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## RESOURCES FOR MAKING ARC AND PLC DECISIONS

This page assembles a variety of resources to help farmers (and those working with farmers) make their decisions regarding signup for the commodity support programs ARC and PLC. The materials have a Wisconsin focus, but are not exclusively for Wisconsin, as the programs are national in scope.

### OVERVIEW OF THE ARC AND PLC PROGRAMS

Materials from Agricultural and Applied Economics Department at UW-Madison

- **How ARC and PLC work for farmers: Introduction** (<https://youtu.be/kWvE6ZBZAYg>) (Video part 1, UW-Madison)
- **How ARC and PLC work for farmers: PLC** (<https://youtu.be/bTiz5lQUTR4>) (Video part 2, UW-Madison)
- **How do ARC and PLC work for farmers: ARC-CO** (<https://youtu.be/HnEYKZnFkZY>) (Video part 3, UW-Madison)
- **How do ARC and PLC work for farmers: ARC-IC** (<https://youtu.be/fQeDQSC-d0s>) (Video part 4, UW-Madison)
- **Demonstration of Gardner Program Payment Calculator** ([https://youtu.be/mbMznMZgt\\_A](https://youtu.be/mbMznMZgt_A)) (Video, UW-Madison)

*Continuous playlist of all of these ARC/PLC videos* (<https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLMF9p1QYShgwGNAIXkFBO5Wpk7xdmWlgG>)

- **How ARC and PLC work for farmers** (<https://aae.wisc.edu/pdmitchell/wp-content/uploads/sites/15/2019/12/Farm-Programs3.pptx>) (PowerPoint, UW-Madison)

Materials from other Universities

- **Tradeoff between 2019/2020 ARC and PLC** (<https://www.agmanager.info/ag-policy/2018-farm-bill/tradeoff-between-20192020-arc-and-plc>) (Video, Kansas State University)
- **Tradeoff between 2019/2020 ARC and PLC** (<https://www.agmanager.info/ag-policy/2018-farm-bill/tradeoff-between-20192020-arc-and-plc#bootstrap-fieldgroup-nav-item--spreadsheets>) (Spreadsheet, Kansas State University)
- **Updates on Farm Bill ARC and PLC Programs** (<https://farmdoc.illinois.edu/event/updates-on-farm-bill-arc-and-plc-programs>) (1-hour Webinar, FarmDoc, U of IL)

### GARDNER PROGRAM PAYMENT CALCULATOR

- **ARC/PLC Payment Simulator** (<https://fd-tools.ncsa.illinois.edu/>) (Online Decision Aid, FarmDoc, U of IL)
- **Demonstration of Gardner Program Payment Calculator** ([https://youtu.be/mbMznMZgt\\_A](https://youtu.be/mbMznMZgt_A)) (Video, UW-Madison)
- **Introducing the Gardner-FarmDoc Payment Calculator** (<https://farmdocdaily.illinois.edu/2019/08/introducing-the-gardner-farmdoc-payment-calculator.html>) (Article, FarmDoc, U of IL)

### CALCULATOR TO UPDATE PAYMENT YIELDS

- **How to Update Payment Yields: Step by Step** (<https://www.agmanager.info/ag-policy/2018-farm-bill/payment-yield-update>) (Fact Sheet, Kansas State University)
- **Calculating Your Updated Payment Yields** (<https://www.agmanager.info/sites/default/files/spreadsheets/Payment%20Yield%20Update%20Calculator.xlsx>) (Spreadsheet, Kansas State University)

## **ARC-INDIVIDUAL COVERAGE (ARC-IC)**

- **The Case for Looking at the ARC-Individual Coverage Option** (<https://farmdocdaily.illinois.edu/2019/10/the-case-for-looking-at-the-arc-ic-arc-individual-program-option.html>) (Article, FarmDoc, U of IL)
- **How do ARC and PLC work for farmers: ARC-IC** (<https://youtu.be/fQeDQSC-d0s>) (video part 4, UW-Madison)

## **USDA-FSA DATA**

- **Main USDA-FSA ARC/PLC page** ([https://www.fsa.usda.gov/programs-and-services/arcplc\\_program/index](https://www.fsa.usda.gov/programs-and-services/arcplc_program/index))
- **Price, Yield and Guarantee Data for Wisconsin Counties and Crops** (<https://aae.wisc.edu/pdmitchell/wp-content/uploads/sites/15/2019/12/WI-FSA-Data-1.xlsx>) (Spreadsheet)



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