

**For:** State and County Offices

**Average AGI Provisions for 2008 Aquaculture Grant Program (AGP)**

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



**1 Overview**

**A Background**

Notice DAP-311 instructed State and County Offices to assist in implementing AGP by:

- providing State Departments of Agriculture with 2008 “person” determinations for aquaculture producers identified by the State Departments of Agriculture
- accepting CCC-526’s and AD-1026’s from aquaculture producers, if needed.

Aquaculture producers applying for AGP benefits with the State Departments of Agriculture must certify on their AGP application that records on file for the producer at a County Office show their AGI does not exceed \$2.5 million for the 3 preceding tax years (2005-2007), as calculated under regulations in 7 CFR Part 1400.

**B Purpose**

This notice instructs State and County Offices to assist in implementing AGP by providing State Departments of Agriculture with a list of AGP applicants who either exceeded the \$2.5 million AGI limitation or have not filed the proper forms.

<b>Disposal Date</b>	<b>Distribution</b>
January 1, 2010	State Offices; State Offices relay to County Offices

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### 2 Required Action

#### A State Departments of Agriculture

State Departments of Agriculture will be instructed by the National Office to provide State Offices a list of AGP applicants that have certified, on their AGP application, that their AGI does not exceed \$2.5 million.

#### B State Offices

State Offices shall:

- accept the State Department of Agriculture's AGP applicant list for which verification of compliance with AGI is required
- provide applicable County Offices with a list of AGP applicants for which verification of compliance with AGI is required
- collect from County Offices a list of names of AGP applicants, including the name and share percentage of all interest holders in an entity, general partnership, or joint venture, that exceeded the \$2.5 million AGI limitation or have not filed the applicable forms
- provide the State Department of Agriculture with:
  - a list of names of AGP applicants, including the name and share percentage of all interest holders in an entity, general partnership, or joint venture, that:
    - exceeded the \$2.5 million AGI limitation
    - did not file a CCC-526 in the County Office.

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### 2 Required Action (Continued)

#### C County Offices

County Offices shall:

- review CCC-526's for the AGP applicants provided on the list from the State Office, including all interest holders in an entity, general partnership, or joint venture
- provide the State Office with:
  - a list of names of AGP applicants, including the name and share percentage of all interest holders in an entity, general partnership, or joint venture, that:
    - exceeded the \$2.5 million AGI limitation
    - did not file a CCC-526 in the County Office
- continue to accept CCC-526's from AGP applicants, including all interest holders in an entity, general partnership, or joint venture, if they do not currently have a CCC-526 on file.