

For: State and County Offices

Direct Loan Servicing (DLS) Special Servicing Training

Approved by: Deputy Administrator, Farm Loan Programs



1 Overview

A Background

LSPMD will conduct online training in using the automated system that supports special servicing tracking and transaction activities. This training is **not** mandatory, but is recommended for any employee, including program technicians, who are seeking to improve their understanding and abilities when using DLS Special Servicing functions. See paragraph 2 for details about training content and the intended audience.

B Purpose

This notice provides:

- details about course content and intended audience
- online training session registration instructions
- participant and State Office actions.

C Contact

If there are questions about this notice:

- County Offices shall contact their State Office
- State Offices shall contact Lee Nault, LSPMD, by either of the following:
 - e-mail to lee.nault@usda.gov
 - telephone at 202-720-6834.

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2 Course Descriptions and Intended Audience

A Beginner DLS Special Servicing Training

This session will train in the use of DLS for Special Servicing functions and will:

- provide a step-by-step review of the purpose and correct use of DLS Special Servicing
- discuss common questions or issues encountered by users
- end with a time period allotted to answer attendee questions.

The primary audience for this course is a user who is still learning DLS or needs a refresher on system use. This training will cover similar content from a training in FY 2017.

3 Online Training Session Registration

A Registering for a Training Session

Conference lines are limited and viewing the training in groups is recommended. If participants are viewing in groups, only 1 person in the group should register for the training.

To register for a training session, first determine which course to attend and then click on the following appropriate session link:

Course: 2019 DLS Special Servicing Training

Session 1, August 15, 2019
1:30 – 3:00 p.m. Eastern Daylight Time (EDT)
<https://cc.readytalk.com/r/vnssa9uewlga&eom>

Session 2, August 20, 2019
1:30 – 3:00 p.m. EDT
<https://cc.readytalk.com/r/5dem78vk311h&eom>

Session 3, August 22, 2019
10:00 – 11:30 a.m. EDT
<https://cc.readytalk.com/r/vjo3skfd4k9u&eom>

Session 4, August 27, 2019
10:00 – 11:30 a.m. EDT
<https://cc.readytalk.com/r/stc1om8ir33j&eom>

Session 5, August 29, 2019
1:30 – 3:00 p.m. EDT
<https://cc.readytalk.com/r/pwddjty9auez&eom>

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3 Online Training Session Registration (Continued)

A Registering for a Training Session (Continued)

After selecting the hyperlink for a training session, users will be taken to a ReadyTalk registration page. Provide ReadyTalk with your first name, last name, and e-mail to register for the session.

Note: If multiple participants are viewing the training together, only 1 individual needs to register for the session.

After registration, users will receive confirmation of their registration for the session and e-mailed meeting details will arrive shortly. A link to test ReadyTalk compatibility will also be included in the e-mail. It is recommended that users test their systems before the conference to ensure compatibility.

Approximately 1 hour before the training sessions, registered users will receive a reminder e-mailed link to the session and teleconference instructions.

B Training Session Questions

Verbal and online questions submitted during the online training will be answered during the training session as time permits.

C Improving Online Training Session Performance

Because of the large number of employees viewing the online training sessions, viewing may be improved by:

- sharing connections to the online training session whenever possible
- minimizing or eliminating network activities during the scheduled time for the online training session.

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4 Action

A Obtaining Training Material

Having access to the DLS User Guide may be helpful during the training sessions.

Any PowerPoint slides or other training materials developed and used for the online training sessions will be made available after all training sessions have been completed.

B Documenting Training

Direct any questions about AgLearn to the State Training Officer.

C State Office Action

State Offices shall ensure that all FSA employees have reviewed this notice and are available for the training, if requested.

Note: Training courses were developed based on feedback received during previous trainings. Contact the National Office if there are additional training questions or suggestions.