

Case Study

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Do any of these situations sound familiar to you?

Here are five real life situations that took place within the past three years. Names have been withheld to maintain confidentiality.

- **Farmer A** signed his farm into the program then added an additional tract into his combination through a mid-year reconstitution. An FSA notice went out, but he was too busy to re-sign the resulting farm into the program: *\$74,000 oversight.*
- **Farmer B** did not get word to file his beneficial interest form. Consequently he was not eligible to file for LDP benefits on his wheat: *\$12,000 mistake.*
- **Farmer C** misunderstood his Payment Limitation farm operating plan. Consequently he didn't maintain commensurate shares and was ruled ineligible in year-end review: *\$85,000 error.*
- **Farmer D**, anticipating low cotton prices and a healthy LDP payment, attempted to bring a partner into the operation without understanding substantive change rules: *\$27,000 oversight.*
- **Farmer E** had melon and chile crop failures because of hail and excessive heat. He visited the County office to see about NAP benefits, only to find that he had forgotten to enroll the crops by their respective deadlines: *\$24,000 oversight.*

FSA matters are often complicated and time consuming.

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