

For: State and County Offices

**Farm Storage Facility Loan (FSFL) Automation Instructions
and Information Applicable to County Release No. 452**

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1 Overview

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Background

County Release No. 452 provided enhancements and modifications to FSFL software to add:

- **silage** structures as valid facility types
- a **warning** screen in process to indicate to users the finality of completing an option to:
 - disapprove
 - withdraw
 - delete
 - cancel
- a **validation** process to ensure the FY used in the loan number is the same FY that the first COC “approval date” falls in.

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Purpose

This notice provides instructions and information about FSFL software enhancements and modifications included in County Release No. 452.

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Entering Application for More Than \$100,000

The final rule provides FSFL for loans of over \$100,000. Software has **not** yet been modified to allow this capability. Until software is modified to allow entry of requested loan amounts of more than \$100,000 per application, accept and process these applications manually.

Until software is available to process FSFL loan applications for more than \$100,000, County Offices shall:

- **accept** manual applications for loans exceeding \$100,000
- **not data load** in FSFL software applications exceeding \$100,000
- **contact PSD through the State Office** for handling instructions for any loan COC wishes to “approve” in excess of \$100,000.

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Entering a Silage Structure FSFL Application

Structures to store eligible FSFL commodities harvested as other than grain became eligible for FSFL as of January 18, 2001, when the final rule was published.

County Release No. 452 provided software that expanded type codes to include silage structures. These codes shall be used to enter the facility types on Screen VFA10500 in the application process. When County Release No. 452 is installed, a HELP Screen is available that provides the following facility type codes and descriptions.

Code	Description
1	Storage Bin
2	Storage Crib
3	Upright Silo
3HM	Upright Silo for high moisture grain
3S	Upright Silo for silage
4	Flat Storage
5	Affixed Handling Equipment
6	Affixed Drying Equipment
7	Maintenance Equipment
8	Additions/modifications or existing storage
9HM	Bunker-type, horizontal, or open silos for high moisture grain
9S	Bunker-type, horizontal, or open silos for silage

Note: 1-FSFL will be amended to include these codes.

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Entering a Silage Structure FSFL Application (Continued)

Five data entry lines are provided on Screen VFA10500 to list the applicable type codes. Enter data according to this table:

Block	Entry
1	Enter 1 of the following facility type codes, as applicable: "1", "2", "3", "3HM", "3S", "4", "9HM", or "9S".
2	If the facility entered in block 1 is an addition or modification rather than new, ENTER "8". If the facility is new, leave blank.
3	If affixed handling equipment is included in the loan, ENTER "5".
4	If affixed drying equipment is included in the loan, ENTER "6".
5	If maintenance equipment is included in the loan, ENTER "7".

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Enhancement Warning Screens

County Release No. 452 provides software that provides a "warning screen" to users indicating the finality of completing an option to:

- disapprove
 - withdraw
 - delete
 - cancel.
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FY Validation

For accounting tracking purposes, it is necessary that the FY in a FSFL number be the same as the FY in which the 1st "COC Approval Date" falls. Software has been enhanced to provide a validation to ensure that these entries comply with requirements.
