## **OPERATING LOAN APPLICATION CHECKLIST**

Information Needed			
Applicant & Financial Information			
FSA-2001	Request for Direct Loan Assistance (The application must be initialed, signed, and dated by the applicant(s). An unsigned application will be considered an incomplete application.)		
	Note: Have you applied for assistance consistent with how you are farming and have previously represented yourself for Farm Program benefits		
Entity Information: (A current financial statement is needed from each member of the entity and from the entity itself.)			
<ul> <li>Charter, Entity Agreement, or Articles of Incorporation/Bylaws</li> <li>Secretary of State – Certificate of Good Standing</li> </ul>			
<ul> <li>Resolution</li> </ul>	Resolution to Obtain Financing (if entity documents require more than one member to apply, then all identified members, including members in		
	ed entities must sign the application).  30 "Representation Regarding Felony Conviction and Tax Delinquent Status for Corporate Applicants" (Not		
applicable for LLCs or Trusts)			
Note: FSA may require written evidence to support the applicant's inability to obtain credit elsewhere.			
Married Couples: Married couples applying as a joint operation must submit any of the five items:			
<ul> <li>CCC-502 or CCC-902 (whichever is applicable)</li> <li>Jointly filed tax returns</li> </ul>			
Marriage license			
<ul> <li>Prenuptial Agreement</li> <li>Similar Documentation</li> </ul>			
	dual financial statements are not required from a married couple applying as a joint operation. However, in States without		
community property laws and in some other States, individual financial statements may be necessary to obtain a complete financial picture.			
FSA-2302	Description of Farm Training and Experience		
	Note: Required for new applicants only		
FSA-2002	Three Year Financial History (Alternative document may be submitted)		
	Last 3 years of farm financial records, including tax returns unless you have been farming less than 3 years.		
FSA-2003	Three-Year Production History (Alternative document may be submitted)		
FSA-2004	Authorization to Release Information		
FSA-2005	Creditor List		
	Similar documentation is acceptable if it contains a full list of creditors that includes balance, payment amount, etc. for all debts over \$5,000. FSA must verify the status of all debts over \$5,000. (Such as most recent billing statements).		
FSA-2006	Property Owned and Leased		
FSA-2007	Cosigner Application and Agreement		
	Note: Applicable if a cosigner is needed to assist the applicant(s) in meeting repayment or if a nonapplicant's income will be used to cover family living expenses.		
Credit Report fe	€ (a non-refundable payment will be due to the Agency)		
 Note: Please check w	rith your local FSA Office for the amount.		
FSA-2014	Verification of Income		
	If you are employed outside of the farm, you may submit any of the following information:		
	<ul> <li>2 most recent pay stubs</li> <li>Tax forms 1099 or W-2</li> </ul>		
	Bank statements showing income deposit		
	Note: If self-employed, income may be verified by 3 years of tax returns		
FSA-2037	Farm Business Plan Worksheet Balance Sheet (Alternative document may be submitted)		
FSA-2038	Farm Business Plan Worksheet Projected/Actual Income and Expense (Alternative document may be submitted)		
	Note: This must include your production, income, expenses, and loan repayment plan.		
Other:			

AD-1026	Highly Erodible Land Conservation (HELC) and Wetland Conservation (WC) Certification
	Note: You must be able to specify the location of the farming operation. An applicant must have an AD-1026 on file for all real estate owned and rented. This is not required for a subsequent loan if no changes to the farming operation have occurred.
Legal Description or Land Leases	
Note: An application will not typically be considered complete without a full legal description for property to be purchases or used as primary security for a loan. Partial or abbreviated descriptions are not typically adequate for these circumstances. Applications to purchase only a portion of a larger parcel will not be complete unless the Agency is provided a legal description of the specific property to be purchases.	
CCC-902I	Farm Operating Plan for an Individual
	Note: If your farm is not established in FSA records, you will need to contact the local FSA office.
CCC-902E	Farm Operating Plan for an Entity
	Note: If your farm is not established in FSA records, you will need to contact the local FSA office.
Other:	