

For: State and County Offices

**2010 ACRE Designation and ACRE Crop Insurance Software**

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**1 2010 Software**

**A Background**

1-DCP (Rev. 3) provides policy for the ACRE program. 2-DCP (Rev. 1) provides procedure for using the ACRE software. The following modifications were made to ACRE Designation and ACRE Crop Insurance software for 2010.

- All single-crop farms will be automatically designated as soon as the 2010 software is available for use. In 2009, single-crop farms were not designated until the default process was run immediately before payments were processed.
- Crop insurance premiums will be defaulted to zero. In 2009, software required County Offices to enter amounts for every crop. For 2010, County Offices must only enter paid crop insurance premium amounts.
- The signature methods, “Obtained from CIMS” and “Premium Not Required”, have been added to the Crop Insurance software. Neither of these new signature methods requires a signature date. In 2009, County Offices had to follow policy in 1-DCP (Rev. 3), paragraph 188 to determine which date to enter into the system.

**B Purpose**

This notice informs County Offices that the 2010 ACRE Designation and ACRE Crop Insurance software will be available on or about March 7, 2011. An Information Bulletin will be issued when the software is available for use.

**C Additional Information**

Amendments to 2-DCP (Rev. 1) and 1-DCP (Rev. 3) that provide additional information on the 2010 changes are forthcoming.

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