

2022 FARM SAFETY NET SIGN-UP

With ARC/PLC sign-up for the 2022 crop year underway, we thought it would be helpful to remind you of some special rules in place. This is especially important with relatively high prices for most program crops. Insurance options may be more attractive or more apt to provide relevant support than the ARC and PLC programs under Title I.

As you will recall, the general rule with Title I farm programs and crop insurance policies is that they do not interact. But, for every general rule there are exceptions, and it is those exceptions --particularly the restrictions on SCO--we highlight below. Here are the basic rules:

2022 ARC/PLC ELECTION

- Sign up period: October 18, 2021 through March 15, 2022
- One year election for the 2022 crop year (new election next year for 2023)
- If no election is made the farm will default to the election made for 2021
- **SCO cannot be purchased if ARC is elected**

- SCO is purchased as an endorsement to the underlying crop insurance policy
- **Any crop enrolled in ARC is not eligible for SCO coverage on that farm**
- Provides coverage from 86% of producers' APH down to the coverage level of the underlying APH or revenue policy
- Follows the underlying policy in terms of yield or revenue loss but is triggered based on county losses rather than individual losses
- Premium Assistance for SCO is **65%** of the premium

SUPPLEMENTAL COVERAGE OPTION (SCO)

ENHANCED COVERAGE OPTION (ECO)

- ECO is purchased as an endorsement to the underlying crop insurance policy
- **Participation isn't dependent on ARC/PLC choice (i.e., you can have ARC & ECO)**
- Provides coverage from 95% or 90% down to 86% (a 9% or 4% band of coverage)
- Works just like SCO (county-based coverage) except that it is just a narrow band & at the top
- Premium Assistance for ECO is **44%** of the premium when attached to revenue protection and **51%** when attached to yield protection

PLEASE SEE THE FOLLOWING LINKS FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

[ARC/PLC Fact Sheet](#)

[SCO Fact Sheet](#)

[ECO Fact Sheet](#)

[ARC/PLC Program Data](#)
(Reference Prices and County Yield History).