

For: State and County Offices, NRCS, RMA, and RD

Successful Deployment of MIDAS Release 2.0 Business Partner

Approved by: Administrator



1 Overview

A Background

MIDAS Release 2.0 Business Partner transitioned the system of entry and record for customer data from SCIMS to CRM/Business Partner. To complete this transition, the following Notices were issued and to be followed:

- MIDAS-25: “MIDAS Release 2.0 Business Partner Web-Based Training”
- MIDAS-27: “MIDAS Release 2.0 Business Partner “Train-the-Trainer” Training”
- MIDAS-28: “FSA Application and Data Freeze-Out for MIDAS Cutover”
- MIDAS-30: “MIDAS Release 2.0 Business Partner Functionality”
- MIDAS-31: “Temporary Workarounds for Business Partner (BP)”

B Purpose

This notice informs State and County Offices, and associated Agencies that MIDAS Release 2.0 was successfully deployed and that Business Partner:

- is now the system of “entry and record” for all customer data and will continue to provide farmers and ranchers the flexibility to have customer information updated at any County Office
- will provide a more efficient method for linking multiple customer records that share social security numbers, and identify which customer record will be the designated payment entity
- will improve accuracy of customer data and reduce improper payments through the automated validation of addresses and tax identification numbers
- allows authorized FSA users to edit and maintain customer information and access program eligibility and financial service information in one consolidated view rather than accessing multiple systems.

Disposal Date	Distribution
April 1, 2015	State Offices; State Offices relay to County Offices, NRCS, RMA, and RD

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2 Action

A State and County Office Action

State and County Offices shall:

- contact their MIDAS State change agent with questions about this notice
- share the contents of this notice with NRCS, RD, and RMA regional offices.