

For: State and County Offices

DCP Signup Deadline

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1 Overview

A Background

1-DCP:

- subparagraph 331 A provides that the signup period for DCP begins October 1 and ends June 1 of the applicable FY

Note: For FY 2008, the enrollment period is June 25, 2008, through September 30, 2008.

- paragraph 353 provides that revisions to CCC-509's shall **not** be made after September 30 of FY.

7 CFR 1412.401 states "Enrollment is not allowed after September 30 of the fiscal year in which the direct and counter-cyclical payments are requested."

B Purpose

This notice:

- provides general program reminders for State and County Offices about DCP enrollment provisions
- reminds County Offices to use DCP enrollment reports that have been developed to assist with the general administration of DCP
- obsoletes Notice DCP-194 because there was an incorrect date in subparagraph 2 C.

Disposal Date	Distribution
March 1, 2009	State Offices; State Offices relay to County Offices

Notice DCP-195

2 CCC-509 Deadlines

A Deadline for Initiating CCC-509

CCC-509 must be initiated by September 30, 2008.

Initiated status is defined in 1-DCP as a contract that has been started in the automated system but does **not** have:

- shares equal to 100 percent
- producer signatures for all shares
- an enrollment date entered in the system.

Therefore, at least 1 producer or the owner must have a signature on CCC-509 by September 30, 2008.

After September 30, 2008, CCC-509 **cannot** be initiated.

Note: Software will **not** allow the entry of a signature date for CCC-509 initiated after September 30, 2008.

B Deadline for Completing CCC-509

October 15, 2008, is the deadline for obtaining signatures for all producers with shares greater than zero on CCC-509. If a producer with a share greater than zero has **not** signed CCC-509 by October 15, 2008, that contract is **not** timely filed and **cannot** be acted upon or approved.

Signatures or other applicable documentation can be submitted after October 15, 2008, provided all signature requirements were met by October 15, 2008, for producers sharing in the base acres.

County Offices will **not** be able to approve CCC-509's after October 15, 2008. CCC-509's where signatures or other applicable documentation is received after October 15, 2008, shall be submitted to the State Office.

C Using Registers

Several questions have been received about using registers for enrollment in DCP. Using a register for enrollment into DCP is not authorized since CCC-509 must be initiated by September 30, 2008, as stated in subparagraph A.