

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Farm Service Agency
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Notice SP-107

For: AK, FL, HI, and PR State and County Offices

**Extending Signup for FY 2023 Reimbursement Transportation Cost Payment (RTCP) Program
for Geographically Disadvantaged Farmers and Ranchers in Alaska, Hawaii, and Insular Areas**

Approved by: Acting Deputy Administrator, Farm Programs



1 Overview

A Background

Notice SP-101 informed State and County Offices that enrollment for the RTCP program would end on September 8, 2023. The enrollment deadline has been revised to end **COB September 29, 2023**. Due to the wildfire devastation in Hawaii a revised enrollment deadline will allow producers additional time to enroll in the RTCP program.

Notice SP-104 informed State and County Offices to stop using FSA-218's, dated 07-22-14 as of August 10, 2023. County Offices can accept signed FSA-218's, dated 07-22-14, that were received before August 10, 2023. Once the RTCP software is available, County Offices will enter the data from the old form into the software, print the new form, and attach the printed copy to the signed form.

Note: The revised FSA-218 dated 08-01-2023 is preferred and should be used whenever possible.

Eligible producers must submit a completed FSA-218, dated 08-01-23, to the applicable County Office no later than COB September 29, 2023.

B Purpose

This notice provides State and County Offices with information about the revised enrollment deadline for RTCP program and clarifies policy for accepting FSA-218, dated 08-01-2023.

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Distribution

AK, FL, HI, and PR State Offices; State Offices relay to County Offices.