

For: State and County Offices

Publicizing Direct and Counter-Cyclical Program (DCP) Provisions

Approved by: Acting Deputy Administrator, Farm Programs



1 Overview

A Background

The deadline to enroll a farm in DCP for 2005 without being assessed a late-filed signup fee is COB June 1, 2005. All required signatures must be obtained before COB June 1, 2005, to be considered timely filed.

A late-filed signup fee of \$100 per farm shall be assessed by CCC for farms enrolled in 2005 DCP between June 2 and September 30, 2005. The late-filed signup fee shall be collected before CCC-509 may be approved.

All required signatures must be obtained before COB September 30, 2005, for a farm to be enrolled in 2005 DCP. COC shall **not** approve any CCC-509 for 2005 DCP that does not have all required signatures obtained by COB September 30, 2005.

Note: See 1-DCP, paragraphs 331, 390, and 445 for signup dates, signature requirements, and late-filed signup fee provisions.

1-DCP, paragraph 6 provides that COC shall ensure that DCP provisions, including signature requirements and consequences of not meeting deadlines, are published at least twice during each FY. COC's may publicize DCP provisions as often as needed to ensure that producers receive complete and accurate information about the program and applicable deadlines.

Over 2 million farms were enrolled in 2004 DCP by mid-April 2004. To date, approximately half as many farms have been enrolled in 2005 DCP. At the current rate of enrollment, a significant number of farms eligible for 2005 DCP will not be enrolled by the June 1, 2005, deadline.

Disposal Date	Distribution
October 1, 2005	State Offices; State Offices relay to County Offices

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B Purpose

This notice instructs:

- County Offices to:
 - run applicable reports provided in 1-DCP, paragraph 852 to identify the status of farms eligible to be enrolled in 2005 DCP
 - ensure that producers have been provided complete and accurate information about the program and applicable deadlines
- State Offices to:
 - run applicable reports according to this notice to identify, by county, the status of farms eligible to be enrolled in 2005 DCP
 - ensure that County Offices have adequately publicized DCP provisions for FY 2005.

2 Farm Enrollment Status Reports

A County Office Reports

1-DCP, paragraph 852 provides multiple reports that indicate the status of all farms administratively located in the county that are eligible for DCP. County Offices shall immediately run the following reports to identify the number of farms that have not been enrolled in 2005 DCP:

- All Farms Initiated But Not Enrolled
- All Canceled Farms
- All Farms Enrolled But Not Approved
- Farms With Base Acres Greater Than Zero Without an Active CCC-509.

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2 Farm Enrollment Status Reports (Continued)

B State Office Reports

State Office users, who have requested nationwide customer service access to DCP, have access to County Office reports.

State Offices shall immediately run the following reports to identify the number of farms that have not been enrolled in 2005 DCP:

- State Summary

Note: This report provides a summary of all counties in the State. It is option 10 on the Report Selection Menu.

- Farms With Base Acres Greater Than Zero Without an Active CCC-509.

Note: The data on this report is not included in the summary report. This report must be generated on a county-by-county basis. It is option 8 on the Report Selection Menu.

After logging into DCP, access the Reports Menu through the “State Reports” link, then select the applicable State and county.

3 Action

A COC Action

COC shall ensure that DCP provisions, including signature requirements and consequences of not meeting deadlines, for FY 2005 have been adequately publicized according to 1-DCP, paragraph 6.

B County Office Action

County Offices shall run the reports to identify the number of farms that have not been enrolled in 2005 DCP according to paragraph 2.

C State Office Action

State Offices shall:

- run the reports to identify the number of farms that have not been enrolled in 2005 DCP according to paragraph 2
- ensure that County Offices have adequately publicized DCP provisions, including signature requirements and consequences of not meeting deadlines, for FY 2005 according to 1-DCP, paragraph 6.