

For: State and County Offices, CMA's, DMA's, LSA's and Cotton Clerks

New Web-based Commodity Loan Processing System (CLPS)

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1 Overview

A Background

The System 36-based APSS has been used by County Offices to process price support commodity loans. In an effort to streamline program delivery, FSA is working on an initiative to move the loan processing system from the System 36 environment to a web-based application called CLPS.

B Purpose

This notice informs program users and participants of the CLPS initiative that will be used to process commodity loans.

2 CLPS Overview

A CLPS Users

Over time, CLPS will provide authorized FSA users and Alternative Delivery Partners the ability to process commodity loan transactions.

B Deployment Strategy

CLPS will be implemented in phases with initial deployment targeted beginning in 2015. The first phase will provide users the capability to process loan applications, repayments, and corrections. Subsequent phases will provide capabilities to process settlements and forfeitures as well as loan servicing functionalities.

Loans processed in APSS will not be migrated to CLPS and will continue to be serviced in the current manner until those loans are closed-out.

C Additional Information and Training

Future notices relating to CLPS will be forthcoming. Training will be provided to users before the new software is deployed.

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