

For: State and County Offices

Announcing Signup for 2011 SURE

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1 Overview

A Background

The Food, Conservation, and Energy Act of 2008 (Pub. L. 110-234), as amended by Pub. L. 110-398, authorizes the SURE Program beginning with the 2008 crop year and ending with losses occurring because of weather events through September 30, 2011. SURE is available to eligible producers on:

- farms in counties with Secretarial disaster declarations, including contiguous counties, that have incurred at least a 10 percent crop production or quality loss, or both, for at least 1 crop of economic significance, **except** grazed crops
- farms on which the actual production on the farm, is less than 50 percent of the farm’s normal production.

B Purpose

This notice informs State and County Offices of the 2011 SURE Program signup period.

C Program Signup Dates

Signup for the SURE Program for 2011 crop losses will begin **October 22, 2012**, and will end **June 7, 2013**.

Disposal Date	Distribution
July 1, 2013	State Offices; State Offices relay to County Offices
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2 Action

A State Office Action

State Offices shall:

- establish 2011 SURE crop data according to 1-SURE, Part 3
- load STC-approved data into the 2011 NCT according to 1-NAP, Part 10, Section 1.5
- instruct all County Offices to:
 - publicize the contents of this notice by press release, newsletters, etc.
 - widely publicize the 2011 SURE Program signup period.

B County Office Action

County Offices shall:

- publicize the contents of this notice by press release, newsletters, etc.
- start accepting FSA-682's according to 1-SURE, paragraph 321 on **October 22, 2012**.