

For: Tobacco State and County Offices

Crop Insurance Linkage Requirements

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1 Overview

A Background

In 1994, the Agricultural Adjustment Act of 1949 was amended to add the requirement that persons must purchase an amount of catastrophic insurance coverage that equals or exceeds the minimal required to be eligible for price support under that tobacco program.

Subsequent legislation repealed this requirement for tobacco. Therefore, crop insurance is **not** an eligibility requirement for price support on tobacco.

B Purpose

This notice provides instructions for publicizing that crop insurance coverage is **not** an eligibility requirement for tobacco price support.

2 Action

A County Office Action

County Offices shall notify farm operators and producers that crop insurance coverage is **not** an eligibility requirement for the tobacco price support program.

B State Office Action

State Offices shall:

- notify the public that crop insurance coverage is **not** an eligibility requirement for the tobacco price support program
- ensure that County Offices notify farm operators and producers of the provisions of this notice immediately.

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