

For: State and County Offices

**TAP Payment - Subsidiary AGI Certification Software Update**

Approved by: Deputy Administrator, Farm Programs



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**A Background**

The 2014 Farm Bill establishes that a person or legal entity is **not** eligible to receive a TAP payment beginning October 1, 2011, and subsequent years, if the average AGI exceeds \$900,000.

Notice TAP-48 advised County Offices that the software needed to be updated to allow for payments to read the \$900,000 AGI provision. Until that time, County Offices were instructed to manually verify the \$900,000 average AGI certification and not to load approval dates into the system for 2012, 2013, and 2014 TAP applications unless the producer has certified to meeting AGI provisions. The subsidiary software that allows for updates to the \$900,000 AGI was released on June 30, 2014.

**B Purpose**

This notice informs State and County Offices that:

- updated software to read the \$900,000 AGI certification for TAP payment processing will be available on or about August 22, 2014
- manual verification before loading approval dates for 2012, 2013, and 2014 applications will no longer be required after the updated software is available.

**C Overpayments Because of AGI**

State Offices have reported that the IRS has not yet received and/or processed AGI certifications. As a result, after the software is enabled, a producer may appear on the pending overpayment register because the AGI certification has not yet been updated in the subsidiary as a receivable.

Disposal Date	Distribution
December 1, 2014	State Offices; State Offices relay to County Offices

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#### C Overpayments Because of AGI (Continued)

To ensure that these pending overpayments are **not** automatically transferred to NRRS, the number of days for automatic transfer of TAP overpayments will be temporarily changed from 20 workdays to 60 workdays.

**Note:** If the overpayment is determined to be a legitimate debt, it may immediately be transferred to NRRS. See 9-CM, paragraph. 65.

#### D Actions

State Offices shall ensure that County Offices are immediately informed of the contents of this notice.

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