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Question1:

Question2:

Question3: Speaking as an FSA employee who has worked with producers to enroll their farms in both the PFC and DCP programs, I would like to offer the following comment...Producers are still unsure of what ground/farms they are controlling by the DCP no-fee deadline of June 1. The August 1 deadline under PFC worked much better, and since it was after the acreage reporting deadline for our area (July 15th), everyone was sure of the right acres and shares being paid. This would also coincide with the Reconstitution request deadline of August 1. Any unresolved discrepancies after this date, once solved, could be enrolled by late-fee.

The advance payment after July 1 based upon certification has worked well, and farmers appreciate the influx of cash at this time for land rent and fertilizer bills.

Thank you for allowing me to voice my comments.

Carole Hill

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