

For: State and County Offices

2013 NAP and AGI Compliance After September 30, 2012

Approved by: Acting Deputy Administrator, Farm Programs



1 General Policy

A Background

The Federal Agriculture Improvement Act of 1996, Section 196(i), as amended by the Food, Conservation, and Energy Act of 2008, authorized 2009 through 2012 NAP benefits to eligible persons and legal entities subject to the \$500,000 average nonfarm AGI limitation. The average AGI limitations under the 2008 Act expire on September 30, 2012, and legislation has not been enacted to reauthorize or extend the average AGI limitations beyond the 2012 crop, program, or fiscal years.

B Purpose

This notice provides instructions on average AGI compliance for 2013 NAP benefits.

C 2013 NAP Benefits

Effective October 1, 2012, and until further notice, 2013 NAP benefits are **not** subject to compliance with average AGI limitations.

2 Actions

A State and County Office Actions

State and County Offices shall **not**:

- take 2013 average AGI certifications
- update 2013 subsidiary files.

B 2013 NAP Application for Coverage

In the 2013 NAP Application for Coverage software, County Offices may bypass the AGI warning message by pressing “Enter.”

Disposal Date	Distribution
March 1, 2013	State Offices; State Offices relay to County Offices and to NRCS Offices