

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE FARM SERVICE AGENCY

FACT SHEET

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FSAfarm+ FSA's Customer Self-Service Portal

OVERVIEW

The 2014 Farm Bill mandated that USDA, upon request of the producer, electronically share with the producer (or representative/agent) in real time and without cost, the common land unit (CLU) data, related farm level data and other information of the producer's.

GOALS

With **FSA***farm*+, producers will have web access to view their stored FSA data, such as the CLU data, related farm data and other producer information. Other producer information would include address, contact information and participation demographics.

This functionality allows producers to view, export and print farm records data, including maps, from their own home through a public facing web portal. This will permit the producer to electronically share their data, which could include maps, with a crop insurance agent, from their own home or other remote locations

BENEFITS

Direct access to farm-related information, including field boundaries and imagery, will allow operators and owners to view, print and/or export their farm information for sharing with other individuals or agencies.

In addition, operators and owners will be able to export their CLU field boundaries and share with crop insurance companies and other third parties that offer assistance with precision agriculturerelated activities.

Future enhancements will allow producers to view existing program contracts, acreage reports and financial information.

ELIGIBLE PRODUCERS

The initial launch of **FSA***farm*+ will allow farm operators and farm owners to access their personal and farm information. Operators and owners that are business entities can be accessed by entity members.

A future release will allow access to agents or representatives of farm operators and owners, in addition to allowing other tenants access to information related to the land they lease.

ACCESSING THE CUSTOMER SELF-SERVICE PORTAL

FSA*farm*+ can be accessed via a FSA Online Services link at

www.fsa.usda.gov/online-services/farm-plus/ or directly from www.fsa.usda.gov/Farmplus.

AUTHORIZED ACCESS

Producers must obtain Level 2 eAuth access, which allows the user to enter USDA website portals and applications. These websites have been determined to have the need of higher security requirements or restrictions and the need of a verified identity for each user ID and profile.

Level 2 access can be obtained from the USDA eAuthentication website at **www.eauth.usda.gov**.

At this time, eAuthentication is only available to sole proprietors/individuals. Registration for representatives of a business or entity will be available at a future date.

FOR MORE INFORMATION

For more information on **FSA***farm*+, contact your local FSA office. To find your local FSA county office, at **http://offices.usda.gov**.

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