

For: State Offices

**Updating Normal Mortality Rates for 2012, 2013, and 2014 Livestock Indemnity Program (LIP)**  
**Approved by:** Acting Deputy Administrator, Farm Programs



**1 Overview**

**A Background**

The 2014 Farm Bill made LIP a permanent program. The 2014 Farm Bill LIP provides compensation to eligible livestock producers on farms that have incurred livestock death losses in **excess of normal mortality** on or after October 1, 2011. The cause of death loss **must** be adverse weather or attacks by animals reintroduced into the wild by the Federal Government or protected by Federal law, including wolves and avian predators.

Notice LDAP-4 (obsolete), issued on June 29, 2009, provided State Offices with instructions for:

- establishing normal mortality rates for 2008 Farm Bill LIP
- submitting names of the users who will be granted State Office administrative rights to update LIP normal mortality rates in the system.

1-LDAP, Part 3, Section 2 provides instructions for using the State Office administrative process to add, edit, and/or delete LIP normal mortality rates in the automated system.

**B Purpose**

This notice:

- provides guidance to STC’s for reviewing and updating 2012, 2013, and 2014 LIP normal mortality rates for each type of livestock
- provides the deadline for updating 2012, 2013, and 2014 LIP normal mortality rates for each type of livestock
- provides instructions for updating names of State Office employees needing access to the State Office administrative process to add or modify normal mortality rates.

<b>Disposal Date</b>	<b>Distribution</b>
October 1, 2014	State Offices

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### 2 Reviewing and Updating 2012, 2013, and 2014 Normal Mortality Rates

#### A Review of Previously Established Normal Mortality Rates

The normal mortality rates established for 2011 LIP were rolled over to 2012, 2013, and 2014 in the automated system. STC's shall review the 2011 normal mortality rates for each livestock kind/type and weight range to determine whether any updates are needed in any of the years 2012, 2013, and/or 2014. If STC's determine that a specific livestock's kind/type and weight range's normal mortality warrants updating, then STC's shall obtain recommendations from applicable:

- State livestock organizations
- State Cooperative Extension Services
- other knowledgeable and credible sources.

STC's shall:

- document recommendations and determinations of updates of normal mortality rates in STC minutes
- attach copies of documentation used to determine updated normal mortality rates to applicable STC minutes.

#### B Updating Normal Mortality Rates

If STC determines that any rates shall be changed in either 2012, 2013, or 2014, the State Office administrative user shall access the LIP application system according 1-LDAP, Part 3, Section 2 to modify the mortality rates.

#### C Deadline

All modifications to LIP normal mortality rates shall be made in the automated system no later than March 31, 2014.

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### 3 State Office Administrative Action

#### A Requesting Access

Exhibit 1 contains a list of all current State Office administrative users. Requests for changes to this list shall be made according to the following:

- provide the National Office with all State employees who are to be added or removed, and include the following:
  - State name
  - employee's legal first and last name
  - employee's USDA eAuthentication user ID
  - whether access shall be added or removed.
- e-mail the request to Neeru Gulati at **neeru.gulati@wdc.usda.gov**

**Note:** Include in the e-mail that the request is for LIP State Office administrative access.

- contact Neeru Gulati at 202-720-3464 with any questions or concerns.

**Note:** Additional employees can be added or removed at any time by following instructions in this subparagraph.

## Current LIP State Office Administrative Users

Following is a list of current LIP State Office administrative users.

State	Last Name	First Name
Alabama	Malone	Walda
Alaska	Curry	Jeffery
American Samoa	Laumann	Connie
	Peterson	Steven
Arizona	Grubbs	Mark
	Kazee	Dianna
Arkansas	Brown	Carroll
	Franco	Antonio
California	John	Carol
Colorado	Peterson	Jenny
	Pierson	Diane
Connecticut	Csutoras	Rebecca
	Marsden	Devon
	McGarrity	Coleen
Delaware	Manges	Lynn
	Reed	Maryann
	Talley	Robin
Florida	Folsom	Debra
	Hendricks	Deborah
	Vazquez	Christopher
Georgia	Riley	Charles
Guam	Laumann	Connie
	Peterson	Steven
Hawaii	Laumann	Connie
	Peterson	Steven
Idaho	Abbott	Ronald
	Mitchell	Jeffrie
Illinois	Graden	Richard
	Kirkland	Debra
	Wilson	Stanley
Indiana	Brown	Steven
	Hovermale	Susan
	Maxwell	Jacob
Iowa	Friedow	Vickie
	Holcombe	Robin
	Murray	Bradley
	Strickler	Irene
Kansas	Barrows	R
	Hawk	Terry
	Hendrickson	Mark
Kentucky	Beehn	Deborah
	Bohannon	Mary
	Kester	Marcinda
	Stevenson	Jeremy

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State	Last Name	First Name
Louisiana	Pitman	Dewanna
	Bordelon	Rose
Maryland	Mann	Joanne
	Wevodau	Robert
Michigan	Schapman	Kenneth
Mississippi	Carnegie	Richard
	Evans	Demetrice
	Roberson	Stacy
Missouri	Bealer	Rod
	Newland	Douglas
Montana	Dickinson	Shelly
	Mahoney	Sandra
	Rolando	Shelly
Nebraska	Cromer	Susan
	Heidzig-Kraeger	Sarah
	Klein	Douglas
Nevada	Goin	Deborah
	Nuffer	Katie
	Wegren	Gustin
New Hampshire	Grames	Linda
	McGarrity	Coleen
	Phinizy	James
New Mexico	Garcia	Joilynn
	Mooney	Emaleta
	Ortiz	Andrew
New York	Bochenek	Dolores
	Donner	Douglas
	Green	Virginia
North Carolina	Mclamb	Thomas
	Price	Ralph
North Dakota	Hochhalter	James
	Olson	Brad
Ohio	Piper	Christina
Oklahoma	Lee	Danny
	Legrand	Buck
	Thompson	Melinda
	Wanger	Rodney
Oregon	Davis	Pamela
	Meeuwesen	Anthony
Pennsylvania	Csutoras	Rebecca

## Current LIP State Office Administrative Users (Continued)

State	Last Name	First Name
Puerto Rico	Sosa	Marelita
	Martinez	Winston
	Perez	Wanda
Rhode Island	Naylor	Leila
South Carolina	Gamble	Ruth
	Mccaskill	Kenneth
	Odum	Wayne
South Dakota	Johnson	Lisa
	Stoltenburg	Lynn
Tennessee	Bush	Vernestine
	Eldridge	Rondal
	Johnson	Elizabeth
	Tidwell	Tammy
Texas	Reed	Scott
Utah	Jones	Lori
	Mcconnel	Jenny
	Son	Cary
Vermont	Jacque	Julie
Virginia	Wash	Allison
Washington	Hamilton	Rodney
	Richter	Gerri
West Virginia	Hinkle	Kevin
	Taylor	Leanne
Wisconsin	Raeder	Russell
Wyoming	Even	Todd
	Hottel	Cindy