

For: State and County Offices

Closing the Application Process for the 2010 SURE Program

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1 Overview

A Background

Signup for 2010 SURE began November 14, 2011. The application period for 2010 SURE Program payments closes on **June 1, 2012**. Notice SURE-20 informed State and County Offices of the 2010 SURE Program signup period.

B Purpose

This notice provides:

- information about the close of the 2010 application period for the 2010 SURE Program
- guidance to State and County Offices about using a register for FSA-682's for the 2010 SURE Program
- instructions for publicizing the close of the 2010 SURE application period.

2 2010 SURE Program Payments Application Period

A Application Period Deadline

The **deadline** for FSA-682's is **COB June 1, 2012**. Except as provided in subparagraph B, FSA-682's submitted after June 1, 2012, will be disapproved.

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 eligibility requirements
- earn a 2010 SURE Program payment.

Disposal Date	Distribution
October 1, 2012	State Offices; State Offices relay to County Offices

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2 2010 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 **June 1, 2012**.

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 by all available means that the end of the 2010 SURE Program application period is **June 1, 2012**
- encourage all who are interested in applying for the 2010 SURE Program to sign FSA-682 by **COB June 1, 2012**
- **not** discourage any interested producer from filing FSA-682 by **June 1, 2012**, even if it appears that the participant fails to meet eligibility requirements or the participant may fail to earn a 2010 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 2010 FSA-682's
- monitor County Offices to ensure that participants on the register are scheduled for an appointment as soon as possible after **June 1, 2012**.