

For: State and County Offices

Final Signup Date for TAP

Approved by: Deputy Administrator, Farm Program



1 Overview

A Background

TAP signup began February 7, 2005. 1-TAP states that TAP applications must be filed by March 21, 2005, or 14 calendar days after the Federal Register notice is published. Signup was not closed by the dates announced.

B Purpose

This notice informs State and County Offices that:

- the final closing date for accepting applications for General TAP, Timber TAP, and Pecan TAP is changed to **May 31, 2005**
- County Offices will begin making General TAP, Timber TAP, and Pecan TAP payments the first week of June for completed and approved applications.

2 State and County Office Action

A State Office Action

State Offices shall instruct County Offices to publicize the contents of this notice.

B County Office Action

County Offices shall:

- publicize the final date of May 31, 2005, for signup for General TAP, Timber TAP, and Pecan TAP by press releases, newsletters, etc.
- ensure that **all** applications are loaded in the software by COB May 31, 2005, to allow a factor to be determined.

Disposal Date	Distribution
October 1, 2005	State Offices; State Offices relay to County Offices