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NEW MEXICO BULLETIN NO. 440-13-02

SUBJECT: PGM – FARM BILL PROGRAMS – PAYMENT SCHEDULES AND LEDGERS

TO: All Employees

Purpose: To advise New Mexico staff on Fiscal Year (FY) 2013 payment ledger and cost list expectations.

Expiration Date: September 30, 2013.

2013 Payment Schedules and Cost lists

All 2013 Payment Schedules (and program cost lists) will be based on regionally developed scenarios and nationally developed costs. Regional payment schedule development and required national reviews thereof are taking longer than originally anticipated. As a result, state payment schedule and cost list development is also delayed. Payment schedules and cost lists will be made available as soon as possible. It is currently anticipated that final payment schedules will be available in early November.

Payment Ledger

Given regionalization of payment schedule development process, payment ledgers are no longer required. Field Offices may continue to collect receipts to verify payment amounts in accordance with provisions of the Appendix and applicable program manuals. In accordance with national policy, receipts should not be maintained in participants' CPC folders but kept under separate cover.

If you have questions on any of this guidance, please contact Seth Fiedler, Resource Conservationist, at (505) 761-4416.

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