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Farm Service Agency
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Notice FLP-827

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For: State and County Offices

**Obsoleting Notice FLP-826,
Making Direct and Guaranteed Loans to Hemp Producers for 2021 Crop Year**

Approved by: Deputy Administrator, Farm Loan Programs



1 Overview

A Background

Notice FLP-826 was issued October 15, 2020, to provide guidance on making direct and guaranteed loans to hemp producers for the 2021 crop year. That notice was developed with the understanding that operators would no longer be authorized to produce hemp under the 2014 Farm Bill Pilot Program. However, the “Continuing Appropriations Act, 2021 and Other Extensions Act” authorizes operations to continue to produce hemp under approved 2014 Farm Bill Pilot Programs until September 30, 2021.

B Purpose

This notice obsoletes Notice FLP-826. Additional guidance on making direct and guaranteed loans to hemp producers for the 2021 crop year is forthcoming.

C Contact

If there are questions about this notice:

- County Offices shall contact their State Office
- State Offices shall contact Mike Moore at 202-690-0651 with concerns about loan making issues.

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| Disposal Date | Distribution |
| October 1, 2021 | State Offices; State Offices relay to County Offices |