

For: All FSA Employees

Bulletin Board System (BBS) Migration

Approved by: Acting Deputy Administrator, Management



1 Overview

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Background

The FSA Web Team has been directed to remove BBS from service and migrate BBS applications to the FSA Intranet. This process has already begun and many applications have already been converted to the FSA Intranet.

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Purpose

This notice:

- informs employees that **BBS will be removed from service on or by September 30, 2001**
- provides a website for BBS migration information.

<p>Disposal Date</p> <p>January 1, 2002</p>	<p>Distribution</p> <p>All FSA Employees; State Offices relay to County Offices</p>
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BBS Migration Information and Instructions

Refer to the BBS migration update web page at:

http://intranet.fsa.usda.gov/fsa/bbs_migration_update.htm.

This web page contains information and instructions about:

- user ID's and passwords
- resetting passwords
- new secured file libraries
- e-mail
- smart FTP servers
- forums
- applications migrated to the FSA Intranet
- applications scheduled for migration to the FSA Intranet.

Note: Price Support Online Reporting System users, who have established a user ID and obtained a new password according to Notice PS-403, do not need to reset their username and password.

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BBS Functions Affected

The following BBS functions will be affected by the migration:

- user ID's and passwords
 - secure file libraries
 - e-mail
 - forums.
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Contact

For questions and technical support, contact your State Computer Specialist or the National Help Desk at 1-800-255-2434.
