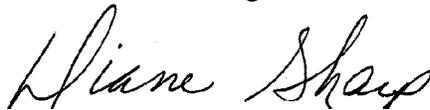


**For:** State and County Offices

**Issuing Outstanding Livestock Assistance Program (LAP),  
Oilseeds Program (OP), and Flood Compensation Program (FCP) Payments**

**Approved by:** Acting Deputy Administrator, Farm Programs



**1 Overview**

**A**

**Background**

The Farm Security and Rural Investment Act of 2002 provides authority to issue FY 2000 LAP, FCP, and FY 1999, 2000, and Supplemental 2000 OP payments to producers who:

- are eligible to receive payments
- were not issued applicable payments by October 1, 2001.

**B**

**Purpose**

This notice advises State and County Offices that:

- on or about May 13, 2002, KC-ITSDO will broadcast software to re-enable payment processing options
- County Offices are now authorized to issue outstanding payments to eligible producers.

<b>Disposal Date</b>	<b>Distribution</b>
October 1, 2002	State Offices; State Offices relay to County Offices

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### 2 County Office Action

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#### A Modified Software

On or about May 13, 2002, KC-ITSDO will broadcast software to all County Offices to re-enable payment processing options.

County Offices shall ensure that payment processing options are re-enabled by verifying that the transmitted modules are installed properly according to Information Bulletin No. 2359.

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#### B Issuing Outstanding Payments

County Offices shall immediately issue all outstanding payments under the programs listed in subparagraph 1 A to **eligible** producers.

**Reminder:** County Offices shall not issue payments to producers in cases involving bankruptcy, disputed shares, or appeals until both of the following have occurred:

- circumstances of the case have been resolved
  - producer is determined eligible for payment.
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#### C Authorization Codes

Authorization codes are not needed to issue **any outstanding payments**. State and County Offices shall:

- **not** submit requests to the National Office for issuing payments
- issue payments through the regular payment process for eligible producers.

Authorization codes are required if corrections are to be made to an application.

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