

For: State and County Offices

**FSFL Limited Loan Recommendation Approval (LRA)  
Authority Training Program for CED's Update**

Approved by: Deputy Administrator, Farm Programs



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**1 FSFL Limited LRA Authority Training Program**

**A Background**

The National Office solicited State and County Office interest for FSFL limited LRA authority training for CED's. A great number of responses were received from the field in favor of the training program. The training would involve in-office modules that would require CED's dedicated time. The objectives of the LRA authority training is to train CED's to perform FSFL-only financial analysis, alleviate workload burdens currently placed on DAFLP staff and improve the delivery of FSFL's in counties without a full-time DAFLP presence.

The FSFL-specific training modules will include but are not limited to FSFL loan making and servicing, as well as reviewing and recommending FSFL credit actions regarding the Farm Business Plan for loans with an aggregate outstanding balance of \$50,000 or less. Participating CED's will be required to dedicate at least 3 months to this program, and successfully complete a similar training course as the Credit Financial Analysis Training (CFAT) course.

The National Office is working to secure necessary funding and develop the training modules for the program. After these actions are completed the field will receive notification and SED's will be responsible for selecting and approving CED's for the training program.

**B Purpose**

This notice provides an update about the FSFL limited LRA authority training program.

**C Contact**

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