

**For:** State and County Offices

**Extension of June 1 Enrollment Deadline  
for Direct and Counter-Cyclical Program (DCP)**

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



**1 Overview**

**A Background**

Enrollment in DCP for the 2007 contract period began on October 1, 2006, and ends on September 30, 2007, with the following deadlines:

- June 1, 2007, is the deadline for enrollment
- September 30, 2007, is the deadline for late-file enrollment.

**B Purpose**

This notice:

- advises State and County Offices that the June 1 enrollment deadline is being extended to August 3, 2007
- reminds State and County Offices that September 30 is the end of the contract period, which is not extended even though the ending date falls on a weekend.

<b>Disposal Date</b>	<b>Distribution</b>
October 1, 2007	State Offices; State Offices relay to County Offices

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### 2 2007 Enrollment Deadlines

#### A Extension of June 1 Deadline

June 1, 2007, is the deadline for enrollment for the 2007 contract period. However, because of issues related to performance of the web-based system and increased workload required for addressing improper payment issues, the deadline for enrollment in DCP has been extended to **August 3, 2007**.

The late-file fee of \$100 shall be assessed for farms that are enrolled after August 3, 2007, but on or before September 30, 2007.

**Note:** Software will be changed to reflect this extension.

#### B Late-File Deadline for 2007

September 30, 2007, is the late-file deadline for the 2007 contract period even though it falls on Sunday. This deadline has been set because it coincides with the end of the contract period. Although 1-CM, subparagraph 2 A provides guidance for program deadlines, the provisions of 1-CM:

- **do not** extend the DCP contract period
- **are not** applicable to the September 30, 2007, late-filed deadline.

As specified in 1-DCP, subparagraph 353 B, revisions to CCC-509's **shall not** be made after September 30 of the contract period. For the 2007 contract period, all signatures for producers sharing in DCP base acreage **must** be obtained by **September 30, 2007**. See 1-DCP, subparagraph 351 D for documentation that can be accepted after the late-filed deadline.

**Note:** Documentation submitted by mail shall be considered timely filed if postmarked on or before September 30, 2007.

#### C County Office Action

County Offices shall ensure that the following deadlines for enrollment for the 2007 contract period are adequately publicized by all available means:

- deadline for enrollment in DCP has been extended from June 1 to August 3
- the final date for late-filed enrollment in DCP for the 2007 contract period is September 30.