

For: State and County Offices

2014 NAP and AGI Compliance After September 30, 2013

Approved by: 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, and extended by the American Taxpayer Relief Act of 2012, authorized 2009 through 2013 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, as amended and extended, expire on September 30, 2013, and legislation has not been enacted to reauthorize or extend the average AGI limitations beyond the 2013 crop, program, or fiscal years.

B Purpose

This notice provides instructions on average AGI compliance for 2014 NAP benefits.

C 2014 NAP Benefits

Effective October 1, 2013, and until further notice, 2014 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 2014 average AGI certifications
- update 2014 subsidiary files.

B 2014 NAP Application for Coverage

In the 2014 NAP Application for Coverage software, County Offices may bypass the AGI warning message by pressing “**Enter**”.

Disposal Date	Distribution
March 1, 2014	State Offices; State Offices relay to County Offices and to NRCS Offices