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***USDA LINC - Lender Interactive Network Connection*** is available for use Monday through Saturday from 6am to 6pm CST/CDT and Sunday from 8am to 4pm CST/CDT.

### **Expected Downtime:**

**Friday noon, August 15 through August 17**

Beginning Friday, August 15th, we will be implementing software changes to remove the Borrower SSN/TIN from our web pages. This change is due to an OMB mandate to protect privacy data and prevent identity theft. The Borrower SSN/TIN will be replaced with a random Borrower ID. We are adding a Borrower Cross-Reference feature to aid you in transitioning to use the random Borrower ID rather than the SSN/TIN to perform your duties.

The **USDA LINC** web pages **will not be available** starting at **noon** on Friday, August 15th, through Sunday, August 17th.

**GUS** web pages will be available **through 5:00PM Central Time on Friday, August 15th**, and **will not be available** on Saturday, August 16th, and Sunday, August 17th due to the implementation.

If you have any transactions that must be completed before this scheduled outage, please plan accordingly.

It is anticipated that the systems will be available for production on Monday, August 18th, at the normal scheduled times.

**USDA** United States Department of Agriculture  
**USDA LINC** Lender Interactive Network Connection

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# Updates to Lender Status Report List Screen



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Changes have been made to each selected item

## Search/Include Criteria

Search By: Lender ID  Branch

All Borrowers

Borrower ID  (Random ID/Account Number)

Include:

Loan Type:

Report Type:

Receipt Status:

Report Effective Date:  through

Action:

Borrower ID/ Tax ID	Borrower Name	USDA Loan Number	Loan Type	USDA Lender Branch	Lender Loan Number	Report Type	Effective Date	Receipt Status	Status Date
*****8990		53	FO	005	905065031	STATUS	<a href="#">03/31/2008</a>	PAST DUE	04/30/2008
*****7753		51	FO	001	105070432	STATUS	<a href="#">03/31/2008</a>	PAST DUE	04/30/2008
*****8656		52	FO	001	105052398	STATUS	<a href="#">03/31/2008</a>	PAST DUE	04/30/2008



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## Search/Include Criteria

Search By: Lender ID  Branch

All Borrowers

Borrower ID  (Random ID/Account Number)

Include: Loan Type  
Report Type  
Receipt Status  
Report Effective Date

- All Loan Types
- All Loan Types
- ALL FARMER PROGRAM LOANS
- ALL RURAL DEVELOPMENT LOANS
- BUSINESS PROGRAMS
- COMMUNITY FACILITIES
- ECONOMIC EMERGENCY
- FARM OWNERSHIP
- OPERATING LOANS
- SOIL AND WATER

Users can select all types of loans or specified types. The types of loans listed are limited by roles assigned to the Lender employee.

Action

Borrower ID/ Tax ID	Borrower Name	USDA Loan Number	Loan Type	USDA Lender Branch	Lender Loan Number	Report Type	Effective Date	Receipt Status	Status Date
*****8990		53	FO	005	905065031	STATUS	<a href="#">03/31/2008</a>	PAST DUE	04/30/2008
*****7753		51	FO	001	105070432	STATUS	<a href="#">03/31/2008</a>	PAST DUE	04/30/2008
*****8656		52	FO	001	105052398	STATUS	<a href="#">03/31/2008</a>	PAST DUE	04/30/2008



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## Search/Include Criteria

Search By: Lender ID  Branch

All Borrowers

Borrower ID  (Random ID/Account Number)

Include: Loan Type   
Report Type   
Receipt Status   
Report Effective Date  through

- All Loan Types
- All Reports
- All Reports
- STATUS REPORT
- DEFAULT REPORT

Using the drop list a user can select:  
All Reports due (Status and Default)  
Status Report (due 3/31 and 9/30)  
Default Report (required at least every 60 days on any delinquent loan).

Action

Borrower ID/ Tax ID	Borrower Name	USDA Loan Number	Loan Type	USDA Lender Branch	Lender Loan Number	Report Type	Effective Date	Receipt Status	Status Date
*****8990		53	FO	005	905065031	STATUS	<a href="#">03/31/2008</a>	PAST DUE	04/30/2008
*****7753		51	FO	001	105070432	STATUS	<a href="#">03/31/2008</a>	PAST DUE	04/30/2008
*****8656		52	FO	001	105052398	STATUS	<a href="#">03/31/2008</a>	PAST DUE	04/30/2008



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## Search/Include Criteria

Search By: Lender ID  Branch

All Borrowers

Borrower ID  (Random ID/Account Number)

Include: Loan Type

Report Type

Receipt Status

Report Effective Date   
RECEIVED  
DUE  
PAST DUE  
DUE AND PAST DUE  
FUTURE

Action

Borrower ID/ Tax ID	Borrower Name	USDA Loan Number	Loan Type	USDA Lend Branch					
*****8990		53	FO	005					
*****7753		51	FO	001					
*****8656		52	FO	001	105052398	STATUS	<a href="#">03/31/2008</a>	PAST DUE	04/30/2008

User can select All Statuses or, Received (data submitted via LINC or to FSA offices) or, Due (semi annual or default reports currently due) or, Past Due (semi annual reports more than 30 days past due or default reports more than 60 days since last report) or, Future (semi annual within 15 days of due date or next default report due within 60 days)





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## Search/Include Criteria

**Search By:** Lender ID  Branch

All Borrowers

Borrower ID  (Random ID/Account Number)

**Include:** Loan Type

Report Type

Receipt Status

Report Effective Date

Action

- View/Update Status Report**
- Add Lender Status Report
- Annual Fee Summary
- View Loan
- ID Cross Reference

*****8990									
*****7753									
*****8656		52	FO	001	105052398	STATUS	<a href="#">03/31/2008</a>	PAST DUE	04/30/2008

User can select View/Update Status Reports or Add Lender Status to enter data on any loan. View Loan selection provides information for any loan record on the screen. Select ID Cross Reference to find FSA Borrower ID or Tax ID/SSN. Annual Fee Summary does not apply to FSA guarantees. Click on the Date hyperlink to proceed with any of these choices.

# Change to Submitted Status Report List



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### Search/Include Criteria

**Search By:** Lender ID  Branch    
 All Borrowers  
 Borrower ID  (Random ID/Account Number)

**Include:** Loan Type   
Report Type   
Receipt Status   
Report Effective Date  through

Access Search Criteria by clicking on Submitted Status Report list

Action

Borrower ID/ Tax ID	Borrower Name	USDA Loan Number	Loan Type	USDA Lender Branch	Lender Loan Number	Report Type	Effective Date	Receipt Status	Status Date
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## Search/Include Criteria

**Search By:** Lender ID  Branch

All Borrowers

Borrower ID  (Random ID/Account Number)

**Include:** Loan Type

Report Type

Receipt Status

Report Effective Date  through

tion

Borrower ID/ Tax ID	Borrower Name	USDA Loan Number	Loan Type	USDA Lend Branch

wasprint:flowTo('16257408231009022006','STATUS','01','001','632272840','DFVR

A new browser window will open with selection options.

Submitted Status Report List - Microsoft Internet Explorer

Navigation icons: back, forward, stop, refresh, home, search, star, print, mail, printer, help

## Search/Include Criteria

**Search By:** Lender ID

Beginning Date

(Ending date for the report will be the current date)

**Include:** Loan Type



# Submitted Status Report List

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## Search/Include Criteria

Search By: Lender ID

Beginning Date

(Ending date for the report will be the current date)

Include: Loan Type

- ALL FARMER PROGRAM LOANS
- All Loan Types
- ALL FARMER PROGRAM LOANS**
- ALL RURAL DEVELOPMENT LOANS
- BUSINESS PROGRAMS
- COMMUNITY FACILITIES
- ECONOMIC EMERGENCY
- FARM OWNERSHIP
- OPERATING LOANS
- SOIL AND WATER

Beginning Date is date of first entry, up to 60 days prior.  
Loan Type selection is limited by roles assigned to the Lender employee.

Cancel

Borrower ID/ Tax ID	Borrower Name	Number / USDA Branch	Hbr / Loan Type	Report Type	Received Date / Effective Date	Loan Amount	Unpaid Principal	Unpaid Interest	Current Status Amount
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# Report returns summary of data entered into LINC

Include: Loan Type

ALL FARMER PROGRAM LOANS

Submit

Reset

Cancel

Borrower ID/ Tax ID	Borrower Name	Lender Loan Number / USDA Branch	Loan Hbr / Loan Type	Report Type	Received Date / Effective Date	Loan Amount	Unpaid Principal	Unpaid Interest	Current Status Status Amount
508095735 *****	<a href="#">[Redacted]</a>	105052437 001	50 FO	STATUS	07/08/2008 03/31/2008	\$407,000.00	\$200,000.00	\$1,500.00	CURRENT \$0.00
856037138 *****	<a href="#">[Redacted]</a>	105055051 001	50 FO	STATUS	07/10/2008 03/31/2008	\$310,000.00	\$200,000.00	\$1,000.00	CURRENT \$0.00
856037138 *****	<a href="#">[Redacted]</a>	105069713 001	51 FO	DEFAULT	04/09/2008 02/15/2008	\$129,340.36	\$129,340.36	\$2,205.37	CURRENT \$0.00
856037138 *****	<a href="#">[Redacted]</a>	105069713 001	51 FO	STATUS	07/10/2008 03/31/2008	\$129,340.36	\$20,000.00	\$0.00	CURRENT \$0.00
501520686 *****	<a href="#">[Redacted]</a>	105076114 001	51 FO	STATUS	07/10/2008 03/31/2008	\$30,000.00	\$20,000.00	\$100.00	CURRENT \$0.00
349181711 *****	<a href="#">[Redacted]</a>	105064187 001	50 FO	STATUS	07/10/2008 03/31/2008	\$234,000.00	\$200,000.00	\$1,000.00	CURRENT \$0.00

Each report record has the Borrower Name as a hyperlink, clicking on the hyperlink brings up the data screen with all information.





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Search/Include Criteria

Use the ID cross Reference to find the FSA Borrower ID if the Tax ID/SSN is known or to find the SSN/Tax ID number if the FSA Borrower ID number is known.

NOTE: As of August 18, 2008 FSA Guaranteed Customers will have system generated ID SSN/Tax ID will no longer be used as Borrower ID's in LINC.

Searches will only return information on Borrowers that are part of the Lender's active loan portfolio with FSA

Report Effective Date

through

Submit

Reset

Add Report

ID Cross Reference

Cancel

Submitted Report List

Action View/Update Status Report

Borrower ID/ Tax ID	Borrower Name	USDA Loan Number	Loan Type	USDA Lender Branch	Lender Loan Number	Report Type	Effective Date	Receipt Status	Status Date
*****8990		53	FO	005	905065031	STATUS	<a href="#">03/31/2008</a>	PAST DUE	04/30/2008
*****7753		51	FO	001	105070432	STATUS	<a href="#">03/31/2008</a>	PAST DUE	04/30/2008
*****8656		52	FO	001	105052398	STATUS	<a href="#">03/31/2008</a>	PAST DUE	04/30/2008

Submit   Reset   Add Report   ID Cross Reference   Cancel   Submitted Report L:

The ID Cross Reference button will open the entry window. The user can enter the Tax ID/SSN or the ID Number (the number assigned by LINC). After Submit is clicked, the borrower record will provide both the ID number and the Tax ID/SSN for the borrower. Clicking on the ID Number hyperlink will return the user to the Status Report List screen.

# USDA ID Cross Reference

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**Search Criteria** (Enter either the ID Number or the real Tax ID/SSN)

Search By:    ID Number    (Random ID/Account Number)  
 Tax ID/SSN  

Submit   Reset   Cancel

ID Number	Tax ID/SSN	Name/Birth Date	Address/Telephone	GLS Role
<a href="#">859806522</a>	77777777	DUCK, DONALD	100 HAPPY LANE VERGENNES, VT 05491 TELEPHONE NUMBER:	INDIVIDUAL BORROWER



# Update to Lender Loan Closing/Administration



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Selection limited by roles assigned to the Lender employee

## Search/Include Criteria

Search By: Lender ID

\*\*\*\*\*

Branch

List

Borrower ID

(Random ID/Account Number)

Borrower Name/State

ALL STATES



Include:

Program Area

ALL PROGRAM AREAS



Request Type

Loans



Loan Status

All Statuses



- ALL PROGRAM AREAS
- ALL PROGRAM AREAS**
- BUSINESS PROGRAMS
- COMMUNITY FACILITIES
- FARM PROGRAM
- MULTI FAMILY HOUSING
- RURAL HOUSING
- WATER AND WASTE

Submit

Reset

ID Cross Reference

Cancel

- Loans
- Obligations
- Loans**

Obligations are requests that can be closed upon execution of the Conditional Commitment. Loans have been issued a guarantee.

- All Statuses
- All Statuses**
- Active (Closed and Default
- CLOSED
- DEFAULT
- TERMINATED

Closed status has been issued a guarantee and has not been reported delinquent. Default have been reported delinquent. Terminated were previously guaranteed.

A search of all active loans can be used to access a list of all guarantees in LINC. The search can be done by Borrower ID (the system generated ID, not SSN or Tax ID) by Borrower Name or entering a wild card such as \* will provide a complete list.

## Search/Include Criteria

**Search By:** Lender ID

Branch

List

Borrower ID

(Random ID/Account Number)

Borrower Name/State

ALL STATES



**Include:**

Program Area

Request Type

Loan Status

- All Statuses
- Active (Closed and Default)
- CLOSED
- DEFAULT
- TERMINATED

Submit

ance

Cancel



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## Search/Include Criteria

**Search By:** Lender ID  Branch

Borrower ID  (Random ID/Account Number)

Borrower Name/State

**Include:** Program Area

Request Type

Loan Status

Action

State	County	Borrower ID/ Tax ID	Borrower Name	Lender Loan Number	Agency Loan Number	Amount	USDA Lender Branch	Loan Type	Status
32	016	<a href="#">*****5649</a>		105052437	50	\$407,000.00	001	FO	CLOSE
32	016	<a href="#">*****5929</a>		105055051	50	\$310,000.00	001	FO	CLOSE
32	016	<a href="#">*****5929</a>		105069713	51	\$129,340.36	001	FO	CLOSE
32	080	<a href="#">*****1351</a>		105076114	51	\$30,000.00	001	FO	CLOSE

LINC returns a list of all loans in the system. Clicking on the Borrower ID hyperlink will open the Loan View screen.

**Section Bookmarks**

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Loan View screen displays all data stored in LINC for a given loan. Links at the top of the page allow for direct navigation to specified areas.

**Borrower Information**

Borrower ID/Name	[REDACTED]		
Address	[REDACTED]		
	CODY, NE 69211		
Geographic State/County	32 / 016		
Type	INDIVIDUAL	Last Loan Number	51
Employee Relationship	0 NO RELATIONSHIP		
Suspend Code	0 NO SUSPENSION		

**Application Information**

Application Package 01	Received Date	09/20/2000
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**Loan Information**

Agency Loan Number	50	Lender Loan Number	105052437
		Fund Code/Obligation Loan	41/ 09
Obligation Date	09/29/2000	Obligation Fiscal Year	2000
Obligation Amount	\$407,000.00		
Loan Type	FO		
Assistance Type	124	FO FE SDA G	
Source Of Funds	1	NEW GUARANTEED LOAN	
Submission Code	1	INITIAL	
Geo State/County	32/016	NEBRASKA	
		CHERRY	
Servicing Office	32/316	NEBRASKA	
		VALENTINE	
Origination Code	1	NEW LOAN	
LOAN TERMS	Loan Amount	\$407,000.00	
	Closing Adj Amount	\$0.00	
	Percent of Guarantee	90.0000%	Interest Rate Basis 360
	Closing Date	10/26/2000	Maturity Date 12/15/2030
	Borrower Guar Interest Rate	7.7500%	

## Lender Information

Originating Lender ID  USDA-Assigned Branch 001 Last Register Date 07/10/2008  
Name  BANK  
Address

Servicing Lender ID   
Name   
Address

Lender Status Reports section displays most recent Status Reports and reports coming due.  
[Click here](#) function allows for entry of a corrected Status Report.

## Lender Status Reports (Click [here](#) to add a Lender Status Report)

Effective Date	Type	Due Date	Received Date	Unpaid Principal	Accrued Interest	Emergency/ Protective Advances	Payment Status	Tran Type
<a href="#">09/30/2008</a>	STATUS	10/31/2008						
<a href="#">03/31/2008</a>	STATUS	04/30/2008	07/08/2008	\$200,000.00	\$1,500.00		CURRENT	FNCL
<a href="#">09/30/2007</a>	STATUS	10/31/2007	10/17/2007	\$326,142.59	\$1,744.76		CURRENT	FNCL

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## Co-Borrower Information

Please, contact your  
local FSA office  
with any questions

