

For: State and County Offices

2007 Crop Year Deadline Extended for Crop Disaster Program (CDP), Livestock Indemnity Program (LIP), and Livestock Compensation Program (LCP)

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A Background

The U.S. Troop Readiness, Veterans' Care, Katrina Recovery, and Iraq Accountability Appropriations Act, 2007 (2007 Act) authorized assistance to producers who suffered 2005, 2006, and 2007 crop, livestock, and livestock feed losses. The 2007 Act limited eligibility under CDP for 2007 crops to include only those crop acres planted, or prevented from being planted, before February 28, 2007. A similar eligibility requirement that 2007 livestock and livestock feed losses must have occurred in a primary or contiguous county named in a Secretarial or Presidential disaster declaration before February 28, 2007, applied to LIP and LCP.

On December 26, 2007, the President signed into law the Department of State, Foreign Operations and Related Programs Appropriations Act, 2008 (2008 Act). The 2008 Act amended the February 28, 2007, date and allows for all crops planted for the 2007 crop year to be included for loss purposes under CDP. Similarly, under LIP and LCP, the 2008 Act extends the date livestock and livestock feed losses could have occurred in a primary or contiguous county named in a Secretarial or Presidential disaster declaration to December 31, 2007.

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May 1, 2008	State Offices; State Offices relay to County Offices

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B Purpose

This notice informs State and County Offices that:

- the eligibility date referenced in the 2007 Act has been changed from February 28, 2007, to December 31, 2007

Note: For CDP purposes, this date change does not make 2008 crops planted in 2007 eligible under CDP.

- regulations, handbook procedure, and software are being revised to incorporate this change
- software for CDP will be transmitted after COB January 7, 2008, to update the date validation

Note: A forthcoming Information Bulletin will notify County Offices when the software change is complete for CDP.

- a subsequent notice will notify State and County Offices when an updated eligible county list is available for LIP and LCP.