

## Request for Records Disposition Authority

Records Schedule Number: **DAA-0145-2016-0006**  
 Schedule Status: **Approved**  
 Agency or Establishment: **Farm Service Agency**  
 Record Group / Scheduling Group: **Records of the Farm Service Agency**  
 Records Schedule applies to: **Agency-wide**  
 Schedule Subject: **Deficiency Payment Program**  
 Internal agency concurrences will be provided: **No**

Background Information: **The Agricultural Act of 2014 (2014 Farm Bill) authorizes loan deficiency payments (LDPs) for 2014 through 2018. LDPs are direct payments made in lieu of a marketing assistance loan when the CCC determined value, which is based on the current local price in a county, is below the applicable county loan rate. The payment is the difference between the two rates times the eligible quantity. For a commodity to be eligible for a LDP, the producers must have beneficial interest in the commodity, in addition to other eligibility requirements. Provides a minimum price for program crops should the market price fall below established levels. Payment is the difference between the target price and the higher of either the crop's loan level or the national average market price.**

Item Count

Number of Total Disposition Items	Number of Permanent Disposition Items	Number of Temporary Disposition Items	Number of Withdrawn Disposition Items
<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>

GAO Approval

## Outline of Records Schedule Items for DAA-0145-2016-0006

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Deficiency Payments Program
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Disposition Authority Number: DAA-0145-2016-0006-0001
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## Records Schedule Items

Sequence Number	
1	<p><b>Deficiency Payments Program</b></p> <p>Disposition Authority Number      <b>DAA-0145-2016-0006-0001</b></p> <p><b>Records include program development, yield, allotment, compliance, appeals, planted acreage determinations, payment records, funds control records, reports and related correspondence.</b></p> <p>Final Disposition                      <b>Temporary</b></p> <p>Item Status                                <b>Active</b></p> <p>Is this item media neutral?            <b>Yes</b></p> <p>Do any of the records covered by this item currently exist in electronic format(s) other than e-mail and word processing?        <b>No</b></p> <p>GRS or Superseded Authority Citation      <b>NC1-145-79-2-9-a</b></p> <p><b>Disposition Instruction</b></p> <p>Cutoff Instruction                        <b>Cutoff at the end of the program year</b></p> <p>Retention Period                         <b>Destroy 5 year(s) after end of each program year.</b></p> <p><b>Additional Information</b></p> <p>GAO Approval                              <b>Not Required</b></p>

### Agency Certification

I hereby certify that I am authorized to act for this agency in matters pertaining to the disposition of its records and that the records proposed for disposal in this schedule are not now needed for the business of the agency or will not be needed after the retention periods specified.

### Signatory Information

Date	Action	By	Title	Organization
07/06/2016	Certify	Keith Holden	Records Officer	Farm Service Agency - Foreign Agricultural Service
08/29/2016	Submit for Concurrency	Tom Cotter	Appraiser	National Archives and Records Administration - Records Management Services
08/30/2016	Concur	Margaret Hawkins	Director of Records Management Services	National Records Management Program - ACNR Records Management Services
09/02/2016	Concur	Laurence Brewer	Director, National Records Management Program	National Archives and Records Administration - National Records Management Program
09/05/2016	Approve	David Ferriero	Archivist of the United States	Office of the Archivist - Office of the Archivist