

For: Alabama, Florida, Louisiana, Mississippi, North Carolina, and Texas State and County Offices

Announcing Signup for 2005 Section 32 Hurricane Disaster Programs

Approved by: Deputy Administrator, Farm Programs



1 Section 32 Hurricane Disaster Programs

A Background

Hurricanes Dennis, Katrina, Rita, and Wilma significantly impacted the Gulf Coast region and Hurricane Ophelia impacted North Carolina in 2005. Because of the severity and widespread devastation, the Secretary has determined to use the authority under Section 32 of the Agriculture Adjustment Act of August 24, 1935, to implement 4 disaster programs to assist in re-establishing farmers' purchasing power in these areas.

B Purpose

This notice provides application signup start dates and application software release dates for the 2005 Section 32 Hurricane Disaster Programs:

- Feed Indemnity Program (FIP)
- Hurricane Indemnity Program (HIP)
- Livestock Indemnity Program (LIP)
- Tree Indemnity Program (TIP).

C Program Sign-up Dates

The signup for FIP, HIP, LIP, and TIP will begin May 17, 2006. An ending signup date has not yet been established.

Disposal Date	Distribution
May 1, 2007	AL, FL, LA, MS, NC, and TX State Offices; State Offices relay to County Offices

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1 Section 32 Hurricane Disaster Program (Continued)

D Program Provisions

Program provisions for FIP and LIP are included in 4-DAP (Rev. 1).

Policy program provisions for HIP and TIP are included in Notice DAP-241. Software procedure for HIP and TIP will be included in a forthcoming DAP directive.

2 Software

A Application Software

Application software for FIP, HIP, LIP and TIP will be included in County Release No. 588. County Offices shall install County Release No. 588 immediately after the software is received.

The menus to open the application software will be transmitted to County Offices COB May 16. County Offices shall follow the forthcoming information bulletin to receive the software transmission on May 17. County Offices must have County Release No. 588 installed prior to receiving the transmission that contains the software to open the application menus.

B Payment Software

Payment software will not be available on May 17. A notice will be issued when payment software is released.

3 State and County Office Action

A State Office Action

State Offices shall instruct all County Offices to:

- publicize the contents of this notice
- load software release and transmissions immediately upon receipt.

B County Office Action

County Offices shall:

- publicize the contents of this notice by press releases, newsletters, etc.
- load software release and transmissions immediately upon receipt.