

For: Peanut State and County Offices

Issuing and Correcting Peanut Marketing Assistance Program (PMAP) Payments

Approved by: Acting Deputy Administrator, Farm Programs



1 Overview

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Background

The Agricultural Economic Assistance Act of 2001 provided supplemental payments to producers of quota and/or additional peanuts for the 2000 crop year that previously received payments under the Agricultural Risk Protection Act of 2000. County Offices were required to make payments under these provisions by September 30, 2001. All spending authority for the Agricultural Risk Protection Act of 2000 expired October 1, 2001. No appeals, disbursements, or late payments were processed after September 30, 2001.

The Farm Security and Rural Investment Act of 2002 provides funding to issue FY 1998 through FY 2001 PMAP payments for eligible producers who did not receive:

- payments by the deadline
- correct payments.

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Purpose

This notice informs State and County Offices that:

- automation software will be issued to re-enable FY 1998 through FY 2002 PMAP payment processing options
- County Offices are authorized to:
 - issue outstanding PMAP payments to eligible producers
 - correct problems with previous payments that were not timely corrected during the previous payment processing period.

<p>Disposal Date</p> <p>December 1, 2002</p>	<p>Distribution</p> <p>Peanut State Offices; State Offices relay to applicable County Offices</p>
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State Office Action

State Offices shall:

- inform County Offices of the contents of this notice immediately upon receipt
 - contact TPD concerning any payments that cannot be made through normal automation procedures.
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Automation Software

KC-ITSDO will issue automation software and a related Information Bulletin through a special automation release to re-enable PMAP payment processing options.

County Offices shall immediately correct payments and issue all outstanding, approved FY 1998 through FY 2001 PMAP payments to eligible producers after the software has been received and installed.

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Applicable Payments

This authorization covers PMAP, PMAP-II, and PMAP-III payments that are either of the following:

- were not issued
- require corrections.

Note: No signup is authorized for payments issued according to this notice. All payments are limited to applications that were timely filed during the respective enrollment periods.
