

For: State and County Offices

**AGI Reminder for MILC Program**

Approved by: Acting Deputy Administrator, Farm Programs



**1 Overview**

**A Background**

Producers who certify on CCC-926 that their nonfarm average AGI exceeds \$500,000 are ineligible for MILC benefits. 11-LD, subparagraph 12 C provides that producers are **required** to comply with the AGI requirement each applicable FY, according to 4-PL, Part 6. Although MILC contracts are multi-year contracts, producers **are required** to certify to the AGI requirement each FY.

FY 2009 ends on September 30, 2009, and FY 2010 begins October 1, 2009; therefore, MILC payments calculated on October 2009 production will be issued in December 2009, and a new AGI certification is **required** before the October MILC payment is issued.

**B Purpose**

This notice reminds State and County Offices that MILC producers **are required** to comply with the AGI requirement each FY.

**C Contact**

If there are questions about this notice, State Offices shall contact either of the following.

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Disposal Date	Distribution
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**1 Overview (Continued)**

**D FY Table**

The following table provides the MILC production month, applicable FY, and the month the MILC payment will be issued.

<b>Production Month</b>	<b>FY 2009 Payment</b>	<b>FY 2010 Payment</b>	<b>Month MILC Payment Issued</b>
August 2009	X		October 2009
September 2009	X		November 2009
October 2009		X	December 2009

**2 Action**

**A State Office Action**

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

**B County Office Action**

County Offices shall:

- ensure that producers certify each FY to their nonfarm average AGI on CCC-926 before payment is issued
- continue to follow 11-LD and 4-PL for AGI policy
- use every available resource to inform producers and farm organizations of the content of this notice
- forward questions about the contents of this notice through the State Office specialist.