

For: FSA Offices

Recent Electronic Loan Deficiency Payment (eLDP) Software Enhancements

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1 Overview

A Background

Until recently, eLDP Customer Profile software:

- required producers and County Office employees to:
 - input a numeric number for the farm number
 - answer 6 questions that are identical to those on CCC-633
- prompted County Offices to confirm that the entity is set up for direct deposit.

Note: National Payment Services does not require that payments be disbursed solely by direct deposit.

B Purpose

This notice informs State and County Offices about recent changes to eLDP Customer Profile software that have:

- modified the “farm number” field from numeric to alphanumeric to allow for an “ALL” entry in addition to a specific numeric farm number for farms that the producer has an interest
- removed the block for direct deposit
- removed the 6 questions when County Offices process eLDP’s.

Note: As applicable, the paper or original CCC-633 LDP request must be completed, according to 8-LP.

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October 1, 2005 1-21-05	All FSA Offices; State Offices relay to County Offices

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C Contact

If there are questions about situations not addressed in this notice, State Offices shall contact Laura Schlote, PSD, by either of the following:

- telephone at 202-720-7785
- e-mail at laura.schlote@wdc.usda.gov.

2 Software Modifications That Have Been Implemented for eLDP

A eLDP Customer Profile

Changes have been made to the Customer Profile software to:

- eliminate the line, “Entity is set up for direct deposit”, on Part A, “Producer Terms and Conditions”
- allow the entry of “ALL” to be entered in addition to specific individual farm numbers on Part B “Allocation Information.”

B eLDP Screen Application

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