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| **FSA-2518** | | | **U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE** | | Position 4 |
| (proposal 5) | | | Farm Service Agency | |  |
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|  | | | **ACCEPTANCE OF PRIMARY LOAN SERVICING**  FOR BORROWERS WHO RECEIVED  FORM FSA-2510 OR FSA-2514 AND APPLIED FOR SERVICING | |  |
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| **TO:** | **Farm Service Agency** | |  | | |
|  | **[FSA Office Name/Address]** | |  | | |
|  | **[Office Address]** | |  | | |
|  | **[City, State, Zip Code]** | |  | | |

I have received and read your offer to restructure my Farm Service Agency (FSA) Farm Loan Programs (FLP) debt.

*[Insert the applicable paragraphs: first paragraph, one of two options; second paragraph, only if applicable]*

1. I accept FSA’s offer of primary loan servicing. I understand that I must accept FSA’s offer within 45 days of receiving Form FSA-2517 or FSA will move toward acceleration of my loans and liquidation of my security.

OR

1. I accept FSA’s offer of primary loan servicing with a non-writedown servicing offer and waive my right to a potential writedown. I understand that I must accept FSA’s offer within 45 days of receiving Form FSA-2517 or FSA will move toward acceleration of my loans and liquidation of my security

2. I wish to request appraisal(s) be completed to determine the amount of debt writedown which may be available to me. I understand that I must request the appraisals within 45 days of receiving Form FSA-2517 or FSA will move toward acceleration of my loans and liquidation of my security

OR

1. I accept FSA’s offer of primary loan servicing as follows. I understand I must accept FSA’s offer within 45 days of receiving form FSA-2517 or FSA will move toward acceleration of my loans and liquidation of my security.

I want FSA to restructure my debt:

A. **With** a write down giving me a higher cash flow margin than without a write down.

B. **Without** a write down giving me a lower cash flow margin than if I would take the write down.

2. I intend to pay FSA the net recovery value of any nonessential assets that FSA has said I own. I understand that I must pay the net recovery value of the nonessential assets within 45 days of receiving form FSA-2517.(End of optional paragraphs)

*Note: This form must be signed by all parties (entity and individual) that executed the promissory note(s) or assumption agreement(s) and have not previously been released of liability for the debt. All parties may either sign one form or duplicates of the form, but all must sign.*

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| 3A. Borrower’s Name | 3B. Signature | 3C. Date |
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| 4A. Borrower’s Name | 4B. Signature | 4C. Date |
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| 5A. Borrower’s Name | 5B. Signature | 5C. Date |
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| 6A. Borrower’s Name | 6B. Signature | 6C. Date |
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