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ACRE PRODUCTION REPORTING REQUIREMENT DEADLINE EXTENDED

COLUMBUS, Ohio -- June 3, 2011 -- The Farm Service Agency (FSA) is extending the deadline to submit 2010 Average Crop Revenue Election (ACRE) production reports for planted acres **to September 1, 2011**.

"Producers are reminded that the July 15th deadline is still in place to report the annual acreage and that the September 1st extension is only for reporting ACRE production reports," said Steve Maurer, State Executive Director. "By following these deadline dates, compliance with current farm programs, and possible eligibility for future programs will be ensured."

The production reports impact eligibility for potential ACRE payments in the current year and also impacts future years' benchmark farm yields for covered commodities.

For more information about the 2010 production reports for ACRE, please visit your local FSA county office.