

For: State and County Offices

Policy Changes to the 2000 Crop Fresh Russet Potato Diversion Program (PDP)

Approved by: Acting Deputy Administrator, Farm Programs



1 Overview

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Background

Notice FV-14 announced the 2000 PDP. An amendment to the proposed rule at 7 CFR Part 80, was filed on May 11, 2001, which provides for the following:

- an additional 30 days for the PDP diversion period
- a new sign-up period for PDP.

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Purpose

This notice provides new policy to State and County Offices for the following:

- additional 30 days for the diversion period
- **new** sign-up dates for PDP.

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Action

State Offices shall immediately publicize the contents of this notice to the maximum extent possible.

County Offices shall immediately notify producers of the changes to PDP.

<p>Disposal Date</p> <p>January 1, 2002</p>	<p>Distribution</p> <p>State Offices; State Offices relay to County Offices</p>
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Notice FV-15

2 New Policy

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Additional 30 Days for the Diversion Period

The new deadline date for the PDP diversion period is June 12, 2001. Eligible 2000-crop fresh Russet potatoes must be diverted using the applicable methods of diversion by June 12, 2001.

Note: Producers are responsible for knowing and adhering to their State and local regulations when rendering their eligible potatoes nonmarketable and using the eligible disposal methods burying, spraying, and/or disking.

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New Sign-up Period

The new sign-up period for PDP is June 13, 2001, through July 13, 2001.
