

For: Cotton State and County Offices

**State and County Offices Participating in Beta Test for the  
Cotton PC Migration to Cotton Online Processing System (COPS)**

Approved by: Deputy Administrator, Farm Programs



**1 Overview**

**A Background**

For cotton loans to be processed in APSS, the Service Center must have the ability to request, receive, and transfer the electronic warehouse receipt data in a format compatible with existing APSS loan software. For this reason, COPS has been enhanced to create and manage cotton loan data files for use as input to APSS loanmaking functions by migrating functionalities of the existing cotton PC software into the existing COPS.

Cotton PC migration will be deployed in the following 2 phases:

- Phase 1, a beta test that:
  - began on November 19, 2008
  - involves participation by a limited number of cotton State and County Offices
- Phase 2, full deployment to all State and County Offices will occur in 2009.

**Note:** A conference call was held on November 19, 2008, for State and County Offices participating in Phase I.

**B Purpose**

This notice:

- announces beta test deployment
- provides a list of participants involved in the beta test.

<b>Disposal Date</b>  February 1, 2009	<b>Distribution</b>  Cotton State Offices; State Offices relay to applicable County Offices
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#### C Participants

The following is a list of selected participants involved in the beta test.

<b>State</b>	<b>County</b>	<b>Participant</b>
Arkansas	Craighead (05/031)	Cheryl Reece
Arkansas	Mississippi (05/093)	Reba Smith
California	Fresno (06/019)	Chris San Nicolas
Louisiana	East Carroll (22/035)	Christy Warner
Louisiana	Madison (22/065)	Donna Burns
Mississippi	Washington (28/151)	Julie Floriani
North Carolina	Martin (37/117)	Bobby Rose
North Carolina	Northampton (37/131)	Ronald Garrett
North Carolina	Stanly (37/167)	Karen Morris
Texas	Hudspeth (48/229)	Debra Olivas
Texas	Lamb (48/279)	Lana Overland
Texas	San Patricio (48/409)	Denise Stansbury

#### D Contact

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