

For: FSA State and County Office Employees, STC, and COC

Processing Disaster Program Applications Pending Publication of Regulations

Approved by: Deputy Administrator, Farm Programs



1 Overview

A Background

National training was conducted on the Crop Disaster Program (CDP), Livestock Compensation Program (LCP), and Livestock Indemnity Program (LIP) and attendees were advised to accept applications under these programs, though final program regulations had **not** been published in FR.

Some County Offices have taken action to approve and/or disapprove applications under these programs before the regulations were published. FSA will continue to accept and approve applications; however, final action to disapprove applications **cannot** be effective **before** the date governing regulations are published.

B Purpose

This notice provides FSA’s policy for acting on CDP, LCP, or LIP applications received before the regulations are published in FR.

Note: Information about regulation publication for each of the programs will be issued when it becomes available.

C Contact

Direct questions about this notice to PECD at 202-720-7641.

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2 Policy and Applications

A Policy

Applications for CDP, LCP, or LIP meeting all program eligibility requirements may be acted on and signed as approved **before** publication of regulations governing these programs. Actions shall not be taken to disapprove CDP, LCP, or LIP applications not meeting all program eligibility requirements **before** publication of the pertinent and applicable regulations governing the program.

B Accepting and Processing Applications

County Offices shall:

- continue to accept CDP, LCP, or LIP applications from all participants
- continue to approve all applications meeting all applicable program eligibility requirements
- not take action to disapprove applications not meeting all applicable eligibility requirements until after regulations governing these programs are published
- ensure that no adverse decision letters affording participants appeal rights are issued for applications disapproved before issuance of this notice.