

For: Burley Tobacco State and County Offices

Burley Tobacco Acreage Reports

Approved by: Deputy Administrator, Farm Programs



1 Overview

A Background

Mandatory acreage reporting for burley tobacco began with the 2001 crop year.

All farms with an effective quota greater than zero are required to report acreage planted to burley, including zero acres.

B Purpose

This notice provides provisions about burley tobacco acreage reporting requirements.

2 County Office Action

A Acreage Reports

County Offices shall:

- publicize the provisions of this notice by all means possible
- notify all burley tobacco farm operators and owners of farms with an effective burley tobacco quota greater than zero that acreage reports, including zero acreage reports, are mandatory
- accept acreage reports according to 2-CP.

B Marketing Cards

County Offices shall not issue MQ-76 or MQ-76-C unless a burley tobacco acreage report is on file for the farm.

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2 County Office Action (Continued)

C Farms With Zero Acreage

Farms with an effective burley quota that will not plant burley or lease quota from the farm **must** report a zero acreage for burley tobacco, or the farm will be subject to quota reduction for the applicable burley marketing quota next established for the farm, unless STC and COC determine that the reduction is not applicable.

3 State Office Action

A Publicize

State Office shall use all means possible to publicize the provisions of this notice.

B Oversight

SED shall ensure that:

- CED follows provisions within this notice
- County Office publicize burley tobacco reporting provisions immediately.