

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

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Notice LD-559

For: AL, FL, GA, LA, MS, NC, and SC State and County Offices

End of 2004 Dairy Disaster Assistance Payment (DDAP) Program Signup

Approved by: Deputy Administrator, Farm Programs



1 DDAP Signup Information

A Background

DDAP was authorized by the Military Construction Appropriations and Emergency Hurricane Supplemental Appropriations Act of 2005 to provide up to \$10 million in assistance for producers in counties declared a disaster by the President in FY 2004 because of hurricanes. The proposed rule for the 2004 DDAP Program requesting public comments was published in the Federal Register (FR) on May 25, 2005. The final rule was published in FR on September 26, 2005. The published regulation will be provided in 7 CFR Part 1430.

Signup for the 2004 DDAP Program began on August 15, 2005. Notice LD-556 informed State and County Offices that:

- the filing deadline for DDAP applications was extended beyond September 9, 2005
- a forthcoming notice would provide the exact application deadline date.

B Purpose

This notice provides State and County Offices with the signup deadline for the 2004 DDAP Program.

Disposal Date	Distribution
June 1, 2006	Above State Offices; State Offices relay to County Offices

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C DDAP Signup Deadline

The deadline to submit applications under the 2004 DDAP Program is **October 10, 2005**. To be considered eligible for DDAP benefits, all CCC-742's that are requested in person, by mail, telephone, FAX, or downloaded from the Internet, must be completed correctly, signed, and returned to the applicable County Office by **COB October 10, 2005**.

County Offices shall publicize the 2004 DDAP Program signup deadline. There are no provisions for late-filed applications. Applications received or requested after the signup deadline will not be approved.

D eDDAP Web Software

eDDAP web application software instructions for recording DDAP application data from CCC-742 was provided in Notice PS-520.

E Processing Deadline

The County Office deadline for entering DDAP application data from CCC-742 into the eDDAP application software is **COB October 21, 2005**. After this date, no DDAP applications for benefits may be recorded in the application processing software.

F Issuing Payments

Program payments will be issued after **all** of the following take place:

- signup deadline
- CCC-742's are entered in eDDAP web application software
- losses have been factored by the appropriate payment rates
- authorization provided by DAFP.

DDAP's will be issued by County Offices through Accounting software on AS 400 using a nonautomated program code according to a forthcoming FI notice.