



**United States Department of Agriculture
Williamson County Farm Service Agency
144 Southeast Parkway suite 210
Franklin TN 37064
(615) 794-8488**

November 16, 2010

City of Franklin
P O Box 305
Franklin TN 37065-0305

Dear Landowner,

The land in Williamson County that the City of Franklin owns near I-65 is currently being farmed by Mr. Barry Moss.

A recent reclassification of land on the farm from cropland to forestland has reduced the cropland acres to 96.6.

When cropland is reduced, the crop bases or history on a farm cannot exceed the current cropland. The crop bases and double cropping history for the farm are 174.6 acres. The bases exceed the cropland by 15.5 acres. A permanent base reduction must be done so that the crop bases are equal to the current cropland plus double crop credit.

We have discussed this reduction of crop base acres with Mr. Barry Moss, as the grower. He has requested that the soybean base be reduced by 15.5 acres. As owners of the farm, The City of Franklin must sign for the reduction. If you do not contact this office within 30 days, the County Committee will reduce the base acres for the crop having the lowest DCP payment per acre first.

If you are in agreement with this reduction, please sign as owners in item 16A and return to the Farm Service Agency office by mail or fax. If you have any questions, please call our office 794-8488. Our office fax number is 595-9982.

Sincerely,

Betty Hampton
County Executive Director

This form is available electronically.

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Commodity Credit Corporation

1. STATE AND COUNTY CODE 47 187	2. FARM NO. 1169	3. PROGRAM YEAR 2011
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VOLUNTARY PERMANENT DIRECT AND COUNTER-CYCLICAL PROGRAM (DCP) BASE ACRES REDUCTION

4. REASON FOR REDUCTION OF DCP BASE ACRES

CRP Enrollment

Other bases exceed cropland

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PART A - REQUEST

The undersigned request a permanent reduction of the Direct and Counter-Cyclical Program (DCP) Base Acres established for the following crop(s) for the farm number entered in Item 2. I/We understand that, except for reductions because of enrollment into the Conservation Reserve Program (CRP), this reduction is a permanent reduction of DCP Base Acres, and the DCP Base Acres reduced shall not be returned to the farm.

I/We understand that when the reason for the reduction entered in Item 4 is because of enrollment of cropland into CRP, the reduced DCP Base Acres may be returned to the farm if the applicable CRP contract is voluntarily terminated on or before September 30, 2007, and all other eligibility requirements are met.

5. TRACT NO.	6. COMMODITY	7. DIRECT YIELD	8. COUNTER CYCLICAL YIELD	9. COMMODITY BASE ACRES ON TRACT BEFORE REDUCTION	10. COMMODITY BASE ACRES ON TRACT TO BE REDUCED	11. COMMODITY BASE ACRES ON TRACT AFTER REDUCTION (Column 9 MINUS Column 10)
2232	wheat	35	51	62.9	0	62.9
2232	corn	62	108	60.5	0	60.5
2232	soybeans	23	27	51.2	15.5	35.7
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12. Total DCP Base Acres to be Reduced (Total of Column 10) 15.5

13. Total DCP Base Acres on Farm Before Reduction 174.6

14. Total DCP Base Acres on Farm After Reduction (Item 13 minus Item 12) 159.1

15A. Requestor's Signature (By)	15B. Title/Relationship (of the individual signing in the Representative Capacity)	15C. Date (mm/dd/yyyy)
16A. Owner's Signature (By)	16B. Title/Relationship (of the individual signing in the Representative Capacity)	16C. Date (mm/dd/yyyy)
17A. Owner's Signature (By)	17B. Title/Relationship (of the individual signing in the Representative Capacity)	17C. Date (mm/dd/yyyy)

18. REMARKS (If the DCP base acres are being reduced because of cropland enrollment into CRP on or after May 13, 2002, enter the CRP-1 number and the effective date of CRP-1).

PART B - APPROVAL (COUNTY OFFICE USE ONLY)

19. REDUCTION IS:

APPROVED DISAPPROVED

20. COUNTY FSA OFFICE NAME AND ADDRESS (Including Zip Code)
USDA-Williamson County Farm Service Agency
144 SE Parkway suite 210
Franklin TN 37064

21. COC'S SIGNATURE _____ DATE (mm/dd/yyyy) _____

TELEPHONE NUMBER (Area Code):
794-8488

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