

For: State and County Offices

**Signup Deadline for 2005 Through 2007 Livestock
Compensation Program (LCP) and Livestock Indemnity Program (LIP)**

Approved by: Deputy Administrator, Farm Programs



1 Overview

A Background

Signup for 2005 through 2007 LCP and LIP began September 10, 2007.

B Purpose

This notice notifies State and County Offices that:

- the signup period for 2005 through 2007 LCP and LIP will end **COB July 18, 2008**
- all interested producers **must** apply by **COB July 18, 2008**
- there are **no** late-filed provisions for 2005 through 2007 LCP or LIP
- all automated application processes for 2005 through 2007 LCP and LIP will continue to be available
- all applications received by COB July 18, 2008, **must** be approved or disapproved by COB August 15, 2008
- the **COB July 18, 2008** deadline shall be publicized.

Disposal Date	Distribution
January 1, 2009	State Offices; State Offices relay to County Offices

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2 Ending Signup Date and Late-Filed Applications

A End of Program Signup

Signup will end **COB July 18, 2008**, for:

- 2005 through 2007 LCP
- 2005 through 2007 LIP.

B Disapproving Late-Filed Applications

FSA shall **not** refuse to accept a producer's request to file an application after COB July 18, 2008, for 2005 through 2007 LCP or LIP.

All 2005 through 2007 LCP or LIP applications submitted by producers **after** COB July 18, 2008, shall be disapproved because they were **not** filed during the application period.

The application period is a matter of general applicability to all producers; therefore, disapproval of applications filed **after** COB July 18, 2008, is **not** appealable.

3 Acting on All Applications

A Approving/Disapproving All Applications

All applications received by COB July 18, 2008, for all 2005 through 2007 LCP or LIP must be either approved or disapproved, as applicable, and the determination recorded in the automated system by COB August 15, 2008.

4 Action

A County Office Action

All County Offices shall ensure that:

- the ending signup date is adequately publicized by all available means, including immediately issuing the State press release in Exhibit 1
- all late-filed applications are disapproved and applicable producers are notified that the application period is a matter of general applicability and **not** appealable according to 1-APP
- all applications received by **COB July 18, 2008**, are approved or disapproved, and the determinations recorded in the automated system by COB August 15, 2008.

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4 Action (Continued)

B State Office Action

State Offices shall:

- modify the template press release in Exhibit 1 and distribute widely
- ensure that County Offices:
 - are immediately informed of the contents of this notice
 - immediately publicize the signup deadline using all available means, including the use of a modified, localized version of the State press release in Exhibit 1
 - timely schedule producer appointments, if needed, to ensure that all interested producers apply by **COB July 18, 2008**
 - disapprove all late-filed applications
 - approve or disapprove all applications received by **COB July 18, 2008**, and record the determination in the automated system by COB August 15, 2008
 - notify Scotty Abbott, Livestock Assistance Program Manager, at 202-720-7997 of any problems State or County Offices have with completing signup.

State Press Release for Announcing Deadline for 2005 Through 2007 LCP and LIP Sign-Up

USDA ANNOUNCES DEADLINE FOR 2005 - 2007 LCP AND LIP SIGN-UP

(City, State) May xx, 2008 - (SED Name), State director of U.S. Department of Agriculture Farm Service Agency (FSA) in (State), reminds (State) livestock producers they have until July 18, 2008, to enroll in the 2005 - 2007 Livestock Compensation Program (LCP) and Livestock Indemnity Program (LIP). Signup began on Sept. 10, 2007, for the two programs that provide aid to livestock producers who suffered eligible livestock or livestock feed losses between Jan. 1, 2005, and Dec. 31, 2007, because of a natural disaster.

"The deadline to enroll in the 2005 - 2007 Livestock Compensation Program and Livestock Indemnity Program is rapidly approaching," said (SED Name). "I encourage all eligible producers to enroll soon because sign-up ends on July 18, 2008."

LIP provides payments to eligible livestock owners and contract growers who incurred the death of livestock because of a natural disaster. LCP provides payments to eligible livestock owners and cash lessees who suffered feed losses or increased feed costs because of a natural disaster.

More information about LCP and LIP is available online at: <http://disaster.fsa.usda.gov>. For more information on FSA programs, visit your local USDA Service Center or the agency's Web site, <http://www.fsa.usda.gov>.