

**For:** AL, FL, LA, MS, NC, and TX State and County Offices

**Closing-Out 2005 Section 32 Hurricane Disaster Programs**

**Approved by:** Deputy Administrator, Farm Programs



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**1 Overview**

**A Background**

Notice DAP-249 provided the ending signup date for the 2005 Section 32 Hurricane Disaster Programs as September 29, 2006.

**B Purpose**

This notice advises State and County Offices in the affected States:

- that the application and payment processing software for 2005 Section 32 Hurricane Disaster Programs will be permanently disabled May 14, 2007
- the last RMA download for Hurricane Indemnity Program (HIP) will be May 7, 2007
- that all payments for eligible producers shall be processed before May 14, 2007
- that the overpayment software for the 2005 Section 32 Hurricane Disaster Programs will not be disabled
- of actions to be taken by State and County Offices before the application software is disabled.

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<b>Disposal Date</b>	<b>Distribution</b>
July 1, 2007	Above State Offices; State Offices relay to County Offices

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### 2 County Office Action

#### A Actions Covering All 2005 Section 32 Hurricane Disaster Programs

Software to disable application and payment processing options will be included in County Release No. 614, scheduled to arrive in County Offices by May 11, 2007.

County Offices shall ensure that:

- the provisions of this notice are adequately publicized by all available means
- all application data is loaded into System 36 including applications that are in appeal status or have been disapproved by COC
- subsidiary files for 2005 are updated properly for joint operations, entities, combined producers, payment limitation allocations, and eligibility data
- payments are issued to **all eligible** producers
- legitimate overpayments are transferred to the Common Receivable System and producers are notified of the debt according to 58-FI and 67-FI.

#### B Actions Specific to HIP

County Offices shall ensure that:

- producers who are waiting for data to appear on the RMA download understand that:
  - the final RMA download will be May 7, 2007
  - there can be a substantial time lag between when data is entered by the agent and when it arrives in the County Office on the RMA download
- the State Office is aware of all producers who have not been paid, but contacted the County Office by COB September 29, 2006, under Notice DAP-249 provisions.

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### 3 State Office Action

#### A Action Specific to HIP

State Offices shall ensure that:

- County Offices inform HIP producers who are waiting for data to appear on the RMA download that there can be a substantial time lag between when data is entered by the agent and when it arrives in the County Office on the RMA download
- the National Office is aware of all HIP producers who have not been paid, but contacted the County Office by COB September 29, 2006, under the provisions of Notice DAP-249.

**Note:** Send the list of HIP producers who have not been paid, but contacted the County Office by COB September 29, 2006, to Carol Ernst, PECD, by 1 of the following:

- e-mail to **carol.ernst@wdc.usda.gov**
- telephone to 202-720-7634
- FAX to 202-690-3646.