

Supplemental Coverage Option (SCO)

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Available on farmdocTube on YouTube
Linked in March 12, 2019 farmdocDaily article:
SCO for 2019



SCO Dates and Decisions in 2018 (Corn and soybeans in Midwest states)

- **March 15** – Decision to sign up by county for
 - SCO
 - Coverage-level for RP
- **July 15** – Acreage reporting date
 - Indicate Farm Service Agency (FSA) farms that will be in ARC and PLC
 - If farm is ARC, then there will not SCO.
- Indications on July 15th Acreage Report **does not** lock in ARC/PLC decision with FSA



SCO and FSA farms

Two FSA farms in one county



Notes

- Can only choose one RP coverage level for each county
- In the example, acreage in farm 1 is not eligible for SCO. Acreage in farm 2 is eligible
- If choose SCO for this county
 - Farm 1 would have an RP policy
 - Farm 2 has RP and SCO
- RP coverage level on Farm 1 and 2 are the same

