

For: State and County Offices

2011 FSA-925's for New Pasture Type, "Short Season Small Grains"

Approved by: Acting Deputy Administrator, Farm Programs



1 Overview

A Background

1-LDAP, subparagraph 171 V instructed STC's to establish normal grazing periods for each grazing type listed in subparagraph 171 R for each county in their State and that only 1 grazing period per pasture or grazing crop type was to be established per county. The normal grazing period established for each pasture or grazing crop type was to be consistent with grazing periods established for NAP purposes. An exception was provided to allow for establishing 2 grazing periods for small grains in each applicable county in States where producers purchased NAP coverage for small grains grazing and the producer subsequently harvests the small grain for grain. In these States, County Offices were instructed to enter the small grain grazing period for the short season small grain into the LFP Normal Grazing Period Table under the full season small grain grazing period.

Before the release of the automated LFP payment software, County Offices manually calculated payments and limited eligibility for producers who filed FSA-925's for short season small grains to ensure that the producers did not receive LFP benefits beyond the normal pull off date.

B Purpose

This notice notifies State and County Offices:

- that current LFP software is being modified for 2011 to:
 - add a new pasture type titled, "short season small grains"
 - rename current small grains pasture type to "long season small grains"
- that State Offices will need to provide the National Office with a list of the short season small grains normal grazing periods for all applicable County Offices to be loaded in the LFP Normal Grazing Period Table
- of instructions for preparing a new or revising existing FSA-925's for short season small grains.

Disposal Date	Distribution
December 1, 2011	State Offices; State Offices relay to County Offices

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2 Short Season Small Grains

A New Pasture Type, “Short Season Small Grains”

Current LFP software is being modified for 2011 to add a new pasture type titled, “short season small grains”. This will allow the County Office to accept FSA-925’s from livestock producers who purchase NAP coverage for small grains grazing and the producers subsequently harvest the small grain for grain.

The current small grains pasture type for 2011 is being renamed, “long season small grains”.

B 2011 Short Season Small Grains Grazing Periods

1-LDAP, subparagraph 171 V instructed STC’s to establish normal grazing periods for each grazing type listed in subparagraph 171 R for each county in their State, including 2 grazing periods for small grains where producers purchased NAP coverage for small grains grazing and the producer subsequently harvests the small grain for grain. Each STC should have previously completed this task.

C Preparing New or Revising Existing FSA-925’s for Short Season Small Grains

A participant who has not previously filed FSA-925 for short season small grains shall complete FSA-925 according to 1-LDAP, Part 7.

A participant who previously filed FSA-925 for short season small grains will need to complete a revised FSA-925 according to 1-LDAP. Reprint FSA-925 and have participant sign and date. Enter producer signature date in FSA-925 software according to 1-LDAP, paragraph 363. LFP payment software will automatically reprocess the payment, if applicable.

3 Action

A County Office Action

CED’s shall ensure that instructions in this notice are followed for preparing new or revising existing 2011 FSA-925’s for short season small grains.

B State Office Action

State Offices shall ensure that:

- County Offices are immediately notified of the contents of this notice
- the normal grazing periods for short season small grains for the applicable County Offices are provided to the following National Office employees immediately:
 - Scotty Abbott by e-mail at scotty.abbott@wdc.usda.gov
 - Alison Groenwoldt by e-mail at alison.groenwoldt@wdc.usda.gov.