



Payments to USDA AMS Instructions

The procedures below are for payments to USDA AMS. Payments are accepted via PayPal, Debit Card, Credit Card, ACH, Wire Transfer.

REMITTANCE ADVICE: The remittance advice included on your payment(s) is crucial to ensuring the proper posting of your payment. Please **include your specific customer account number on your remittance** to ensure proper posting.

Debit Card, Credit Card, PayPal, or ACH: payments can be made at www.pay.gov. For step-by-step Pay.gov instructions see back of this page.

Bank ACH: are processed through Remittance Express by the Federal Reserve Bank of Richmond.

You will need the following information to remit a payment via ACH, if not using pay.gov:

ABA: 051036706
Name on Account: USDA, MRP, AMS
Account Number: 540020

Wire Transfers: are processed through the Federal Reserve Bank of New York.

You will need the following information to remit a payment via Wire Transfer:

ABA: 021030004
Name on Account: USDA, AMS
Account Number: 12250001

DO NOT USE THE BANK SWIFT CODE for any Wire Transfers.
This may cause your payment to be rejected.

International Wire Transfers: must be sent through a US correspondent bank (i.e. third party or intermediary bank) before going to the Federal Reserve Bank of New York. The US correspondent bank information should be in **bold**.

Note: Any fees associated with the financial transaction chosen (i.e. bank funds transfer, credit card, etc.) are the responsibility of the remitter. Please check with your financial institution for fee considerations.

Questions: Contact the AMS Helpline for any assistance in making a payment to the USDA AMS either by voicemail at 877-777-2128 or by email at SM.AMSHelpline@usda.gov. Please include your customer account number, your name or business name, and a brief summary of your request in all messages to us.

Pay Your Bill Online!

Pay.gov is a web-based application allowing you to make online payments to Federal Government Agencies. Pay.gov processes ACH (Automated Clearing House) debits and credit card collections. The ACH debits are processed through the Federal Reserve Bank of Cleveland. The following credit cards are supported: American Express, Master Card, Visa, and PayPal. Pay.gov offers secure transactions.

To submit your payment, complete the following:

- Log on to <https://www.pay.gov>
- Use search keyword AMS.
- Select
 - **Grain** customers should select: [USDA AMS FGIS Payments](#)
 - **Specialty Crops** customers should select: [Specialty Crops Collections](#)
 - **Science and Technology** (S&T) (includes Plant Variety Protection) customers should select: [USDA, AMS, S&T Program Plant Variety Protection Office Fee Payment Form](#)
 - **All Other** customers should select: [USDA AMS Account Statements](#)
- Click on Continue to the Form.
- Shows Accepted Payment Methods.
- Click on Continue to the Form.
- Complete the required information and submit the form.
- Ensure you notate your account number.
- When form is completed, click Continue.
- Select type of payment and input credit/debit card or ACH information.
- Please email payment confirmation to: SM.AMSHelpline@usda.gov
- Print confirmation screen as your receipt.

Help to Ensure Your Payment Gets Applied Correctly

1. Where possible, include your AMS Servicing Program Name
2. Always include account numbers
3. The account number field can be used to provide other information such as an Invoice/Bill number or a COD accounting code.
4. Send a payment notification email to your AMS service provider.
5. When in doubt – ask for help from an AMS contact!

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