

**For:** State and County Offices

**Announcing Extension of Registration and Coverage Election Deadline for 2017  
Margin Protection Program for Dairy Producers (MPP-Dairy)**

**Approved by:** Acting Deputy Administrator, Farm Programs



**1 MPP-Dairy Registration Deadline Extension**

**A Background**

Notice MPP-36 informed State and County Offices that MPP-Dairy 2017 annual registration and coverage election period would end on September 30, 2016. However, in an effort to make program improvements that encourage participation and allow dairy producers to make well informed coverage election selections suitable to their operation’s needs, FSA is extending the 2017 registration and coverage election deadline under MPP-Dairy to **COB December 16, 2016**.

Dairy operations may continue to register for 2017 coverage under the MPP-Dairy Program which began on July 1, 2016, through **COB December 16, 2016**. The policy change will be updated in a forthcoming amendment to 1-MPP.

**B Purpose**

This notice informs State and County Offices of the extended annual registration and coverage election deadline for coverage year 2017 under MPP-Dairy.

**C Contacts**

If there are questions about this notice, State Offices shall contact either of the following according to this table.

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### 2 Action

#### A State Office Action

State Offices shall ensure that County Offices:

- are immediately informed of the content of this notice
- immediately publicize the contents of this notice by all available means
- direct questions about MPP-Dairy program policy and procedure to the National Office according to subparagraph 1 C.

#### B County Office Action

County Offices shall:

- immediately notify producers, by all available means of the new registration and annual coverage election deadlines
- accept CCC-782's for coverage year 2017 through **COB December 16, 2016**
- continue to follow procedures in 1-MPP and 2-MPP for processing registrations and premiums for 2016
- forward questions about the contents of this notice to the State Office MPP-Dairy specialist.