

**For:** State and County Offices, Peanut CMA's and DMA's

**Peanut Research and Promotion Fee Collection**

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



**1 Overview**

**A Background**

7 CFR Part 1405 provides CCC the authority to collect commodity assessments from the proceeds of the marketing assistance loan when the proceeds of the loan are disbursed. For peanuts, the research and promotion fee shall be 1 percent of the value of the marketing assistance loan.

APSS software will be released with a future Information Bulletin to allow the deduction of the peanut research and promotion fee from the farm- and warehouse-stored loan at disbursements. The amount of collection shall be remitted to the National Peanut Board not later than 60 calendar days after the last day of the month in which the peanuts were offered as collateral for marketing assistance loan.

**B Purpose**

This notice instructs:

- State and County Offices to ensure that APSS software released with the future Information Bulletin has been installed and the peanut research and promotion fee is deducted accordingly
- Designated Marketing Associations (DMA) and Peanut Cooperative Marketing Associations (CMA) Service County Offices **not** to deduct the research and promotion fee from DMA and CMA loans
- DMA's and CMA's that they shall be responsible for collecting the research and promotion fee from DMA-disbursed loans or CMA-disbursed loans, and remit the collection to the National Peanut Board.

Disposal Date	Distribution
September 1, 2006	State Offices; State Offices relay to County Offices, Peanut CMA's and DMA's.

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### 2 APSS Modifications

#### A Determining Peanut Research and Promotion Fee

The amount of peanut research and promotion fee deducted from the loan amount shall be 1 percent of the farm- or warehouse-stored loan amount calculated at loan disbursement.

#### B APSS Changes

The amount of research and promotion shall be deducted from the loan amount and shall be displayed on:

- Screens PLC12000 and PLC12005 when completing warehouse-stored loans
- Screens PLB13500 and PLB13505 when completing farm-stored loans.

**Notes:** Peanut DMA and CMA shall be responsible for collecting the research and promotion fee from the producer and remitting that amount to the National Peanut Board. DMA and CMA Service County Offices must enter zero in the Marketing Assessment field.

The amount shall be printed on the:

- CCC-678 and CCC-677 Marketing Assessment field
- Warehouse Receipt Summary for Peanuts Report.