

For: State and County Offices

**2018 Premium Balance Due Date Extended for  
Margin Protection Program for Dairy Producers (MPP-Dairy)**

Approved: Acting Deputy Administrator, Farm Programs



**1 2018 MPP-Dairy Premium Balance Deadline Extension**

**A Background**

According to 1-MPP, subparagraph 47 B, all remaining premium balances for an applicable calendar year of coverage are due no later than COB September 1, 2018, for MPP-Dairy participants with buy-up coverage. However, in an effort to ensure all MPP-Dairy participants have received all eligible payments before premiums are due, the premium balance due date for the 2018 coverage year has been **extended to COB September 28, 2018.**

A reminder letter will be generated and mailed through Kansas City, on or about August 31, 2018, to MPP-Dairy participants with an outstanding premium balance due requesting full payment of the 2018 premium no later than September 28, 2018. Additional guidance will be forthcoming.

**B Purpose**

This notice informs State and County Offices that the deadline to pay 2018 premiums has been extended to COB September 28, 2018 for dairy operations with buy-up coverage that have an outstanding balance.

**C Contacts**

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

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**Disposal Date**

December 1, 2018

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**Distribution**

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