

For: State and County Offices

FY 2009 Farm Storage Facility Loan (FSFL) Apportionment

Approved by: Deputy Administrator, Farm Programs



1 Overview

A Background

The FSFL program receives an apportionment each FY to fund FSFL's approved during that FY. The FY 2009 FSFL apportionment was not available on October 1, 2008.

In Notice FSFL-49, State and County Offices were notified of the following:

- provisions of the Antideficiency Act and implications on the FSFL program
- the FY 2009 FSFL apportionment was not available on October 1, 2008
- FY 2009 FSFL's were **not** to be approved until funding is available
- procedure for approving FSFL's when the FY 2009 apportionment is approved.

B Purpose

This notice informs State and County Offices that:

- the FY 2009 FSFL apportionment **has** been approved
- FY 2009 FSFL's can now be approved according to paragraph 2.

C Contact

If there are any questions about this notice, contact DeAnn Allen, PSD by 1 of the following::

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Disposal Date

December 1, 2008

Distribution

State Offices; State Offices relay to County Offices

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2 Action

A COC and County Office Action

COC's shall:

- commence reviewing and approving all pending FY 2009 FSFL applications on which site preparation and bin construction has not started
- review and approve all pending FSFL applications according to 1-FSFL, subparagraph 10.5 A
- forward all applications to STC for approval on which construction of the facility was started **before** approval, and the documents specified in 1-FSFL, subparagraph 10.5 B were on file in the County Office **before** construction started
- forward through STC to DAFP, all applications for approval on which construction of the facility was started before approval according to 1-FSFL, subparagraph 10.5 C

Note: Include all required information according to 1-FSFL, paragraph 276.

- notify applicants of loan approval and approval interest rate **only** when the obligation has been returned to the County Office
- **not** enter an approval date into the FSFL software during the time period when funding was unavailable.

Important: This would be a violation of the Antideficiency Act according to Notice FSFL-49.

B State Office Action

The State Offices shall ensure that all COC's and County Offices are aware of the following:

- that FY 2009 FSFL funding is **now** available
- FY 2009 FSFL's may now be approved in the prescribed manner according to this notice.