

For: State and County Offices

Emergency Relief Program (ERP) Resources

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1 Overview

A Background

As ERP implementation continues and questions arise, the National Office is providing resources to:

- assist State and County Offices with the administration of ERP
- help producers complete their applications.

B Purpose

This notice informs State and County Offices of resources available for State and County Offices and producers.

2 Available Resources

A Resources for State and County Offices

State and County Offices may access DAFP’s ERP Intranet site at <https://inside.fsa.usda.gov/program-areas/dafp/dap/erp/index>. This site provides information related to ERP administration, including training materials, Excel workbooks, and other documents.

ERP questions have been submitted to the National Office either through the survey provided on the ERP Intranet site, Teams chat, or email. ERP National Office program specialists will review all questions and provide responses on weekly Teams meetings with the Field Office. Following the weekly Teams meetings, the questions and answers (Q&A’s) and the recording of the Teams meeting are posted to the ERP Intranet site. State and County Offices are encouraged to review the Q&A documents.

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2 Available Resources (Continued)

A Resources for State and County Offices (Continued)

In response to numerous questions on shares, a document was added to the ERP Intranet site with examples of how shares are handled for different RMA situations. This is a resource when a County Office has a question or concern about the producer's shares listed on an ERP application.

B Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ's) for Producers

Producers may access the FSA and RMA FAQ's to assist with completing the application at the following links:

- <https://www.fsa.usda.gov/programs-and-services/emergency-relief/index>
- <https://www.rma.usda.gov/en/News-Room/Frequently-Asked-Questions/Emergency-Relief-Program-for-Crop-Losses-in-2020-and-2021>.

3 Action

A State Office Action

State Offices will:

- use the resources provided to assist with the administration of ERP
- ensure that County Offices are notified of the contents of this notice
- contact SND with questions about this notice.

B County Office Action

County Offices will:

- use the resources provided to assist with the administration of ERP
- contact the State Office with questions about this notice.