

# 2009 FRC SHORT GRAIN PRODUCTION PROGRAM

## I. Short Grain Supply Objectives

- A. Appropriate Quantity
  - 1. Markets limited to select customers.
  - 2. Alternate uses for short grain are very limited.
- B. High Quality

## II. Return and Quality Provisions

- A. Premiums—None
- B. Quality Requirements
  - 1. U.S. #1 grade.
  - 2. Identity preserved by class.
  - 3. S-102 variety
  - 4. *Deliveries not meeting quality specifications may receive a return less than the basic Calrose return.*

## III. Financial Considerations

- A. Advances
  - 1. Same as Calrose
- B. Settlement Values
  - 1. Primary Pool
    - a) Base = Calrose for milling quality
  - 2. Secondary Pool — **Due to limited marketing opportunities, short grain deliveries not enrolled in the FRC Short Grain primary pool may receive a return substantially less than the basic Short Grain return.**
- C. Noncompliance rice may receive a lower advance and/or return than compliance rice.

## IV. FRC Allocation Procedure

- A. FRC 2008 crop S-102 Producers
  - 1. 2009 crop primary pool base initially established at 100% of 2008 S-102 **allocation.**
  - 2. Requests exceeding the base must be obtained from the draw pool.
  - 3. Both FRC tenant and landlord (each member) must request allocation.
    - a) Both tenant and landlord must be FRC members.
  - 5. Allocations are made to the primary pool.
  - 6. Additional allocation made on same basis as any other FRC member.
- B. FRC Members Without History
  - 1. May apply for the short grain pool not allocated to the historical Short Grain Producers.

C. Primary Pool Allocations

1. Historical growers
  - a) Requests exceeding historic base must be obtained from draw pool.
2. Other applicants without history
  - a) Remainder not assigned to historical growers is allocated.
  - b) Blind draw pool.
3. Requests in excess of primary pool
  - a) Assigned to secondary pool.
  - b) Drawing order maintained.
  - c) If primary pool subsequently expanded, reassigned to primary pool, in draw order.
4. Production history
  - a) To maintain production history, member/entity or transferee must participate in the program each year.
  - b) The member/entity must deliver in its own name at least one out of each two consecutive years.
  - c) May be transferred to other FRC member/entity upon written application.

Information About Enrollment Procedures, Warehousing Requirements, General: Refer to Premium Medium Grain Production Program Items V. – VII. For Details.