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Farm Service Agency
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**Loans and Loan Deficiency Payments
for Peanuts
2-LP Peanuts (Revision 9)**

Amendment 10

Approved: Acting Deputy Administrator, Farm Programs



Amendment Transmittal

A Reasons for Amendment

Subparagraph 1 B has been amended to add the most recent authorization.

Subparagraph 2 A has been amended to update related handbooks.

Subparagraphs 18 A, B, D, 76 C, and 466 C have been amended to update the 1-CMA reference.

Subparagraph 86 C has been amended to include CCC-677.

Subparagraph 173 B has been amended to add a reference to 8-LP.

Subparagraph 194 B has been amended to correct the website for LDP rates.

Subparagraph 197 A has been amended to add CMA's to Item 11.

Subparagraph 391 B has been amended to include 19-PS for LDP procedure.

Subparagraph 452 B has been amended to add a current example of FSA-211.

Subparagraph 480 A has been amended to reflect CLPS and LDP applications.

Exhibit 5 has been amended to update FSIS Federal and State contacts.

Exhibit 11 has been amended to update loan rate tables with the addition of crop year 2024 rates and the removal of crop year 2021 rates.

Exhibit 12 has been amended to update handling and in-handling (Warehouse Charges and Grading and Inspection Rates) rates for crop year 2024.

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Part 1 Basic Program Provisions

1 Purpose and Authority

A Handbook Purpose

This handbook provides instructions and guidelines to State and County Offices for administering loans and LDP's for 2019 and subsequent peanut crops.

B Sources of Authority

Authority for the policies prescribed in this handbook is provided by the following:

- ~~Further Continuing Appropriations and Other Extensions Act, 2024~~*
- Agriculture Improvement Act of 2018
- Agricultural Act of 1949, as amended
- 7 CFR Parts 735, 996, 1405, 1216, 1405, 1421, and 1425
- CCC Charter Act, as amended.

C Delegation of Authority

The authority to approve all loan and LDP forms and documents prepared according to this handbook may be redelegated, in writing according to 16-AO, by:

- COC to CED, **except** forms and documents in which CED has a monetary interest
- CED to Federal and non-Federal County Office employees, **except** forms and documents in which the person approving has a monetary interest.

~~*Reminder:~~ Cross training in all applicable program areas must be completed **before**~~*~~ signing authority redelegation is made.

1 Purpose and Authority (Continued)

C Delegation of Authority (Continued)

Follow this table for exceptions to redelegate authority for approval of loans and LDP's.

IF the producer is...	*--THEN the approval authority must be...--*
Federal or non-Federal State or County Office employee	CED.
COC member	
DD	
SED	
STC member	
CED	COC.

Note: Questionable cases may be referred to the next higher authority for determination.

2 Related Handbooks and Web Sites

A Related Handbooks

The following table lists FSA handbooks that contain procedure related to the peanut program.

Handbook	Purpose
9-AO	Audit and investigations.
1-APP	Appeals.
32-AS	Records management.
1-CM	Signatures, estates, trusts, minors, or powers of attorney.
* * *	* * *
10-CM	*--Farm records and reconstitutions.--*
1-CMA	CMA and DMA common loan and LDP procedure.
2-CP	Reporting acreage.
6-CP	HELC and WC provisions.
7-CP	Finality Rule and Equitable Relief.
1-FI	Processing payment initiated through NPS.
50-FI	Interest rates.
58-FI	Establishing claims.
61-FI	Prompt payment provisions.
62-FI	Reporting to IRS.
63-FI	Financial Services Web Application.
64-FI	Establishing and reporting receipts and receivables in NRRS.

2 Related Handbooks and Web Sites (Continued)

A Related Handbooks (Continued)

Handbook	Purpose
8-LP	Loan eligibility.
* * *	* * *
3-PL	Web-based subsidiary files for 2009 and subsequent years.
5-PL	Payment eligibility, payment limitation, and average AGI.
6-PL	Payment limitation, payment eligibility, and average AGI income.
1-PPG	Peanut buyers and handlers program guidelines for 2019 and subsequent crop years.
15-PS	Web-based price support procedures and common functions.
16-PS	Price support commodity loan processing system for 2015 and subsequent years.
--17-PS	Price support loan and LDP administrative systems.--
19-PS	Price support LDP system for 2022 and subsequent years.

B Useful Web Sites

The following web sites may be useful when handling loans and LDP's for peanuts.

Web Site Content	Web Address
Price Support	http://www.fsa.usda.gov/programs-and-services/price-support/Index
Peanut MAL and LDP General Information	http://www.fsa.usda.gov/programs-and-services/price-support/commodity-loans/non-recourse-loans/peanut-program/index
Peanut Storage Agreement Approved Warehouse Lookup by State	https://www.ams.usda.gov/rules-regulations/uswa Under "Resources", CLICK "USWA Licensed Warehouses".
Peanut LDP Rates	http://www.fsa.usda.gov/programs-and-services/price-support/Index Under "Weekly Commodity Rates...", CLICK "View the Peanut LDP rates".
Forms	http://fsaintranet.sc.egov.usda.gov/dam/ffasforms/forms.html
Handbooks	http://fsaintranet.sc.egov.usda.gov/dam/handbooks/handbooks.asp
Notices	http://www.fsa.usda.gov/FSA/notices?area=home&subject=lare&to pic=not&setflag=FROMURL&getData=NONE

3 Responsibilities

A Program Administration

The peanut program is administered under the general supervision of DAFFP through PSD. FSA has the primary responsibility, through STC's and COC's, for administering the peanut program.

B PSD Responsibilities

PSD shall provide:

- guidelines and procedures for marketing farmer stock peanuts to peanut handlers and/or shellers and buying points
- *--guidelines for obtaining MAL or LDP--*
- overall program integration.

C ITSD Responsibilities

ITSD shall do the following.

Step	Action
1	Operate PMP-DC.
2	Receive, process, and distribute FSA-1007 transmission files.
3	Provide technical support on issues about FSA-1007 transmissions. Note: This does not include support of the buying point automation software.
4	Generate FSA-1007 transmission reports.
5	Monitor transmission activities to PMP-DC.
6	Provide shellers support to PMP-DC.
7	Provide sign-up procedures for e-Authentication to access profiles.

FMS, FSC, Payment Reporting and Financing Group shall:

- provide automation support to maintain data in State and County Offices
- accumulate transmitted data reflecting MAL and LDP activities for report purposes
- update and maintain PMP-DC.

18 Producers Obtaining Loans or LDP's Through CMA's and DMA's

A CMA and DMA Eligibility

CMA's and DMA's approved by CCC to participate in loan and LDP programs may obtain loans or LDP's on eligible peanuts for CMA or DMA members who are eligible to receive price support.

An approved:

- CMA is considered an eligible producer
- DMA is considered to be an eligible entity.

--Note: See 1-CMA, Exhibit 4 for approved peanut CMA's and DMA's.--

B Determining Member Eligibility

Member eligibility is determined according to 1-CMA * * *.

C Farm-Stored Loans and LDP's

Contact PSD through State and County Offices to determine eligibility, based on the approved CMA or DMA agreement, each year for the first loan or LDP CMA requests for farm-stored peanuts.

D Approved Peanut CMA's and DMA's

--See 1-CMA, Exhibit 4 for a list of approved CMA's and DMA's.--

19 Eligible Peanuts

A Definitions

[7 CFR 996.13] Farmer stock peanuts mean picked and threshed peanuts that have **not** been shelled, crushed, cleaned, or otherwise changed (**except** for removal of foreign material, LSK's, and excess moisture) from the form in which customarily marketed by producers.

Seg. 1 peanuts mean farmer stock peanuts with **not** more than 3.49 percent damaged kernels or more than 1.00 percent concealed damage caused by RMD and which are free from visible *Aspergillus flavus*.

Seg. 2 peanuts mean farmer stock peanuts with more than 3.49 percent damaged kernels or more than 1.00 percent concealed damage caused by RMD and which are free from visible *Aspergillus flavus*.

Seg. 3 peanuts mean farmer stock peanuts with visible *Aspergillus flavus*.

B Basic Eligibility Requirements

*--To be eligible for 2019 through 2023 crop year loans and LDP's peanuts **must**:--*

- have been produced by an eligible producer
- be in existence and in storable condition
- be merchantable, and **must not** contain:
 - toxin-producing molds
 - other substances poisonous to humans or animals
- meet the definition of peanuts in 7 CFR Part 996

Part 2 Making Loans

Section 1 General Loanmaking Provisions

76 Obtaining Peanut Loans

A General Information

[7 CFR 1421.14] Peanut loans to individual producers may be obtained through:

- CCC-approved CMA
- CCC-approved DMA
- County Offices.

B Individual Producers

Eligible producers may obtain loans according to 8-LP and this handbook by placing peanuts in approved:

- farm-storage and all of the following:
 - certifying the quantity on CCC-666, complete FSA-409, CCC-666, and CCC-677-1 to request measurement service
 - obtaining a loan on up to 100 percent of the certified or measured quantity
- warehouse-storage and all of the following:
 - obtaining loans on 100 percent of the quantity, including LSK's, shown on the warehouse receipt
 - certifying the quantity on CCC-666, **unless** the State Office determines that using CCC-666 is an unnecessary burden on the producer.

Note: County Offices shall record all applicable dates for loan on CCC-666.

76 **Obtaining Peanut Loans (Continued)****C Approved CMA's and DMA's**

Approved CMA's and DMA's may:

- obtain farm-stored loans on peanuts stored on farms in approved storage structures, if other eligibility requirements are met
- obtain warehouse-stored loans on peanuts stored in CCC-approved warehouses
- obtain a loan on peanuts that members previously placed under individual-producer loans *--and eventually delivered to CMA, **only** if the loan was repaid at principal plus interest--*
- **not** pledge peanuts as collateral for loan, if previously received LDP benefits.

*--**Note:** See 1-CMA, Exhibit 4 for a list of approved CMA's and DMA's.--*

D Repledging Loans

Producers and approved CMA's may repledge a quantity of eligible peanuts that were previously mortgaged to CCC as collateral for a loan and the loan was repaid at principal plus interest.

*--**Note:** The maturity date of repledged loans must be the same as the original loan--* maturity date.

Peanuts may **not** be repledged for loan if the original loan was either of the following:

- called because of incorrect certification, unauthorized removal, and/or unauthorized disposition
- repaid with cash, using an NPP repayment rate.

77-85 (Reserved)

Section 2 Initial Loanmaking

86 Basic Loanmaking

A Basic Loan Rates for Peanuts

Loan rates for peanuts are announced annually. The current crop year loan rates per peanut type can be found in

<http://www.fsa.usda.gov/programs-and-services/price-support/commodity-loan-rates/index>

Warehouse-stored loans on Seg. 1 peanuts are subject to premiums and discounts based on the grade factors shown on the warehouse receipt.

Seg. 2 and 3 peanuts pledged as collateral for loan will:

- be discounted to 35 percent of NLR for the applicable type
- **not** be subject to additional discounts.

See Exhibit 11 for peanut loan rates and premiums.

Seg. 3 peanuts may be reconditioned at the buying point to remove foreign materials and LSK. When a load of peanuts are presented for regrade, a copy of SC-95 **must** be presented to the inspector to identify the load.

B Loan Rates in CLPS

The CLPS software automatically downloads the loan rates for each peanut type for the applicable crop year.

The rates per percent of SMK's for each peanut type are hardcoded in CLPS.

--C CCC-677's and CCC-678's--

CLPS will assign a loan number sequentially with loan numbers for each crop year.

86 Basic Loanmaking (Continued)**D Lien Searches and Financing Statements**

--Follow applicable procedure in 8-LP, paragraphs 503, 505, and 521 for:--

- performing lien searches
- obtaining CCC-679's
- filing UCC-1's or UCC-1F's, for farm-stored loans.

E Peanut Promotion, Research, and Assessment Fees

7 CFR Part 1405 provides CCC the authority to collect commodity assessments from the proceeds of MAL's when the proceeds from MAL's are disbursed. 7 CFR Part 1216 requires peanut producers to pay a 1 percent assessment on all peanuts sold to first handlers.

Research and promotion fees are processed in Kansas City and disbursed to the applicable State Board, Commission, or Association monthly.

The amount deducted from the loan amount will be printed on CCC-677's and CCC-678's as the following:

- marketing assessments for the National Research and Promotion fee
- assessment for all authorized State commodity assessment fees.

Peanut DMA's and CMA's shall be responsible for collecting the research and promotion fee from the producer and remitting that amount to NPB and all approved applicable State entities. CMA and DMA service County Offices **must** enter zero in the "Marketing Assessment" and "Assessment" fields.

The assessment rate for NPB assessment will be 1 percent of the volume of the loan.

Note: Starting with the 2018 crop year, the assessment rate for the NPB changed from 1 percent of the full value of the loan to 1 percent of the volume (quantity) of the loan.

173 Handling Settlements**A Preparing CCC-691**

Schedule deliveries and prepare CCC-691 according to 8-LP, Part 8, Section 2. If local sale is applicable, conduct sale and issue CCC-691 according to 8-LP, Part 8, Section 3.

B CCC-692

*--Prepare CCC-692 according to 8-LP. If the settlement results in an amount due:

- the payable amount for the producer will be transferred to NPS for payment by EFT--* or Treasury check
- CCC, send the producer a notification letter for the amount due, or collecting any deficiency, according to 8-LP, paragraph 823 and 8-LP, Exhibit 5, subparagraph A.

---County Offices will distribute CCC-692's as follows:--

- place the original in the producer's loan folder
- attach a copy of CCC-691
- provide a copy to the producer.

C Submitting Documents to AMS

County Offices will submit the following documents to AMS according to 8-LP, paragraph 826:

- copy of CCC-691
- copy of CCC-692
- supplemental certificates, if applicable
- warehouse receipt, if applicable
- any additional documents necessary to support the settlement.

173 Handling Settlements (Continued)

D Releasing CCC-677 After Settlement

After the commodity has been delivered, settlement completed, and documents transmitted to KCCO, County Offices shall:

- mark the original CCC-677, “**DELIVERED**”
- return CCC-677 to the producer.

If **either** of the following apply, do **not** release CCC-677 to the producer:

- loan deficiency exists and has **not** been satisfied
- loan amount has been transferred to claims and has **not** been paid.

174-184 (Reserved)

194 LDP Rates**A Effective LDP Rate**

LDP rate means the rate in effect on the date based on the following:

- of request, if beneficial interest is maintained on date of request
- beneficial interest is lost according to acceptable production evidence
- of delivery, if the producer requests the date of delivery option on the applicable CCC-633 EZ, page 2 **before** delivering the requested quantity.

The date beneficial interest is lost is the date the producer loses control of the commodity through sale, feeding to livestock, or delivery to an unauthorized warehouse, livestock feeder or processor.

B Determining LDP Rates

LDP rates are determined by the amount the applicable commodity loan rate exceeds NPP when beneficial interest is lost in the requested commodity.

NPP for peanuts:

- will be announced each Tuesday at 3 p.m. e.t. for each of the 4 types of peanuts
- become effective on Wednesday, at 12:01 a.m. e.t.
- *--can be found at <https://www.fsa.usda.gov/programs-and-services/price-support/Index> under “Weekly Commodity Rates”, and then “Peanut LDP Rates”.

Use LDP rate in effect until the next posting of the repayment and/or rates.

194 LDP Rates (Continued)**C LDP Rate for Multiple Deliveries**

The LDP rate for multiple deliveries of production covered under CCC-633 EZ is based on the first consecutive quantity delivered, unless otherwise designated on CCC-633 EZ.

Selecting a specific delivery date to obtain LDP rate for all quantity delivered is **not** permitted.

If multiple deliveries occur for production delivered under CCC-633 EZ and:

- multiple LDP's will be made, LDP rate is based on the date of delivery for the quantity being paid under LDP, as applicable
- a single LDP will be made, the weighted average LDP rate for the total quantity will be determined based on the eligible LDP rate for the dates eligible quantity was delivered.

D Determining LDP Amounts

LDP amounts are calculated by multiplying the applicable LDP rate times the LDP quantity requested.

E LDP Rate for FAXed CCC-633 EZ, Page 2

For FAXed CCC-633 EZ, page 2, the LDP rate is the applicable rate in effect as follows:

- when CCC-633 EZ, page 2 is received in the County Office, if LDP request is completed according to this paragraph and beneficial interest was maintained
- on the date of delivery, if beneficial interest was lost on date of delivery, which is listed on FSA-1007.

Example: If the rate is effective at 12:01 a.m. e.t. and the FAXed CCC-633 EZ is received at 5 a.m. e.t., LDP rate is the rate in effect on the current workday.

197 Completing CCC-633 EZ's (Continued)

A Page 1 (Continued)

Item	Instructions
Part C - Producer Signature and Certification	
5 and 6	<p>After reading the certification statement, the producer needs to sign and date in items 5A and 6A. The signatures indicate the producer has reviewed and agrees to the conditions listed. There will be one CCC-633 EZ, page 1 per producer. Multiple signature lines are provided for cases where multiple signatures are required to act for an operation or legal entity. If additional signature lines are *--needed, the producer will use page 5, Part C.</p> <p>In item 5B, "Title/Relationship", the signatory must enter their relationship--* authorizing them to sign on behalf of the producer; for example, power of attorney, position in the company, spouse, etc.</p> <p>Example: Treasurer of Smith Bros., Inc.</p> <p>If the applicant is not signing in the representative capacity, leave field 5B blank. If "SELF" is written to indicate the producer is signing on behalf of their own self, it is acceptable; however, not necessary.</p> <p>Note: Generally, there will be one CCC-633 EZ, page 1 per producer. Multiple signature lines are provided for cases where multiple signatures are required to act for the operation or legal entity. If additional signature *--lines are needed, the producer will use page 5, Part C.--*</p>
Part D - CCC Agreement (FSA Use Only)	
7	Enter signature of authorized CCC representative.
8	Enter title of authorized CCC representative.
9	Enter date of CCC representative's signature.
10	Enter additional information pertinent to the approval or disapproval of agreement.
11	*--Enter name and address of the County FSA Office, CMA, or DMA--* receiving and signing the original page 1. The County Office may enter their assigned State and county code in place of their name and address.

Note: Page 2 **must** accompany all requests for payment. If additional information is needed to determine eligible producer, net quantity, and payment rate, then the request will **not** be paid until evidence is provided.

197 Completing CCC-633 EZ's (Continued)

B Page 2

Complete CCC-633 EZ, page 2 according to the following.

Item	Instructions
Part E - Request for LDP	
--12--	Enter producer's name, address, and phone number, including area code. Note: This should be the same as in item 1.
* * *	* * *
--13	Enter alternate phone number, including area code, of producer in item 12A-- (optional).
--14--	Enter crop year for which LDP is requested.
--15--	Enter State and county where the farm records are maintained.
--16--	Check (✓) either "Yes" or "No" to the question, "Are you or any co-applicant delinquent on any Federal Non-tax debt?" If "Yes" is checked, explain in item 32.
--17	For CCC use only. Enter processing system-assigned LDP number.--
--18--	Enter the peanut type for which LDP is requested. Indicate if LDP is for green peanuts or hay.
--19--	Enter net quantity, in tons, requested for this payment. Note: User may enter "All" if the producer selects the "date of delivery" option or a measured LDP. For commodities harvested as other than grain, the quantity may be certified as tons.

Part 7 Peanut DMA's

Section 1 General Provisions

391 Overview

A Availability

According to 7 CFR Part 1421 Subpart E, under CCC's peanut MAL program, peanut MAL's and LDP's are available to peanut producers according to the general regulations governing 2019 through 2023 peanut crops. Peanut producers may obtain MAL's and LDP's from any of the following:

- CMA's
- DMA's
- FSA County Offices.

B Related Handbooks

FSA handbooks that DMA's **must** have and be knowledgeable of, related to peanut MAL's and LDP's include the following:

- 1-CM for signature and authorization requirements for FAXed signatures, powers of attorney, and assignments
- 1-CMA for producer and payment eligibility information
- 1-FI for processing payment through NPS
- 3-FI for handling remittances
- 50-FI for CCC interest rates
- 58-FI for managing receivables and claims
- 63-FI for financial services and Web applications
- 8-LP for general MAL and LDP provisions
- 5-PL for payment eligibility, payment limitation, and AGI for Agriculture Improvement Act of 2018
- 6-PL for payment limitation, payment eligibility and average AGI income
- 1-PPG for peanut buyers and handlers program guidelines for 2019 and subsequent crop years
- 16-PS for CLPS procedure
- *--19-PS for LDP procedure.--*

392 DMA Responsibilities**A DMA Action as Agent for CCC**

DMA shall act as CCC's agent for the following purposes:

- preparing and executing CCC peanut MAL and CCC-633 EZ documents
- determining that producers and the commodity are eligible for MAL's, LDP's, or marketing gain
- determining that eligible peanuts are free and clear of all liens by performing lien searches at DMA expense
- instructing the holder of EWR's, if applicable, to notify EWR provider to amend EWR to show CCC is the holder
- receiving CCC funds from DMA service County Office, previously approved by CCC, for peanut MAL or LDP amounts shown on MAL or LDP documents presented to the DMA service County Office
- disbursing CCC peanut MAL and LDP proceeds to individual producers who have beneficial interest in eligible peanuts
- preparing and executing documents for MAL repayments
- collecting repayment funds from producers or buyers and transmitting repayments funds to CCC
- transmitting documents to render forfeited collateral to CCC
- collecting data for reporting to CCC, as required by CCC.

452 Completing FSA-211's

A Instructions for Completing FSA-211's

Complete FSA-211 to delegate power of attorney to DMA according to the following table.

Item	Entry
1 through 4	DMA's name, address, county, and State.
5	Producer's name.
Section A	*--CHECK (✓) items 10 and 17 and ENTER " Peanuts ".--*
Section B	CHECK (✓) item 4, and if FSA-211 will be used to execute CCC-605P, CHECK (✓) item 7 and ENTER " CCC-605P ". *--Note: Producer may exclude CCC-697 in item 7.--*
6 A through C	Individual producers shall sign and date.
7 A through D	Partnerships, corporations, and trusts, etc., shall sign, enter title, and date.
8	Notary public shall sign, apply seal, and enter State and county of commission, as applicable.
9 A through C	FSA employee witnessing shall sign, date, and enter position title.
10	Place, State, and date executed.

452 Completing FSA-211's (Continued)

B Example FSA-211

The following is an example of a properly completed FSA-211.

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FSA-211 (06-20-23)	U. S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE Farm Service Agency – Natural Resources Conservation Service - Commodity Credit Corporation - Federal Crop Insurance Corporation – Risk Management Agency POWER OF ATTORNEY	
THE UNDERSIGNED does hereby appoint the following grantee: (1) <u>Peanut DMA</u> of the following address: (2) <u>1 Main Street</u> in the county of: (3) <u>Some County</u> in the State of:		
(4) <u>Georgia</u> the attorney-in-fact for (5) <u>Joe Doe</u> (insert grantor's name) in connection with the Farm Service Agency, Natural Resources Conservation Service Agency, or Commodity Credit Corporation programs checked below. NOTE: This power of attorney form is not valid for FSA Farm Loan Program purposes.		
A. FSA, NRCS and CCC PROGRAMS <i>(Check applicable programs)</i>	B. TRANSACTIONS for FSA, NRCS, and CCC PROGRAMS <i>(Check applicable actions)</i>	
<input type="checkbox"/> 1. All current programs. <input type="checkbox"/> 2. All current and all future programs. <input type="checkbox"/> 3. Agricultural Risk Coverage/Price Loss Coverage (ARC/PLC). <input type="checkbox"/> 4. Biomass Crop Assistance Program (BCAP). <input type="checkbox"/> 5. Tree Assistance Program (TAP). <input type="checkbox"/> 6. Livestock Indemnity Program (LIP). <input type="checkbox"/> 7. Livestock Forage Disaster Program (LFP). <input type="checkbox"/> 8. Emergency Assistance for Livestock Honey Bees, and Farm-Raised Fish (ELAP). <input type="checkbox"/> 9. Noninsured Crop Disaster Assistance Program (NAP).	<input type="checkbox"/> 10. Marketing Assistance Loans and Loan Deficiency Payments. <input type="checkbox"/> 11. Margin Protection Program for Dairy Producers (MPP/Dairy). <input type="checkbox"/> 12. Farm Storage Facility Loan Program. <input type="checkbox"/> 13. Conservation Reserve Program (CRP). <input type="checkbox"/> 14. NRCS Conservation Programs. <input type="checkbox"/> 15. Emergency Conservation Program (ECP). <input type="checkbox"/> 16. Emergency Forest Restoration Program (EFRP). <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 17. Other (Specify): <u>Peanuts</u>	
C. INSURED CROPS/STATE/COUNTY <i>(Enter "All" or specify each crop, state, county and year(s))</i>	D. CROP INSURANCE TRANSACTIONS <i>(Check applicable actions)</i>	
1. _____ 2. _____ 3. _____ 4. _____	<input type="checkbox"/> 1. All actions. <input type="checkbox"/> 2. Making applications for insurance. <input type="checkbox"/> 3. Reporting crop acreage and production reports. <input type="checkbox"/> 4. Reporting a notice of damage or loss and making claim for indemnity. <input type="checkbox"/> 5. Making transfers and cancellations. <input type="checkbox"/> 6. Making contract changes. <input type="checkbox"/> 7. Other (Specify): _____	
This Power of Attorney is valid in all counties in the United States unless otherwise noted. This power of attorney shall remain in full force and effect until (1) written notice of its revocation has been duly served upon FSA, NRCS or CCC as appropriate; (2) death of the undersigned grantor; or (3) incompetence or incapacitation of the undersigned grantor. The undersigned grantor shall provide separate written notice of revocation to the applicable crop insurance agent. This power of attorney shall not be effective until properly executed and served to a USDA Service Center.		
AUTHORIZED SIGNATURES		
6A. Signature of Grantor (Individual) <u>Joe Doe</u>	6B. Signature Date (MM-DD-YYYY) <u>08-01-20XX</u>	6C. For Grantor's Signature Continuation, check here if FSA-211A is attached. <input type="checkbox"/>
7A. Signature of Grantor Partnership, Corporation, Trust, etc.) (By) _____	7B. Title/Relationship of Individual Signing in the Representative Capacity _____	7C. Signature Date (MM-DD-YYYY) _____
8. Notary Public (this form shall be acknowledged by a notary Public unless witnessed by a FPAC employee or a corporate seal of grantor is affixed). Signature (a) _____ the state of (b) _____ the County of (c) _____		
FOR FSA USE ONLY		
9A. Witness Signature (FPAC Employee Only) <u>Terry Smith</u>	9B. Signature Date (MM-DD-YYYY) <u>08-01-20XX</u>	9C. Official Position <u>Program Technician</u>
10. This power of attorney was served to (a) _____ State of (b) <u>Georgia</u> and became effective this (c) <u>01</u> day of (d) <u>August</u> , (e) <u>20XX</u> .		USDA Service Center, _____
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Section 8 Offsets and Assignments

466 General Policies for Offsets and Assignments

A DMA Policies

The following offsets and assignment policies apply to DMA's.

- *--Offsets, when applicable, must be collected for producers who obtain loans or LDP's through DMA's from loan and LDP funds.
- Assignments, when applicable, must be collected for producers who obtain LDP's--* through DMA's from LDP funds.
- Producers through DMA's have the following options:
 - **not** obtain any loan and LDP on quantities with applicable offset or assignment
 - pay applicable offset or assignment on production included in loan and LDP activity.
- *--DMA's must follow control County Office guidance in bankruptcy cases.

B Payment Date

The date of payment for offsets and assignments will be the date DMA contacts the--* County Office to obtain payment information.

Note: See subparagraph D for DMA payment priority order.

C Notifications

DMA's will receive notification that offsets and assignments are applicable:

- normally, through the CMA Process according to 1-CMA * * *
- in rare instances, through notifications from the State Office.

466 General Policies for Offsets and Assignments (Continued)**D DMA Payment Priority Order**

When DMA producer has both offsets and assignments applicable, DMA's shall collect offsets first, and then assignments.

E State Office Notifications

State Offices are authorized to notify DMA's of large individual dollar amount offsets and assignments.

467 Offset Actions for DMA's**A DMA Policies**

The following policies in addition to those listed in this paragraph also apply to offsets through DMA's:

- no action is needed when the applicable producer does **not** obtain either loan or LDP funds through DMA
- when a lien has been filed for a producer with an offset, the lienholder has the right to refuse to grant a waiver. If the lienholder grants the waiver, proceed with processing the loan or LDP. If the lienholder does **not** grant the waiver, the producer is **not** eligible for loans or LDP's.

Section 9 DMA Preprocessed Files

480 Handling Preprocessed DMA Files

A General Information

Peanut DMA's have the option to submit preprocessed files containing paper warehouse receipt or EWR data to their designated Service County Office when requesting peanut MAL's and LDP's. DMA's must:

- prepare the file according to FSA specified requirements in this paragraph and Exhibit 32
- e-mail the preprocessed file with the loan application to DMA service County Office contact in Exhibit 45.

The designated DMA service County Office will accept preprocessed files submitted by DMA's and do the following:

- validate the preprocessed file according to 1-CMA and all other requirements for processing peanut loans and LDP's
- use FSA's web-based EWR system according to this handbook
- notify DMA of errors in the preprocessed file
- complete and disburse DMA loan applications in CLPS
- complete and disburse LDP applications using LDP.

Peanut DMA's will be responsible for correcting errors in EWR's.

B Preparing DMA Preprocessed Files

DMA's shall **separate** the preprocessed files using paper warehouse receipts from those using EWR's.

Preprocessed file submitted by DMA's will be prepared according to the file layout in Exhibit 32. Paper warehouse receipts and EWR's on each file must be bundled according to paragraph 435.

480 Handling Preprocessed DMA Files (Continued)

C Submitting Preprocessed Files to the service County Office

In addition to all other loan or LDP requirements, DMA’s electing to use preprocessed files shall e-mail their loan requests to their designated Service County Office with preprocessed files attached. The e-mail shall include a list of the preprocessed files along with the following information associated with **each** file:

- application date
- original approval date
- date of lien search
- disbursement date (same as “Date Documents Received” date).

See Exhibit 45 for the e-mail addresses of DMA service County Offices.

Note: DMA’s electing **not** to use a preprocessed file shall continue to submit loan or LDP requests to their Service County Office according to normal procedures for loans and LDP’s.

D Accepting Preprocessed DMA Files

DMA service County Offices shall process the preprocessed file attachment received from DMA according to this table.

Step	Action
1	Print e-mail received with DMA loan or LDP application. Keep a copy of the e-mail in DMA’s loan folder.
2	Save the preprocessed file attachment to the F:\Application Data\PeanutEWR directory.

E Uploading DMA Files

Upload the preprocessed DMA file to FSA’s web-based EWR system according to this table.

Step	Action
1	Access FSA’s web-based EWR system * * *. Note: When the selected county is a DMA service County Office, under the EWR Applications Menu, “DMA Upload” option will be displayed.

Reports, Forms, Abbreviations, and Redelegations of Authority (Continued)

Forms (Continued)

Number	Title	Display Reference	Reference
SC-95	Federal-State Inspection Service Peanut Inspection Notesheet		3, 18, 86
SF-LLL	Disclosure of Lobbying Activities		235, 435
UCC-1	Financing Statement		86, 87, 225
UCC-1F	Effective Financing Statement		86

Abbreviations Not Listed in 1-CM

The following abbreviations are **not** listed in 1-CM.

Approved Abbreviations	Term	Reference
CFS	Central Filing System	3, 88, 365, 366, Ex. 2
CCE	Commodity Certificate Exchange	16, 26, 120, 140
ELK	extra-large kernels	236, 291, Ex. 11, 32
HMG	high moisture grade	36
LSK	loose shell kernel	Text, Ex. 2, 11, 32
MLG	market loan gain	16, 235, 277, 393, Ex. 2
NLR	national loan rate	18, 86, 172, 236, 277
NPB	National Peanut Board	86, 235, 236
NPP	national posted price	Text
PMP-DC	FSA Peanut Market Place-Data Collection	3
RMD	rancidity, mold, and decay	18, 236, 291, 241, Ex. 2, 32
RUN	runner peanuts	18, 225, 235, 236, 291, 367, Ex. 11, 32
Seg.	segregation	Text, Ex. 2, 11
SMK	sound mature kernels	86, 236, 291, Ex. 11, 32
SPE	Spanish peanuts grown in the Southeast area	18, 225, 235, 236, 291, 367, Ex. 11, 32
SPW	Spanish peanuts grown in the Southwest area	18, 225, 235, 236, 291, 367, Ex. 11, 32

Reports, Forms, Abbreviations, and Redelegations of Authority (Continued)

Abbreviations Not Listed in 1-CM (Continued)

Approved Abbreviations	Term	Reference
USWA	U.S. Warehouse Act	365, Ex. 2
VAL	Valencia peanuts	18, 225, 235, 236, 291, 367, Ex. 11, 32
VIR	Virginia peanuts	18, 225, 235, 236, 291, 367, Ex. 11, 32

Redelegations of Authority

The following table lists redelegations of authority in this handbook.

Redelegation	Reference
<p>The authority to approve all loan and LDP forms and documents prepared according to this handbook may be redelegated, in writing according to 16-AO, by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • COC to CED, except forms and documents in which CED has a monetary interest • CED to Federal and non-Federal County Office employees, except forms and documents in which the person approving has a monetary interest. <p>*--Reminder: Cross training in all applicable program areas must be--* completed before signing authority redelegation is made.</p>	1

Follow this table for exceptions to redelegate authority for approval of loans and LDP's.

IF the producer is...	*--THEN the approval authority will be...--*
Federal or non-Federal State or County Office employee	CED.
COC member	
DD	
SED	
STC member	
CED	COC.

Note: Questionable cases may be referred to the next higher authority for determination.

Federal-State Inspection Service Contact Information

The following are FSIS contact persons, addresses, and telephone numbers.

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Federal Contacts	State Contacts
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Federal-State Inspection Service, Contact Information (Continued)

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Virginia-Carolina (Virginia, North Carolina, and South Carolina)	
Federal Contacts	State Contacts
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Federal-State Inspection Service, Contact Information (Continued)

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Peanut Rates and Premiums

*--The following table provides peanut rates and premiums for the 2024 crop year.

Seg. 1 Peanuts		
Peanut Type	2024 Crop Year	
	National Loan Rate Per Ton	Rate Per Percent Total SMK
“RUN”	\$354.33	\$4.829
“SPE”	\$344.85	\$4.805
“SPW”	\$344.85	\$4.805
“VAL”	\$360.21	\$5.392
“VIR”	\$360.21	\$4.926
All Peanut Types		
“LSK”	\$140	
“Other Kernels”		\$1.40
“ELK”, Virginia only		\$0.35
Seg. 2 and 3 Peanuts		
Peanut Type	2024 Crop Year	
	National Loan Rate Per ton	Rate Per Percent Total SMK
“RUN”	\$124.02	No Additional Premiums and Discounts
“SPW”	\$120.70	
“SPE”	\$120.70	
“VAL”	\$126.07	
“VIR”	\$126.07	

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Peanut Rates and Premiums (Continued)

The following table provides peanut rates and premiums for the 2023 crop year.

Seg. 1 Peanuts		
Peanut Type	2023 Crop Year	
	National Loan Rate Per Ton	Rate Per Percent Total SMK
“RUN”	\$354.41	\$4.796
“SPE”	\$344.27	\$4.772
“SPW”	\$359.76	\$5.422
“VAL”	\$359.76	\$4.892
“VIR”	\$354.41	\$4.796
All Peanut Types		
“LSK”	\$140	
“Other Kernels”		\$1.40
“ELK”, Virginia only		\$0.35
Seg. 2 and 3 Peanuts		
Peanut Type	2023 Crop Year	
	National Loan Rate Per ton	
“RUN”	\$124.04	No Additional Premiums and Discounts
“SPW”	\$120.49	
“SPE”	\$120.49	
“VAL”	\$125.92	
“VIR”	\$125.92	

Peanut Rates and Premiums

The following table provides peanut rates and premiums for the 2022 crop year.

Seg. 1 Peanuts		
Peanut Type	2022 Crop Year	
	National Loan Rate Per Ton	Rate Per Percent Total SMK
“RUN”	\$354.68	\$4.788
“SPE”	\$343.41	\$4.764
“SPW”	\$343.41	\$4.764
“VAL”	\$358.31	\$5.408
“VIR”	\$358.31	\$4.884
All Peanut Types		
“LSK”	\$140	
“Other Kernels”		\$1.40
“ELK”, Virginia only		\$0.35
Seg. 2 and 3 Peanuts		
Peanut Type	2022 Crop Year	
	National Loan Rate Per ton	Rate Per Percent Total SMK
“RUN”	\$124.14	No Additional Premiums and Discounts
“SPW”	\$120.19	
“SPE”	\$120.19	
“VAL”	\$125.41	
“VIR”	\$125.41	

Peanut Handling and Storage Rates

The following table provides the 2019 and subsequent crop year peanut handling and storage rates.

Handling Rates (per ton)			
State	Load-In Charges (when delivery requested by CCC)	Load-Out Charge	Monthly Storage Rate
Alabama	\$8.00 per ton	\$20 per ton	\$2.71 per ton (daily storage rate is \$0.089)
Arkansas			
Florida			
Georgia			
Mississippi			
Missouri			
New Mexico			
North Carolina			
Oklahoma			
South Carolina			
Texas			
Virginia			

*--The following table provides the 2023 and 2024 crop approved rates.

Warehouse Charges and Grading and Inspection Rates		
State	Crop Year 2023	Crop Year 2024
Alabama	\$37.50	\$37.50
Arkansas	\$37.50	\$37.50
Florida	\$35.70	\$35.70
Georgia	\$36.00	\$35.50
Mississippi	\$38.50	\$38.50
Missouri	\$37.50	\$37.50
New Mexico	\$36.00	\$36.00
North Carolina	\$37.10	\$37.10
Oklahoma	\$39.00	\$39.00
South Carolina	\$38.00	\$38.00
Texas	\$37.10	\$37.10
Virginia	\$37.95	\$37.95

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Note: The rates include **\$30** plus the initial grading and inspection fee as determined by the physical location of the buying point where the official farmer’s stock inspection was conducted. Since the receiving rate in the table includes the cost for grading the peanuts, the cost of this service is the warehouse operator’s responsibility and **must** be paid **timely** to AMS, FSIS from the receiving fees.

