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U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
Farm Service Agency

APPLICATION FOR TRADE ADJUSTMENT ASSISTANCE (TAA) FOR INDIVIDUAL PRODUCERS

NOTE: The following statement is made in accordance with the Privacy Act of 1974 (5 USC 552a) and the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, as amended. The authority for requesting the following information is 7 USC 7333 and 7 CFR Part 1580. The information will be used to determine program eligibility. Furnishing the requested information is voluntary. Failure to furnish the requested information will result in denial of program benefits. This information may be provided to other agencies, IRS, Department of Justice, or other State and Federal law enforcement agencies, and in response to a court magistrate or administrative tribunal. The provisions of criminal and civil fraud statutes, including 18 USC 286, 287, 371, 641, 651, 1001; 15 USC 714m; and 31 USC 3729, may be applicable to the information provided.

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PART A - APPLICATION

1A. Name and Address of Producer (Include Zip Code)	1B. Producer ID No.:	1C. E-mail Address:
	1D. Telephone No. (Include Area Code):	
	1E. Production	1F. Unit of Measure (lbs., tons, cwt., etc.)

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2. Crop Year	3. Commodity	4. Application No.	5. State Code	6. County Code	7A. Name and Address of County FSA Office (Include Zip Code)
					7B. Telephone No. (Include Area Code):

PART B - PRODUCER CERTIFICATION

I certify that: (1) all information entered on this application is true and correct; (2) I am submitting this application solely to receive trade adjustment assistance for farmers, and have not received, nor plan to receive any cash benefits for trade adjustment assistance from the Departments of Labor or Commerce; (3) I reported on the applicable Schedule F (Form 1040), Schedule C or EZ 1040 or Form 4835 that my net farm or fishing income declined from the latest year in which I did not receive an adjustment assistance payment; (4) my Adjusted Gross Income (AGI) is in accordance with regulations at 7 CFR Part 1400-G. I understand that before payments can be made I must: (1) provide acceptable documentation to verify the production quantity entered in Item 1E; (2) provide documentation to support that I have received technical assistance from the Extension Service; (3) provide verifiable documentation of the net farm or fishing income; (4) submit all required documentation on or before September 30 of the current fiscal year. Failure to timely file required documentation will result in denial of payment. I further understand that: (1) FSA will be conducting spot-checks for this program and I authorize FSA access to records held by elevators, processors, etc. or any other agency or organization maintaining records or other substantiating evidence for which I am certifying production as applicable; (2) my maximum payment cannot exceed \$10,000 per year and my total TAA payment and counter-cyclical payment cannot exceed \$65,000 in any year; (3) I must retain records supporting my application for two years after the date of my final trade adjustment payment and that I may be required to furnish such records on a confidential basis to FSA; (4) knowingly making a false certification is punishable by a fine of not more than \$10,000 or imprisonment for not more than 1 year, or both. All information provided herein is subject to verification by the Farm Service Agency. The provision of criminal and civil fraud statutes that apply to this certification, includes 18 USC 286, 297, 371, 641, 651, 1001 and 1014; 15 USC 714m; and 31 USC 3729.

8A. PRODUCER'S SIGNATURE	8B. DATE (MM-DD-YYYY)
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PART C - COC DETERMINATION (COUNTY OFFICE USE ONLY)

	YES	NO	DATE DOCUMENTATION RECEIVED
9A. Has the producer provided verifiable documentation of production of the commodity identified in Item 3 and the production in Items 1E and 1F?			
9B. Has the producer provided supporting documentation verifying that the net farm or net fish income declined from the latest year in which no adjustment assistance payment was received?			
9C. Has the producer provided supporting documentation, if requested, that the Adjusted Gross Income is in accordance with regulations at 7 CFR Part 1400-G.			
9D. Has the producer provided proof that technical assistance from the Extension Service (CSREES) has been received?			
10A. Signature of COC or Designee	10B. Date (MM-DD-YYYY)		11. Application Status <input type="checkbox"/> Approved <input type="checkbox"/> Disapproved