

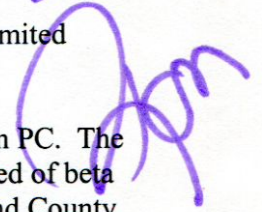
For: Cotton State and County Offices

Cotton PC Migration to the Cotton Online Processing System (COPS)

Approved by: Acting Deputy Administrator, Farm Programs



*Edward,
Thank you for
all your help
on this project -
a lot of great
software!!!*



1 Migrating to COPS

A Background

The Cotton PC has served as the platform for County Service Centers to process limited EWR data in a format compatible with APSS software to process cotton loans.

The web-based COPS has been enhanced to manage the functionality of the Cotton PC. The migration of the Cotton PC to COPS was designed with 2 phases. Phase 1 consisted of beta testing that began on November 19, 2008, with a limited number of cotton State and County Offices. Phase 2 of the migration is the full deployment of enhanced COPS software to all cotton State and County Offices.

B Purpose

This notice informs cotton State and County Offices that:

- Cotton PC functions have been migrated to COPS
- enhanced COPS software was deployed on August 26, 2009, to replace the Cotton PC
- phase 2 of the Cotton PC migration is complete
- all Cotton PC functionality will be terminated on December 31, 2009.

C Cotton PC Termination

After December 31, 2009, the Cotton PC will no longer have the functionality to process EWR data. County Offices **must** use COPS to complete transactions formerly processed through the Cotton PC. Cotton PC transactions will be monitored and reported to the State Office Specialist to ensure full transition to COPS.

Disposal Date	Distribution
February 1, 2010	Cotton State Offices; State Offices relay to applicable County Offices

Mentee, Edward - Kansas City, MO

From: Dodd, Kerry - Kansas City, MO
Sent: Thursday, September 17, 2009 10:26 AM
To: Reagan, Jana - Kansas City, MO
Cc: Gardner, Ron - Kansas City, MO; Mentee, Edward - Kansas City, MO; Olsen, Tom - Kansas City, MO
Subject: RE: PSR 5188 A&I Invoice

This issue has been resolved with this fix. Please move to Production.

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From: Reagan, Jana - Kansas City, MO
Sent: Tuesday, September 15, 2009 9:49 AM
To: Dodd, Kerry - Kansas City, MO
Cc: Gardner, Ron - Kansas City, MO; Mentee, Edward - Kansas City, MO; Olsen, Tom - Kansas City, MO
Subject: PSR 5188 A&I Invoice

Hi Kerry

Edwards has fixed this issue. Please review in UAT and let me know if you are good with it; if so we will move it to production on Sept 24.

Thanks
Jana

From: Dodd, Kerry - Kansas City, MO
Sent: Monday, September 14, 2009 8:57 AM
To: Gardner, Ron - Kansas City, MO
Cc: Mentee, Edward - Kansas City, MO
Subject: A&I Invoice

Ron,

Please see attached document. This issue was to be resolved with Approval of PSR 5137.

Kerry

Mentee, Edward - Kansas City, MO

From: Gardner, Ron - Kansas City, MO
Sent: Thursday, August 27, 2009 8:44 AM
To: Shewmaker, Burt - Kansas City, MO; Sleet, Don - Kansas City, MO; Reschke, Donna - Kansas City, MO; Mentee, Edward - Kansas City, MO; Reagan, Jana - Kansas City, MO; Lombardo, Jean - Kansas City, MO; Swierczewski, Karen - Kansas City, MO; Claar, Mark - Kansas City, MO; Cummins, Sarah - Kansas City, MO; Olsen, Tom - Kansas City, MO
Cc: DeShon, Mark - Kansas City, MO
Subject: FW: Fix this.

The cotton team should be very proud of this major project going to production !!!

-----Original Message-----

From: Fulghem, Shannon - Kansas City, MO
Sent: Thursday, August 27, 2009 8:17 AM
To: Gardner, Ron - Kansas City, MO; Hoepfner, Kathy - Kansas City, MO; Griffin, Bill - Kansas City, MO
Cc: Rosera, Gene - Washington, DC; Watson, Shayla - Washington, DC; Gross, Tonye - Washington, DC; Gustafson, Fred - Kansas City, MO; DeLancey, Janet - Kansas City, MO
Subject: FW: Fix this.

I just wanted to express my sincere gratitude for all the hard work that was put in developing the CottonPC migration. It has been a very long year of testing, developing, trouble tickets and making the application user friendly. I am very proud of the work that we accomplished as a team. I look forward to our next project. I have placed treats on Ron's desk, please stop by his desk today and enjoy them.

Ron, please forward this message to the team.

Thanks again!
Shannon