

**For:** State and County Offices

**2009 Web-Based Software Enhancement Delays**

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



**1 Overview**

**A Background**

Specific 2009 web-based subsidiary software enhancements are still pending for:

- 2009 subsidiary reports
- new combination reasons applicable to direct attribution rules
- member contribution and substantive change rules
- 2009 web eligibility determinations for conservation programs.

**B Purpose**

This notice provides interim policy procedure until the applicable 2009 web-based subsidiary software enhancements are incorporated into software.

**2 Software Enhancements**

**A Subsidiary Reports**

The following 2009 web-based subsidiary reports do **not** reflect accurate determinations and certifications because of pending software enhancements:

- State Committee Eligibility Changes Report
- Combined Producer Report
- County Eligibility Reports
- Subsidiary Print.

In the interim, users may print the 2009 Eligibility Screen to determine data that has been entered.

**Note:** The 2008 and prior year’s subsidiary reports are accurate.

<b>Disposal Date</b>	<b>Distribution</b>
July 1, 2009	State Offices; State Offices relay to County Offices

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### 2 Software Enhancements (Continued)

#### B New Combinations in the Web-Based Combination Software for Direct Attribution

Currently, the only valid combinations that can be loaded for **direct attribution** are:

- grantor and revocable trust
- organization and parent organization.

Software enhancements are needed to accommodate combinations reasons for:

- minor child and parent/guardian
- minor child and estate of parent/guardian
- combined public schools.

**Note:** All other combination reasons currently in the combination software are applicable to 1-PL “person” rules and **not** direct attribution.

#### C Decombining Producers in the Web-Based Combination Software

County Offices shall **not** decombine producers who were determined to be combined from the applicable CCC-502 and CCC-503. Combination reasons required for “person” rules are still applicable to some programs. If the combination reason is **not** valid for program year 2009 and subsequent years, the program software will **not** “read” the combination.

#### D Member Contribution and Substantive Change Rules

Currently, PECD is working with Kansas City to develop software to implement the new policy surrounding member contribution and substantive change rules.

There is no projected date for the release of these enhancements at this time, and there is no interim procedure to handle this at this time.

#### E Eligibility Determinations for Conservation Programs

Eligibility determinations applicable to the rules in effect before enactment of the 2008 Farm Bill were removed at rollover as previously explained in Notice PL-182. It has been determined that certain conservation programs still require some of the eligibility determinations that were removed at rollover. In an effort to differentiate eligibility determinations removed at rollover from determinations currently in the 2009 Web Eligibility Software, the determinations will be named:

- Person Eligibility – 2002 Farm Bill
- Actively Engaged – 2002 Farm Bill
- Permitted Entity – 2002 Farm Bill
- Adjusted Gross Income – 2002 Farm Bill.

The determination enhancements have recently been moved to testing and are expected to be in the field in the near future.