

Summary Statement
Rules and Regulations For Boll Weevil Eradication in Arkansas

The proposed Rule will serve as the guide for administering the Boll Weevil Eradication program in Arkansas.

The area of application for these regulations is all of the cotton production counties of Arkansas except the area commonly referred to as the North East Delta Zone (comprised of Mississippi county and the portion of Craighead county that lies East of the St. Francis river.)

Due to changing office priorities experienced by county FSA offices, it has become necessary to develop an alternative method of assessing and collecting *intended planting acreage fees* other than that contained in the original regulations. The proposed changes simply give the Plant Board the option to develop that alternative method.

No additional expenses for the producer or landowner would be generated by any alternative method of assessment developed.