

For: State and County Offices

Revised Eligibility for the 1998 Crop Loss Disaster Assistance Program (CLDAP) Multi-Year Benefits

Approved by: Acting Deputy Administrator, Farm Programs



1 Overview

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Background

Eligibility for CLDAP benefits under the multi-year option required crop losses by a producer in at least 3 of the 5 years from 1994 through 1998. The multi-year benefit was based on a percentage of the total dollar amount the producer received, and recorded by the producer's ID number, for combining crop insurance indemnities, Noninsured Crop Loss Disaster Assistance Program (NAP), and ad hoc disaster assistance during the 5-year period.

Producers that restructured their business or changed their farming operations from an individual to an entity, may also have had a change of ID numbers. Producers that had crop losses, but operated under different ID numbers in the years 1994 through 1998, did not meet the minimum crop loss history requirement necessary to receive a multi-year benefit.

Section 259 of The Agricultural Risk Protection Act of 2000 (Pub. L. 106-224; June 20, 2000), Restoration of Eligibility for Crop Loss Assistance, retroactively revised the eligibility requirements for the multi-year benefit. Producers that otherwise would have qualified for the 1998 CLDAP multi-year benefit in the absence of legal restructuring of their farm operation, or that may have operated under multiple entities in the years 1994 through 1998, may now be eligible.

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Purpose

This notice provides information and instructions for the application process under the revised eligibility requirements for multi-year benefits under the 1998 CLDAP.

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2 General Information

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Program Revisions

The referenced legislation revised the manner in which an applicant may meet eligibility requirements for the multi-year benefit. The minimum crop loss history requirement may now be met by attributing the individual's share of the crop losses and corresponding crop insurance indemnities, NAP, and ad hoc disaster assistance received by the entities and joint operations in which the individual held an interest during the years 1994 through 1998. Also, if the applicant received 1998 CLDAP benefits under the single year option, and is now determined eligible for a multi-year benefit under the revised requirements, the applicant will only receive the difference if the multi-year benefit is greater, subject to the payment limitation applicable to the 1998 CLDAP.

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Notification of Program Revisions

Public notice was published in the **Federal Register** to inform all potential applicants of the revisions to the 1998 CLDAP. This notice included the following:

- requirements of a complete application
- where to obtain the necessary forms
- where to submit the completed application
- deadline for accepting applications.

Note: A copy of the notice is provided in Exhibit 1.

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Eligible Producers

Eligible producers include those that either:

- previously filed an application and did not meet eligibility requirements
- now meet the eligibility requirements, but did not previously file an application
- received a payment for single-year losses, did not initially qualify for multi-year benefit, but now qualify for multi-year benefits under the revised eligibility requirements.

Note: Any producer that was eligible for a payment under multi-year CLDAP, even though payment may not have been received, is ineligible to receive additional payment under this provision.

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Benefit Determination

The multi-year benefit for the applicant will be the total of the following:

- 100 percent of the indemnity, ad hoc, or NAP payment received as an individual, when applicable
 - his or her direct or indirect share of the indemnity, ad hoc, or NAP payment earned through a joint operation or entity that has not previously received a multi-year benefit. Attribution will be used in the calculation process.
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Eligibility Requirements

The applicant must have either received an indemnity, 1994 ad hoc disaster assistance, or NAP payment as an individual or as a member of a joint operation or entity in at least 3 of 5 years from 1994 through 1998.

Information on the farming operations contributing to the loss calculations must include:

- CCC-502, Farm Operating Plan for Payment Eligibility Review
- CCC-501A, Member's Information (if applicable)
- AD-1026, Highly Erodible Land and Wetland Conservation Compliance
- CCC-548, Disaster Assistance Gross Revenue Certification Statement.

If not previously on file for a joint operation or entity that contributes to the qualifying process, CCC-502 must be submitted with the application for the year or years indemnification was received.

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Payment Limitation

As defined in 7 CFR Part 1400 and 1-PL (Rev. 1), Part 4, payments issued under the 1998 CLDAP are not to exceed \$80,000 per "person" and are subject to the previously announced national payment factor.

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Gross Revenue

Each applicant must certify that gross revenue provisions are not exceeded by any of the farming operations used for qualification purposes applying current procedure. If 1 or more “persons” do not meet gross revenue provisions, the indemnification for that “person” cannot be used in computing eligibility.

The 1997 tax year will be used in determining eligibility under the gross revenue provision, however, if the joint operation or entity dissolved in a prior year, the last tax year for that “person” will be used.

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Means of Application

CCC-540MY (Exhibit 2) and the required documentation (Exhibit 3) must be submitted by the applicant.

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Indemnification Information

Applicants will be required to provide proof of crop insurance indemnities received for each farming operation used in the qualification process. The applicant must provide data about ad hoc disaster payments and/or NAP benefits received for the years 1994 through 1998. This information will be recorded on CCC-540MY for each respective operation and crop year. This information will be used in calculating the multi-year benefit.

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Reduction of Benefits

Calculated multi-year benefits will be reduced by single-year benefits already received by the applicant, and subject to the applicable payment limitation.

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Data Verification

Joint operation/entity member and share data shall be verified against CCC-502 information on file for the respective program year. If CCC-502 is not on file for the joint operation/entity member, a farm operating plan will be required to identify members and shares. Additional documentation may be required to substantiate the certification such as legal documents and agreements, annual reports, minutes, etc.

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3 Application Processing

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Complete Application

A complete application includes a completed CCC-540MY and all of the information specified in Exhibit 3. There are no exceptions to this requirement.

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Application Period

Applications will be accepted from the date of publication of the **Federal Register** notice through **COB September 14, 2001**. Applications will be accepted only from individual producers, not joint operations or entities.

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Processing Location

All requests for 1998 CLDAP multi-year benefits submitted under the revised provisions nationwide will be processed at the FSA National Office. **Applicants must send completed applications to the following address:**

USDA/Farm Service Agency
Room 3643-S, STOP 0517
1400 Independence Avenue, SW
Washington, DC 20250-0517

Designate “**Multi-year Revised Eligibility Determination Request**” on the envelope.

All completed applications must be received at the processing location by COB on the ending date of the application period. All late and incomplete applications will be returned to the applicants with a denial of program benefits.

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Application Approval and Disapproval

If the applicant is determined eligible, the program benefit will be calculated and payment issued. Payments will be issued by direct deposit through KCFO.

If the applicant is determined ineligible, written notice will be provided to the applicant directly from DAFP with appeal rights to the National Appeals Division (NAD).

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4 Action

A County Office Action

County Offices shall:

- immediately publicize the contents of this notice
- if requested, assist applicants by providing copies of pertinent information and Agency forms
- provide applicants with copies of CCC-540MY
- provide the applicants the address of where to send the completed application.

Note: County Office personnel shall not make any determinations of eligibility for this phase of the 1998 CLDAP.

B State Office Action

State Offices shall ensure that all County Offices follow the provisions of this notice.

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This section of the FEDERAL REGISTER contains documents other than rules or proposed rules that are applicable to the public. Notices of hearings and investigations, committee meetings, agency decisions and rulings, delegations of authority, filing of petitions and applications and agency statements of organization and functions are examples of documents appearing in this section.

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE**Commodity Credit Corporation****1998 Crop Loss Disaster Assistance Program**

AGENCY: Commodity Credit Corporation, USDA.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Commodity Credit Corporation (CCC) is issuing this notice to inform all interested parties of the revised eligibility requirements for benefits under the 1998 Crop Loss Disaster Assistance Program (CLDAP) multi-year provision. CLDAP was originally authorized by the Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies Appropriation Act, 1999 (Public Law 105-277). All interested parties must file applications at the address specified below prior to close of business on September 14, 2001.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Rebecca Davis, Compliance Branch, FSA, USDA; Telephone: (202) 720-9882.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**Background**

Section 1102 of the Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 1999 (Public Law 105-277) provided \$875 million to provide assistance to producers who incurred multi-year losses due to disasters. Accordingly, the Secretary developed the multi-year Crop Loss Disaster Assistance Program (CLDAP) and promulgated regulations to carry out that program. See 7 CFR part 1477. Under the provisions of the 1998 CLDAP, the Farm Service Agency (FSA) defined multi-year losses as crop losses by a producer in at least 3 of the 5 years from 1994 through 1998. The program benefits under this multi-year option were based on a percentage of the total

dollar amount the producer received from the combination of crop insurance indemnities, non-insured crop disaster assistance program (NAP), and the 1994 ad hoc disaster assistance program during that 5-year period.

To expedite the disbursement of assistance, crop insurance indemnity information from the Risk Management Agency was interfaced electronically with FSA program payment records to determine the producers eligible for the multi-year assistance and the amount of such benefit. Both Agencies record monetary benefits issued to producers and policy holders by either a social security or taxpayer ID number. Therefore, when payments and indemnities were credited to the same ID number in at least 3 of the 5 years, the producer was determined eligible.

Some producers may have changed ID numbers when they restructured their businesses, or changed the nature of their operations from an individual to a corporation. FSA tried to the maximum extent practicable to allow for changes in ID numbers that were beyond the producers' control such as changes due to death of an insured, or husbands and wives who may have changed operations and operating numbers. Because of changing ID numbers, some producers with losses in three of the five years may not have been issued benefits under the multi-year CLDAP.

Congress intervened. Section 259 of the Agricultural Risk Protection Act of 2000 (Public Law 106-224), directs the Secretary to restore eligibility by making payments to an individual or entity that was determined otherwise ineligible for the multi-year benefits in the amount equal to what the individual or entity would have received had the individual or entity not changed the legal structure, but reduced by any single year payment already received. Additionally, a producer with interests in multiple farming operations, none of which previously received 1998 CLDAP benefits, may now be eligible for payment based on the producer's interest in such eligible losses experienced by each of the respective farming operations which otherwise would not have been eligible for compensation. Section 259 of the Agricultural Risk Protection Act of 2000 was not originally provided funding to carry out its direction.

Congress revisited the funding issue and in section 315 of the Grain Standards and Warehouse Improvement Act of 2000 (Public Law 106-472) amended section 259 of the Agricultural Risk Protection Act of 2000, to authorize the Secretary to use the funds, facilities, and authorities of the Commodity Credit Corporation (CCC).

Action: The purpose of this notice is to inform affected parties that a producer that was determined otherwise ineligible may now be eligible for 1998 CLDAP benefits under the terms of this revision if the change in operation was from an individual to an entity which included the individual; from an entity to an individual who was included in the entity; or, if an individual had an interest in multiple operations. If a producer previously received CLDAP benefits under the 1998 single-year option, and is now determined eligible under the multi-year option, the producer will receive only the difference if the calculated multi-year benefit is greater. Total CLDAP benefits are subject to the \$80,000 limitation per "person" as defined in 7 CFR part 1400, and the national payment factor applicable to CLDAP as previously utilized.

Eligible producers include those that: (1) Previously filed an application but did not meet eligibility requirements; (2) now meet the eligibility requirements, but did not previously submit an application; and (3) received a payment for a single-year loss, did not initially qualify for multi-year benefits, but now qualify for multi-year benefits under the revised eligibility requirements. However, this provision does not restore eligibility for additional payments where producers were deemed to be eligible for whatever reason. Producers that are not sure as to their revised eligibility should file an application.

The applicant's share will be: (1) 100 percent share of the insurance indemnity, NAP benefit, or ad hoc disaster assistance received as an individual, when applicable; and (2) his/her direct or indirect share of the same earned through a joint operation or entity that has not previously qualified for a multi-year benefit. Attribution shall be used in the benefit calculation process. For embedded entities, the Agency will attribute shares until the fifth level is reached. Additionally, all eligibility requirements for the 1998

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program year, including payment eligibility, conservation compliance and gross revenue compliance provisions, must have been met by each of the joint operations and entities contributing to the qualifying loss calculations.

Applicant's meeting all eligibility requirements for CLDAP will be eligible for benefits not to exceed the \$80,000 per "person" CLDAP payment limitation and subject to the national payment factor, regardless of the number of different farming operations used to qualify. Each applicant must certify that gross revenue provisions are not exceeded by any of the farming operations used for qualification by applying the procedure applicable to the 1998 CLDAP. If one or more "persons" do not meet the gross revenue provisions, the indemnification for that "person" cannot be used in computing eligibility. The 1997 tax year will be used in determining eligibility under the gross revenue provision. If the joint operation or entity used for qualification dissolved in a prior year, FSA will use the last tax year available.

Producers will be required to provide proof of crop insurance indemnities, NAP benefits and ad hoc disaster assistance received for each farming operation used in the qualification process. This information must be recorded on Form CCC-540MY, Crop Loss Disaster Assistance Program Application for Multi-Year Benefits, for each respective farming operation and crop year. This information will be used in determining eligibility and calculating the multi-year benefit. Joint operation/entity member share data shall be verified with CCC-502, Farm Operating Plan for Payment Eligibility Review, information on file with the Agency for the respective program year. If the CCC-502 information is not on file for the joint operation/entity member, this information will be required to identify members and shares. Additional documentation may be required to substantiate the certification such as legal documents and agreements, annual reports, corporate minutes, etc.

Individual producers may obtain Form CCC-540MY in person, by mail, by telephone, or by facsimile from any FSA office. In addition, applicants may download a copy of the CCC-540MY through the Internet at www.sc.egov.usda.gov.

To apply for benefits, producers must submit: (1) Form CCC-540MY, and include supporting documentation of any crop insurance indemnity, NAP benefits and ad hoc disaster assistance received for each year, entity and joint operation used for qualification; (2)

Applicable Form CCC-502, Farm Operating Plan For Payment Eligibility Review, and related information for each year, entity and joint operation used for qualification; (3) Form AD-1026, Highly Erodible Land and Wetland Conservation Compliance, for each entity and joint operation used for qualification; (4) Form CCC-548, Gross Revenue Certification Statement, for each individual and entity used for qualification; (5) copies of all Forms CCC-540, Crop Loss Disaster Assistance Program, and CCC-540A, Notice of Loss/Production Worksheet 1998 Crop Loss Disaster Assistance Program, previously submitted, including any applications submitted for each individual, entity and joint operation used for qualification; and (6) records of 1998 CLDAP benefits previously approved or received, including records for each entity and joint operation used for qualification.

Applications with supporting documentation will be accepted from the date this notice is published through September 14, 2001. The applicant must send all required documents to the following address: USDA/ Farm Service Agency, Room 3643-S, STOP 0517, 1400 Independence Avenue SW, Washington, DC 20250-0517. Applicants are requested to designate the program on the envelope as "Multi-Year Revised Eligibility Determination Request." All completed applications must be received at the specified address by the close of business on September 14, 2001. All late and incomplete applications will be returned to the applicants with a denial of program benefits.

For additional information, affected producers should contact the Farm Service Agency Service Center in the county in which they originally or would have applied for benefits under the 1998 CLDAP. Eligibility determinations will be made upon receipt of all of the necessary data.

Signed at Washington, DC, on June 29, 2001.

James R. Little,
Acting Executive Vice President, Commodity Credit Corporation.

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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Rural Utilities Service

**Information Collection Activity;
Comment Request**

AGENCY: Rural Utilities Service, USDA.

ACTION: Notice and request for comments.

SUMMARY: In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. Chapter 35, as amended), the Rural Utilities Service (RUS) invites comments on this information collection for which RUS intends to request approval from the Office of Management and Budget (OMB).

DATES: Comments on this notice must be received by October 29, 2001.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: F. Lamont Heppe, Jr., Director, Program Development and Regulatory Analysis, Rural Utilities Service, 1400 Independence Ave., SW., STOP 1522, Room 4036 South Building, Washington, DC 20250-1522. Telephone: (202) 720-9550. FAX: (202) 720-4120.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Office of Management and Budget's (OMB) regulation (5 CFR 1320) implementing provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (Pub. L. 104-13) requires that interested members of the public and affected agencies have an opportunity to comment on information collection and recordkeeping activities (see 5 CFR 1320.8(d)). This notice identifies an information collection that RUS is submitting to OMB for reinstatement.

Title: Electric Loan Application and Related Reporting Burdens.

OMB Control Number: 0572-0032.

Type of Request: Extension of a currently approved collection, with change.

Abstract: The Rural Electrification Act of 1936 (7 U.S.C. 901 *et seq.*), as amended (RE Act) authorizes and empowers the Administrator of RUS to make and guarantee loans to furnish and improve electric service in rural areas. These loans are amortized over a period of up to 35 years and secured by the borrower's electric assets. In the interest of protecting loan security, monitoring compliance with debt covenants, and ensuring that RUS loan funds are used for purposes authorized by law, RUS requires that borrowers prepare and submit for RUS evaluation, certain studies and reports. Some of these studies and reports are required only once for each loan application; other must be submitted periodically until the loan is completely repaid.

Estimate of Burden: Public reporting for this collection of information is estimated to average 6 hours per response.

Respondents: Business or other for profits; Not-for-profit institutions.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 754.

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CCC-540MY, Crop Loss Disaster Assistance Program Application for Multi-Year Benefits

REPRODUCE LOCALLY. Include form number and date on all reproductions.

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(07-12-01)

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
Commodity Credit Corporation

1. Return this form to the address below:
USDA/Farm Service Agency
RM-3643-S STOP 0517
1400 Independence Avenue SW
Washington DC 20250-0517

**CROP LOSS DISASTER ASSISTANCE PROGRAM
APPLICATION FOR MULTI-YEAR BENEFITS**

NOTE: The authority for collecting this information is Pub. L. 105-277. This authority allows for the collection of information without prior OMB approval as mandated by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995.

The following statement is made in accordance with the Privacy Act of 1974 (5 USC 552a) and the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, as amended. The authority for requesting the following information is the Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and related Agencies Appropriation Act of 1999 (Public Law 105-277). The information will be used to determine eligibility for program benefits. Furnishing the requested information is voluntary. However, failure to furnish the requested information will result in a determination of ineligibility. In addition to the already published routine uses, this information may be provided to other agencies, IRS, Department of Justice, and other state and Federal Law enforcement agencies, and in response to a court magistrate or administrative tribunal. All information provided herein is subject to verification by the Commodity Credit Corporation. As provided in various statutes, failure to provide true and correct information may result in civil suit or criminal prosecution and the assessment of penalties or pursuit of other remedies.

PART A - GENERAL INFORMATION

2. Applicant's Name and Address Including Zip Code

3. Applicant's telephone number
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4. Applicant's ID Number

5. For each entity or joint operation in which the applicant had a share of a farming operation that earned a 1994 ad hoc disaster payment, FCIC indemnity or NAP payment from 1994 through 1998, provide the following information. (See Part C and Part D on Reverse for examples and requirements)

Year of Payment	A. State and County	B. Name of Farming Operation Receiving Payment	C. ID Number of Farming Operation Receiving Payment	D. Applicant's Relationship to Farming Operation (CCC-502's)	E. Amount of Payment	F. Applicant's Share of Farming Operation
1994					\$	
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1995					\$	
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1996					\$	
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1997					\$	
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1998					\$	
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PART B - CERTIFICATION

I understand that USDA will be conducting spotchecks for this program and authorize FSA access to any records held by any agency or organization maintaining records or other substantiating evidence for which I am basing this application.

I certify that all information reported is true and correct and understand that if any information is determined to be in error that the application may be denied or may result in a determination of ineligibility in whole or in part.

6A. SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT

6B. DATE

6C. SIGNATURE OF CCC OFFICIAL

6D. APPROVED OR DISAPPROVED (Check one below):
 APPROVED DISAPPROVED

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PART C - EXAMPLES OF ELIGIBILITY

Eligibility for 1998 CLDAP Multi-year benefits requires crop losses by the producer in at least 3 of the 5 years between 1994 through 1998. The multi-year benefit is based on twenty-five percent of the total amount received for crop insurance indemnities, non-insured crop loss disaster assistance program benefits (NAP) and ad hoc disaster assistance received by the producer for 3, 4 or all 5 years.

All records of these benefits are recorded by producer identification number, either social security or tax payer number. Initially, FSA and RMA records were interfaced electronically and matched by producer identification numbers. If benefits for crop losses were recorded to an identification number for at least 3 of the 5 years of this qualification period, the producer with that ID number was determined eligible for a 1998 CLDAP multi-year benefit. However, producers that restructured their business, or changed the nature of their farming operations from an individual to an entity, also had a change of ID number. Producers that may have experienced crop losses in the years 1994 through 1998, but operated under different ID numbers, did not meet the eligibility requirements through one ID number necessary to be determined eligible for a multi-year benefit.

Recent legislation revised the eligibility requirements for the multi-year benefit. The minimum crop loss history requirement may now be met by attributing the individual's share of the loss, and corresponding crop insurance indemnities, NAP and ad hoc disaster assistance, sustained and received by the entity or joint operation during the years of 1994 through 1998. The legislation also provides that if the applicant previously received 1998 CLDAP benefits under the single year option, and the applicant is now eligible for a multi-year benefit, the applicant will receive the difference if the multi-year benefit is greater. This is consistent with the original authorizing legislation that if an applicant is eligible for both single and multi-year CLDAP benefit, the applicant will automatically receive the higher of the payments. The following are examples and comparisons for qualifying for 1998 CLDAP multi-year benefits under the previously issued and now revised requirements.

Example 1 - Producer Joint Operation AB, consisting of Producer A and Producer B, had crop losses in 1995 and 1996 for which crop insurance indemnities were received under a taxpayer ID number. Producer B took over the operation, sustained a 1998 crop loss and received a crop insurance indemnity that year under a social security number. Originally, neither Joint Operation AB nor Producer B met eligibility requirements for a multi-year benefit since neither ID number had a record of at least 3 years' losses. Now under the revised requirements, Producer B would be eligible by attributing his or her share of the joint operation's losses and indemnities for 1995 and 1996, and the entire indemnity received for the 1998 losses. Producer A, however, would not meet the minimum history requirements for eligibility.

Example 2 - Joe Smith holds a 30 percent stockholder interest in Corporations A, B and C. Corporation A sustained 1994 crop losses for which ad hoc assistance was received under the Corporation A's taxpayer ID number. Corporation B sustained 1996 crop losses for which NAP benefits were received under its taxpayer ID number. Corporation C sustained 1998 crop losses for which crop insurance indemnity was received under its respective ID number. Originally, neither Corporation A, B and C, nor Joe Smith as an individual, were eligible for a multi-year benefit since none of the corporate ID numbers or Joe's social security number, had a record of at least 3 years' losses. Now under the revised provisions, Joe would be eligible, as an individual, by attributing his 30 percent interest/share of the losses/indemnities/NAP/ad hoc assistance from each of the respective corporations for 1994, 1996 and 1998.

Example 3 - In Example 1, if Producer B had received 1998 single-year benefit, and the multi-year benefit determined under the revised requirements is greater, Producer B will receive a payment equal to the difference.

PART D - REQUIRED DOCUMENTATION

- I. Form CCC-540MY, Crop Loss Disaster Assistance Program, Application for Multi-Year Benefits, with supporting documentation of crop insurance indemnities, NAP benefits, and ad hoc crop disaster assistance received for each year, entity and joint operation used for qualification;
- II. Form CCC-502, Farm Operating Plan For Payment Eligibility Review, and related information for each year, entity and joint operation used for qualification;
- III. Form AD-1026, Highly Erodible Land and Wetland Conservation Compliance, for each, entity and joint operation used for qualification;
- IV. Form CCC-548, Gross Revenue Certification Statement, for each individual and entity used for qualification;
- V. Copies of all forms CCC-540, Crop Loss Disaster Assistance Program, and CCC-540A, Notice of Loss/Production Worksheet 1998 Crop Loss Disaster Assistance Program, previously submitted for each individual, entity, and joint operation used for qualification;
- VI. Records of 1998 CLDAP benefits previously approved or received, including records for each entity or joint operation used for qualification.

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Information provided by the applicant must include the following:

- name, address, and identification number
 - each entity or joint operation with the ID number listed by year used for qualification
 - the applicant's share of each entity or joint operation
 - the amount of crop insurance indemnities received by each entity or joint operation.
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B**Supporting
Documentation**

The following supporting documentation must accompany CCC-540 MY:

- actual records of crop insurance indemnities by year specified
 - applicable CCC-502 and related forms (CCC-501A and CCC-501B, if applicable) for each entity and joint operation used for qualification
 - AD-1026 for each entity and joint operation used for qualification
 - CCC-548 for the applicant and each entity used for qualification
 - copies of 1998 CLDAP applications previously submitted by the applicant and the entities or joint operations used for qualification
 - record of 1998 CLDAP benefits previously approved for applicant and the entities or joint operations used for qualification.
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C**Other Required Documentation**

The following required documentation is also required:

- the applicant is responsible for completing the request for program benefits
- the applicant must send a completed CCC-540MY and supporting documentation to the following address:

USDA/ Farm Service Agency
Room 3643-S, STOP 0517
1400 Independence Avenue, SW
Washington, DC 20250-0517

(Designate “**Multi-year Revised Eligibility Determination Request**”)

- the completed application must be **received at the above address by COB on September 14, 2001**

Note: Incomplete and untimely filed applications will be disapproved.

- applications will be reviewed/approved/disapproved by DAFP
 - payments will be issued through KCFO
 - written notice of disapproval will be issued by DAFP with appeal rights to NAD.
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