

For: State and County Offices

Enrolling Farms With a Withdrawn Reconstitution Request in DCP or ACRE

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1 Overview

A Background

1-DCP, paragraph 333 provides policy for acting on reconstitutions for 2013 and subsequent years when a reconstitution is completed and affects the enrollment of a farm with base acres.

With the MIDAS solution being implemented in 2013, some reconstitutions cannot be processed. Producers are inquiring about withdrawing a reconstitution request to ensure that the farm is enrolled timely in DCP or ACRE for 2013.

Presently, 1-DCP, paragraph 333 contains no policy for enrolling a farm in DCP or ACRE when a reconstitution has been withdrawn.

B Purpose

This notice provides guidance to State and County Offices on enrolling the parent farm or farms of a withdrawn request for reconstitution.

Note: See Notice CM-727 for a copy of the letter to be sent to producers who wish to withdraw their reconstitution request.

Disposal Date	Distribution
December 1, 2013	State Offices; State Offices relay to County Offices

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2 Enrollment and Election Options on Farms With a Request to Withdraw a Reconstitution

A Enrollment and Election Eligibility and Options for Parent Farm or Farms With a Withdrawn Reconstitution

The following table covers enrollment and election eligibility options following the withdrawal of a request for reconstitution.

IF a reconstitution request is filed according to 2-CM...	THEN by the earlier of 30 calendar days from the date of the withdrawal notification letter issued per Notice CM-727 or September 16, 2013, parent farm or farms of the withdrawn request for reconstitution may be enrolled in...
on or before June 3, 2013	either a DCP or ACRE program contract, as applicable.
after June 3, 2013	a DCP contract.

B Adding Producers to Parent Farm or Farms With a Withdrawn Reconstitution

For a farm or farms to participate in either DCP or ACRE, and the applicable reconstitution request has been withdrawn, it may be necessary for producers to be added to the parent farm to meet the signature requirements in 1-DCP. Conversely, it may be necessary to remove producer(s) from the farm or farms of the withdrawn reconstitution, because producer(s) may no longer be producer(s) on the parent farm.

C Payment Shares for Producers on Parent Farm or Farms With a Withdrawn Reconstitution

Producers are responsible for:

- determining shares on CCC-509
- submitting all necessary signatures or supportive and necessary contractual documentation by deadlines.

While FSA may assist producers, FSA is **not** responsible for determining correct shares or for ensuring that producers meet program requirements. COC's or County Office employees shall **not** be involved in or settle division of payment disputes or act on disputed share CCC-509's.

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3 Action

A County Office Action

County Offices will assist producers by processing requests to:

- enroll the parent farm or farms that have a withdrawn request for reconstitution in DCP **or** ACRE if FSA-155 was filed on or before June 3, 2013
- enroll the parent farm or farms that have a withdrawn request for reconstitution in DCP **only** if FSA-155 was filed after June 3, 2013
- add or remove producers to a farm or farms with a withdrawn request for reconstitution to accommodate the farm or farms ability to enroll in DCP or ACRE with appropriate signatories in place.

Note: County Office employees will **not** become involved in determining payment shares on CCC-509's in any situation, particularly on farms having withdrawn reconstitutions.

B State Office Action

State Offices shall provide the guidance in this notice to County Offices on enrolling farms with withdrawn reconstitutions.