 2, 2013, for FSA program purposes only. Producers must still adhere to RMA acreage reporting deadlines.

**Notes:** Any acreage reporting dates for the 2013 crop year after August 2, 2013, remain applicable. See 2-CP, subparagraph 21 D for an exception about the assessment of a late-filed fee for FSA-578's filed for a crop with a final reporting date between July 1, 2012, and September 15, 2013.

For NAP purposes, producers are required to file an acreage report by the extended acreage reporting date but no later than 15 calendar days before the onset of harvest, if that date is earlier than the extended acreage reporting date. Apply acreage reporting dates according to 2-CP, Exhibit 6.5 B for honey and value loss crops.

**B Reporting Prevented Planted Acreage**

The August 2, 2013, date also applies to States and Counties who previously received an extension for reporting prevented planting on CCC-576 and FSA-578.

<b>Disposal Date</b>	<b>Distribution</b>
November 1, 2013	State Offices; State Offices relay to County Offices