

For: State and County Offices

**Closing the Application Process for the 2009 SURE Program**

Approved by: Acting Deputy Administrator, Farm Programs



**1 Overview**

**A Background**

Signup for 2009 SURE began January 10, 2011. The application period for 2009 SURE program payments closes on **July 29, 2011**.

**B Purpose**

This notice provides:

- information about the close of the 2009 application period for 2009 SURE program
- guidance to State and County Offices about using a register for FSA-682's for the 2009 SURE program
- instructions for publicizing the close of the 2009 SURE application period.

**2 2009 SURE Program Payments Application Period**

**A Application Period Deadline**

The **deadline** for FSA-682's is **COB July 29, 2011**. **There are no provisions for late-filed FSA-682's.**

**Notes:** County Offices will **not** discourage any interested producers from filing FSA-682's, even if it appears that the participant may fail or fails to meet some eligibility requirement or the participant fails or may fail to earn a 2009 SURE program payment.

Producers who do not apply for 2009 SURE program under the FSA-682 process currently available through **July 29, 2011**, for whatever reason, will be considered to have **not** filed FSA-682 for 2009 SURE program. No other application period or signup will be announced or held for the 2009 SURE program.

<b>Disposal Date</b>	<b>Distribution</b>
September 1, 2011	State Offices; State Offices relay to County Offices

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### 2 2009 SURE Program Payments Application Period (Continued)

#### B Using Registers

County Offices may request to use a register according to 1-CM, paragraph 2, because of heavy workload or computer processing issues that make completing FSA-682's impossible or impracticable by **July 29, 2011**.

**Note:** See 1-CM for guidance on signatures of persons signing (or persons contacting FSA) in a representative capacity.

### 3 Action

#### A County Office Action

County Offices will:

- publicize that the end of the 2009 SURE program application period is **July 29, 2011**
- encourage all who are interested in applying for 2009 SURE program to sign FSA-682 by **COB July 29, 2011**
- **not** discourage any interested producer from filing FSA-682 by **July 29, 2011**, even if it appears that the participant fails to meet some eligibility requirement or the participant may fail to earn a 2009 SURE program payment.

If approved by the State Office to use a register, County Offices will follow 1-CM.

#### B State Office Action

State Offices will:

- approve or disapprove the request to use a register for 2009 FSA-682's
- monitor County Offices to ensure that participants on the register are scheduled for an appointment as soon as possible after **July 29, 2011**.