

For: All FSA Offices

Relocating Web Environment

Approved by: Deputy Administrator, Management



1 Overview

A Background

FSA is making plans to relocate the web environment, located at the Beacon Building in KC, to the National Information Technology Center. This will provide a more stable condition to ensure that the web environment operates without interruption caused by unforeseeable and uncontrollable circumstances. The following are additional benefits:

- high-speed network connectivity with fail-over capability
- hot-site disaster recovery
- uninterrupted power supply
- ability for 24X7 technical support.

B Purpose

Movement of this equipment requires that affected web systems be down temporarily. This notice provides information about:

- the move schedule
- systems affected.

Disposal Date	Distribution
August 1, 2003	All FSA Offices; State Offices relay to County Offices

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2 Move Schedule

A Systems Interruptions

The movement of equipment will take place over 2 weekends.

Interruption	Inoperable	Operational
June 20, 2003	June 20, 2003 at 6:00 p.m. c.d.t.	6:00 a.m. June 23, 2003
June 27, 2003	June 27, 2003 at 6:00 p.m. c.d.t.	6:00 a.m. June 30, 2003

B Affected Systems

Schedules affecting web systems during this transition are listed in Exhibit 1.

C Contacts

Direct questions about this notice to James Sargent at jbsargent@kcc.usda.gov

Note: We regret any inconvenience caused by this scheduled interruption in web service; however, we believe that the long-term benefits derived from this change make it worthwhile.

Schedule

Following is a schedule that shows when major web applications will be unavailable.

June 20, 2003, Move	June 27, 2003, Move
BRIO	Export Bid Entry System (EBES)
Crop Disaster Program (CDP)	Environmental Systems Research Institute (ESRI) Maps
Cotton On-line Processing System (COPS)	Financing and Accounting Information Reporting System (FAIRS2)
Document Management Information System (DMIS)	General Sales Management (GSM)
Electronic Access Initiative (EAI)	Intranet access
electronic Loan Deficiency Payments (eLDP)	Internet access
Food Aid Request Entry System (FARES)	Land Value Survey (LVS)
Intranet access	GroupWise WebAccess
Internet access	
National CropTable (NCT)	
Public access	
Service Center Data Management (SCDM)	
Service Center Information Management System (SCIMS)	
Web Centralized Authentication and Authorization Facility (WebCAAF)	
WebReg	
WebTrends	