

For: Tobacco State and County Offices

FY 2006 Tobacco Transition Payment Program (TTPP) Annual Payments

Approved by: Acting Deputy Administrator, Farm Programs



1 Overview

A Background

TB-1188 provided instructions for County Offices to prepare for the FY 2006 annual TTPP contract payment sweep where either situation below existed:

- FY 2005 contracts were paid with incorrect:
 - base quota levels (BQL's)
 - taxpayer identification numbers (TIN's)
- CCC-971 requests have been filed for FY 2006.

County Offices must have changed the current contract status before the FY 2006 payment sweep to avoid issuing an incorrect FY 2006 payment. Until software is made available for processing these contracts, a software modification was made to allow for a contract status change to "In-Dispute" on a paid contract that requires a replacement contract or a contract where a CCC-971 request has been filed for the contract effective for FY 2006.

Note: After CCC-960 has been issued for a contract, BQL's and TIN's cannot be changed without issuing a replacement contract through forthcoming contract maintenance software. Placing 1 contract on a farm in "In-Dispute" status will not affect other contracts associated with the same farm.

B Purpose

This notice provides authorization to process 2006 annual payments for TTPP.

Disposal Date	Distribution
June 1, 2006	Tobacco State Offices; State Offices relay to applicable County Offices

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2 Action

A County Office Action

County Offices shall:

- ensure that provisions of TB-1188 have been followed before January 13, 2006
- begin certifying and signing 2006 annual payments on January 17, 2006, and not later than February 3, 2006.

Note: 2006 annual payment sweep will begin on January 13, 2006. Starting January 17, 2006, both 2005 and 2006 payments will be swept nightly.

B State Office Action

State Offices shall:

- ensure that County Offices follow the provisions in this notice
- report to the Director, TD, by FAX to 202-720-1288, any County Office that has not completed the 2006 annual payment process according to this notice not later than February 6, 2006.

3 System Functionality

A Fields Updated

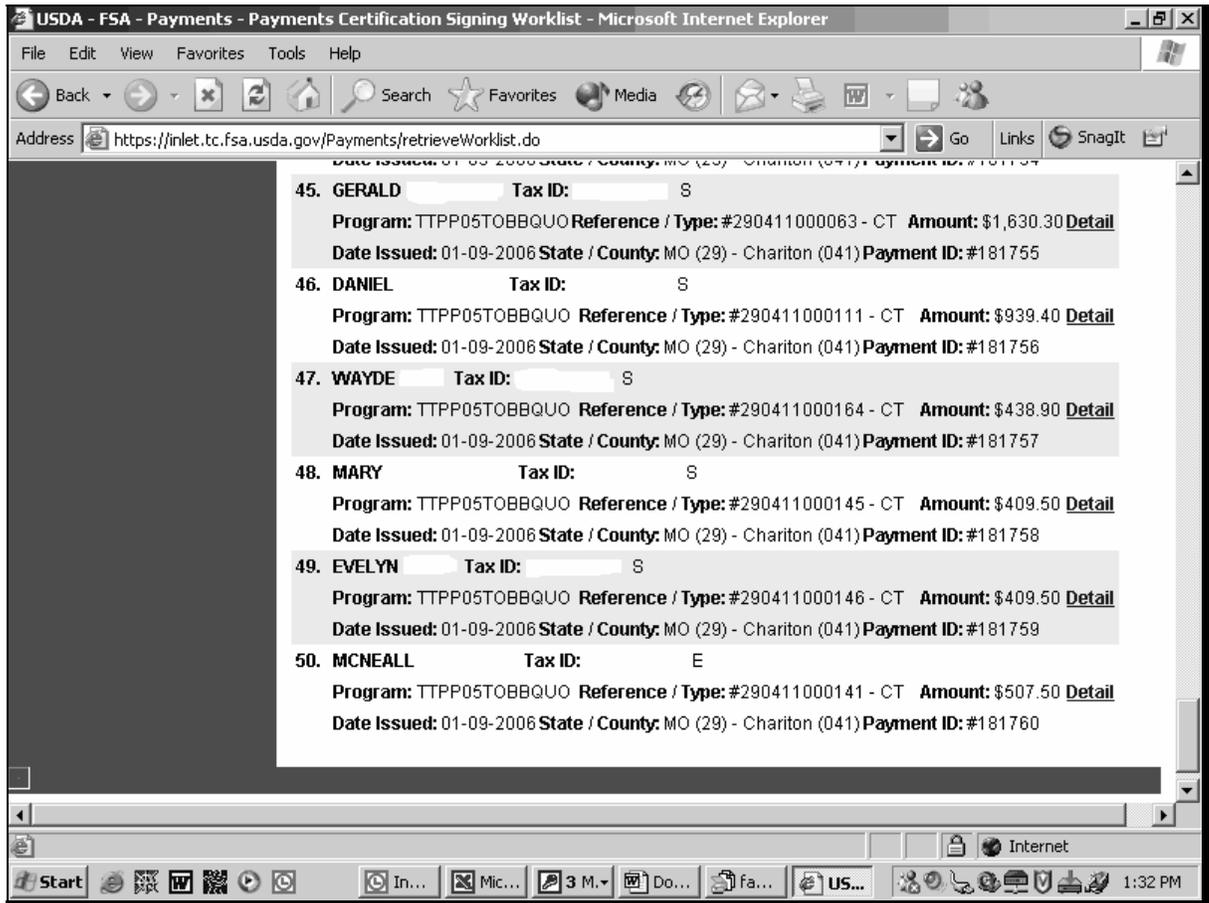
TTPP has been modified to display the payment year (PY) in the Reference/Type # field on the NPS Payment Detail Screen. The contract number will continue to be displayed in the Reference/Type # field on the NPS Worklist Screen (see subparagraph B for screen prints). This modification will assist the certifying official in determining which year the payment applies.

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3 System Functionality (Continued)

B Screen Prints

This is an example of the NPS Worklist Screen, that shows the contract number displayed in the Reference/Type # field.

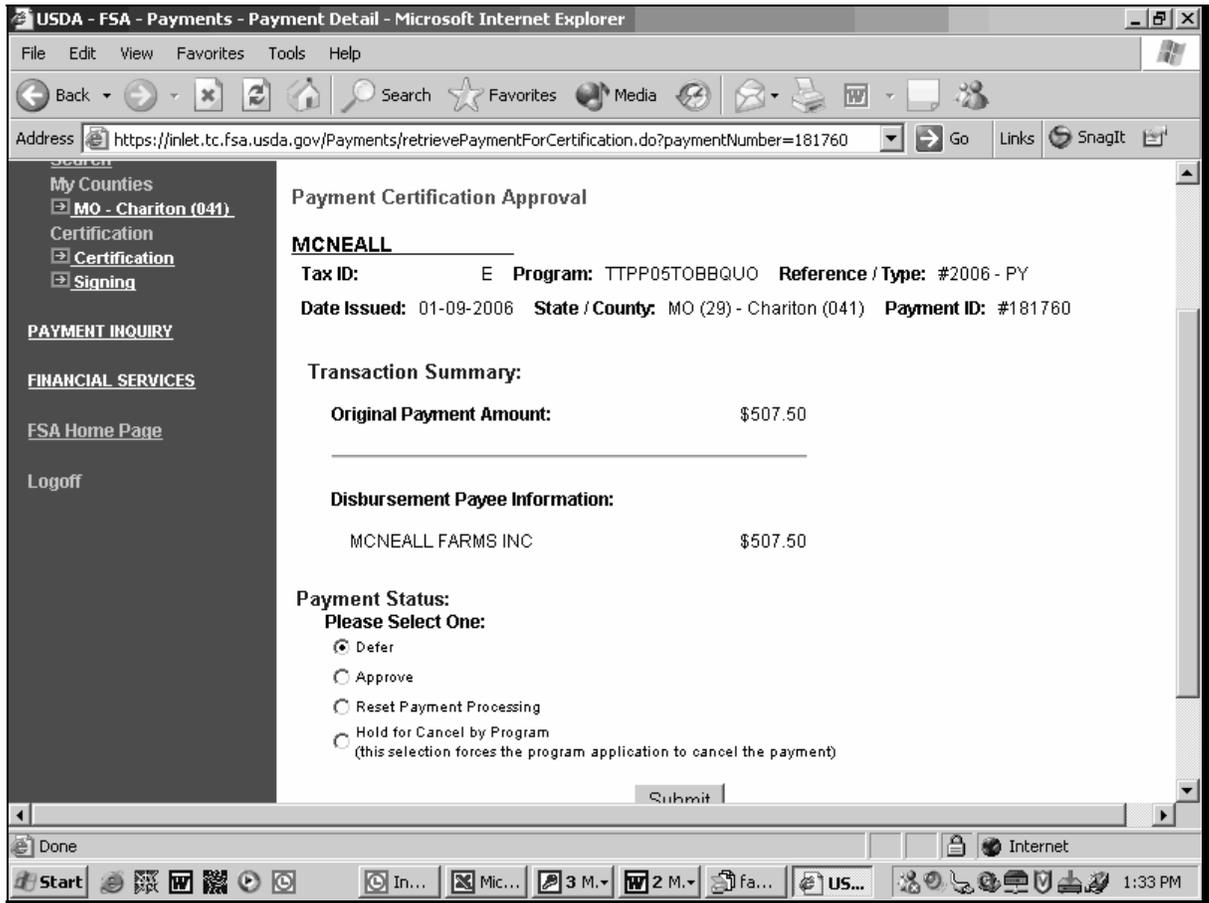


Note: Last names and tax ID's were removed for this notice.

3 System Functionality (Continued)

B Screen Prints (Continued)

This is an example of the updated NPS Detail Screen showing the Reference/Type # field indicating “2006 – PY” instead of the “contract number”.



Note: Kansas City will start processing 2006 TTPP Payments on Friday, January 13, 2006. Because of the large volume of payments to be processed, the Issued Date may change to 01-14-06, for those payments processed after midnight. Since 2005 TTPP payments will be processed first on January 13, 2006, they will appear first, above the start of the 2006 payments on the NPS Worklist. If no 2005 payments are processed for your county on January 13, 2006, all TTPP payments with an Issued Date of 01-13-06 or 01-14-06 will be for the 2006 PY.