

For: State and County Offices

Deadline to Approve Counties for 2003 and 2004 Livestock Assistance Program (LAP)

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1 Overview

A Background

4-DAP (Rev. 1):

- was issued on January 27, 2005
- subparagraph 15 B provides that applicable COC's shall submit all requests (both 2003 and 2004) for LAP to the State Office as soon as possible to avoid delay in LAP signup
- paragraph 19 provides that STC shall:
 - act on all COC requests for LAP eligibility
 - update the program load table for all approved counties.

Before establishing an ending date for LAP signup, all counties eligible for LAP, and the applicable data for those counties, must be entered into the program load table. In addition, producers must be provided adequate time to submit applications for participation in LAP.

B Purpose

This notice establishes a deadline for:

- COC's to submit requests for LAP county approval to the State Office
- State Offices to:
 - act on all COC requests for LAP eligibility
 - submit requests for approval because of excessive moisture
 - update the program load table for all approved counties.

Important: This notice does **not** establish an ending date for LAP signup in any county.

Disposal Date	Distribution
October 1, 2005	State Offices; State Offices relay to County Offices

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2 Action

A COC Action

COC's shall submit all 2003 and 2004 requests for LAP, including CCC-654 and supporting documentation, to the State Office, according to 4-DAP (Rev. 1), paragraph 15, by COB June 10, 2005.

B STC Action

STC shall:

- ensure that all applicable COC's have submitted all 2003 and 2004 requests for LAP, including CCC-654 and supporting documentation, to the State Office by COB June 10, 2005
- submit CCC-654 and justification for LAP approval because of excessive moisture to DAFP, according to 4-DAP (Rev. 1), subparagraph 14 D, by COB June 17, 2005
- act on all COC requests for LAP eligibility, and update the program load table for all approved counties, according to 4-DAP (Rev. 1), paragraph 19, by COB June 24, 2005.

Important: State Office access to enter data on the program load table will be removed COB June 24, 2005.