

For: State and County Offices

Closing Out NAP Software for 1998 Through 2001 Crop Years

Approved by: Deputy Administrator, Farm Programs



1 Overview

A Background

NAP was initiated under FCIC with enactment of the Federal Crop Insurance Act of 1994 (Pub. L. 103-354). The Federal Agriculture Improvement and Reform Act of 1996 (Pub. L. 104-127) re-established NAP under CCC and added provisions for eligible crops.

On June 20, 2000, the Agricultural Risk Protection Act, 2000 (ARPA) (Pub. L. 106-224) was enacted. ARPA legislated several changes of NAP for the 2001 and subsequent crop years. These changes included the origination of the application for coverage and service fees.

B Purpose

This notice notifies State and County Offices that crop years 1998 through 2001 will be removed from Crop Year Selection Menu MHB0YR. As a result, the following functions will **not** be available after the installation of County Release No. 515:

- crop years 1998 and 2000:
 - NAP producer processing
 - payment processing
 - printing NAP APH spot check register or unit review reports
 - crop table maintenance

Disposal Date	Distribution
December 1, 2003	State Offices; State Offices relay to County Offices

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B Purpose (Continued)

- crop year 1999:
 - NAP producer processing
 - payment processing
 - printing NAP APH spot check register or unit review reports
 - crop table maintenance
 - all NAP20 processing, including the following:
 - worksheets
 - reports
 - payment processing
 - maintaining units and approved yields
- crop year 2001:
 - entering and printing application for coverage
 - unit maintenance
 - entering, printing, and approving notice of loss
 - entering, printing, and approving application for payment
 - recording gross revenue for ineligible members of joint operations
 - payment and overpayment processing
 - printing the following:
 - CCC-576E
 - producer payment history print
 - National Crop Table Report
 - reconciliation report.

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2 Action

A State Office Action

State Offices shall:

- ensure that County Offices are notified of the contents of this notice
- ensure that County Offices complete all NAP processing and issuance of payments for years 1998 through 2001 before installing County Release No. 515.

Note: If State Offices have any outstanding 2000 and prior year NAP areas that require processing, State Offices shall submit a justification documenting the reason for delay. All NAP areas requiring action after receipt of this notice shall be submitted to the National Office for DAFP approval.

- contact Tina Nemec, PECD, Common Provisions Branch, at 202-690-4027 if a payment for crop years 1995 through 2001 needs to be issued after installing County Release No. 515.

Note: Ensure that County Offices do not delay the installation of County Release No. 515.

B County Office Action

County Offices shall:

- complete all NAP processing and issuance of payments for years 1998 through 2001 before installing County Release No. 515
- contact the State Office if a payment for crop years 1995 through 2001 needs to be issued after installing County Release No. 515.

Note: Do not delay the installation of County Release No. 515. Timely complete all processing and issuance of payments before receiving County Release No. 515.