

For: State and County Offices

Authorization to Issue LMAAP Payments

Approved by: Deputy Administrator, Farm Programs



1 Overview

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Background

Notice LD-492 announced the signup period for LMAAP Year 1 allowing County Offices to:

- make FSA-382's available to sheep and lamb producers
- accept FSA-382's.

County Offices were:

- not authorized to enter applications in APSS
- informed to await further instructions before taking action on applications.

LMAAP for Year 2:

- began on August 1, 2000
- ends on July 31, 2001.

The software and a PS notice for program Year 2 are forthcoming.

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Purpose

This notice informs County Offices that:

- Year 1 applications may now be entered into APSS to:
 - compute payments
 - issue payments to sheep and lamb operations
- the signup period for LMAAP Year 2 began on August 1, 2000.

Disposal Date	Distribution
December 1, 2002	State Offices; State Offices relay to County Offices

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2 General Information

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Year 2 Signup

LMAAP for Year 2 is the period from August 1, 2000, through July 31, 2001. Signup for LMAAP for Year 2 began on August 1, 2000, and applications will be accepted until COB August 15, 2001. Eligible producers may file an application for benefits per marketing period any time during this signup period. Producers shall file applications for benefits in the county where the lamb and/or sheep operation is located. In situations where the producer has operations in multiple counties, the applications shall be filed in the county where the operations headquarters is located.

All LMAAP applications for Year 2 must be submitted to the applicable County Office by **COB, August 15, 2001**. Applications received or requested after COB August 15, 2001, will **not** be accepted. This includes FAXed applications.

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FSA-382 and FSA-383 Availability

FSA-382 for program Year 1 and FSA-383 for program Year 2 and Year 3 are available in WordPerfect and PDF format, located at the following:

- BBS under the National Forms Library
- PSD home page.

The PSD website is **www.fsa.usda.gov/dafp/psd**. State Offices shall locally reproduce FSA-382 and FSA-383.

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3 Action

A County Office Action

County Offices shall:

- use APSS to issue payments on approved FSA-382's for program Year 1 of LMAAP
- process Year 1 payments according to Notice PS-360
- make available to sheep and lamb producers:
 - FSA-382's for program Year 1
 - FSA-383's for program Year 2
- begin accepting FSA-383 for program Year 2
- await further instructions before taking action on FSA-383 applications.

Note: Software for processing FSA-383 applications will be provided at a future date.
