

For: State and County Offices

**Establishing Assignments and Joint Payments for the
Market Facilitation Program (MFP) and Other 2018 Farm Bill Programs**

Approved by: Administrator



1 Overview

A Background

On May 23, 2019, the Secretary of Agriculture authorized up to \$16 billion for short-term tariff relief programs to protect agricultural producers in response to trade damage from unjustified retaliation.

The MFP, authorized under the Commodity Credit Corporation (CCC) Charter Act of 1948 (15 U.S.C. 714c(f)), and administered by the Farm Service Agency (FSA), will provide payments incrementally to producers of soybeans, sorghum, corn, wheat, cotton, dairy, and hogs.

In addition, the Agriculture Improvement Act of 2018 (Pub. L. 115-334) re-authorized the following programs:

- Agriculture Risk Coverage (ARC) and Price Loss Coverage (PLC)
- Dairy Margin Coverage (DMC)
- Wildfires and Hurricanes Indemnity Program (WHIP).

Note: The Agriculture Improvement Act of 2018 replaced the Margin Protection Program for Dairy Producers (MPP-Dairy) with the DMC program.

Information about establishing assignment and joint payments in the Farm Service Agency Financial Service (FSAFS) Web Application is provided in 63-FI, Parts 3 and 4. The list of authorized program codes that must be entered on CCC-36, Assignment of Payment form or CCC-37, Joint Payment Authorization form are in 63-FI, Exhibit 16.

B Purpose

This notice provides the authorized program codes for establishing new assignments or joint payments for ARC/PLC, DMC, MFP, and WHIP.

Disposal Date	Distribution
March 1, 2020	State Offices; State Offices relay to County Offices

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C Contact Information

Direct questions about this notice to the following POC's.

Issue	Contact
Hardware and software-related issues	Contact the National Help Desk at 800-255-2434. Note: Select "Option 3" for FSA hardware and FSA software application.
Policies in this notice	Submit questions to the FPAC Business Center, Financial Management Division via ServiceNow (FPAC Intake Portal), https://usdafpacbc.service-now.com/ServiceDesk/ .

2 New Program Codes

A ARC Pilot

The following ARC program codes shall be used when entering information into the FSAFS Web Application for new assignments or joint payments.

Program Name	Program Alpha Code	Description
ARC	XXARCPCO (XX represents the crop year)	Agriculture Risk Coverage Program for County Coverage (ARC-CO) automated web program application. 2018 Farm Bill program (2019 through 2023 crop year)
	XXARCPIC (XX represents the crop year)	Agriculture Risk Coverage Program for Individual Coverage (ARC-IC) automated web program application. 2018 Farm Bill program (2019 through 2023 crop year)
ARC Program-County Pilot Coverage	XXARCCOPILOT (XX represents the crop year)	ARC Program County Pilot Coverage code XXARCCOPILOT is applicable for crop years 2016 through 2018.

Note: Replace "XX" with the appropriate ARCPCO or ARCPIC crop year.

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2 New Program Codes (Continued)

B PLC Program

The following PLC program code shall be used when entering information into the FSAFS Web Application for new assignments or joint payments for the PLC program.

Program Name	Program Alpha Code	Description
PLC	XXPLCP (XX represents the crop year)	Price Loss Coverage Program automated web program application. 2018 Farm Bill program (2019 through 2023 crop year)

Note: Replace “XX” with the appropriate PLCP crop year.

C DMC Program

The following DMC program codes shall be used when entering information into the FSAFS Web Application for new assignments or joint payments for DMC.

Program Name	Program Alpha Code	Description
DMC (replaced MPP-Dairy)	XXDMC (XX represents the calendar year)	Dairy Margin Coverage Program 2019 through 2023
	XXDMCCRNA (XX represents the program year) Note: This OLP code is used to disburse payments to dairy operations, equal to 50 percent of the premium cash repayment.	

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D MFP

The following MFP program codes shall be used when entering information into the FSAFS Web Application for new assignments or joint payments for MFP.

Program Name	Program Alpha Code	Description
MFP	XXMFPNSCROPS 2019 non-specialty crops (XX represents the crop year)	MFP provides assistance to producers with commodities that have been significantly impacted by actions of foreign governments resulting in the loss of traditional exports.
	XXMFPSPECIALTY 2019 speciality crops (XX represents the crop year)	
	MFPLIVESTOCK 2019 livestock	
	XXMFPNSCROPSA 2019 non-specialty crops-A (XX represents the crop year)	The MFP non-specialty crops-A program code is used when the only non-specialty crops are alfalfa, millet, rye, or triticale.

E WHIP

The following WHIP program code shall be used when entering information into the FSAFS Web Application for new assignments or joint payments.

Program Name	Program Alpha Code	Description
WHIP+	XX WHIP2 (XX represents the calendar year)	The Wildfires and Hurricanes Indemnity Program+ (WHIP+) provides disaster payments to agricultural producers to offset losses from hurricanes and wildfires during 2019.

Note: Replace “XX” with “19” for crop year 2019.