

Eligibility of Beef and Soybean Producers to Request Redirection of their Checkoff Assessments from a State Program to the National Board

Below is a list of states and whether AMS believes, to the best of its knowledge, beef and soybean producers in those states are eligible to request redirection of their assessments. Because state laws are actively being changed, AMS will continue to update this chart as necessary.

Current as of June 1, 2016

STATE	PRODUCERS ELIGIBLE FOR REQUESTING REDIRECTION?	
	BEEF	SOYBEANS
Alabama	Yes – state law allows refunds	Yes – state law allows refunds
Alaska	N/A - no QSBC; assessments automatically sent to national board	N/A – no QSSB; assessments automatically sent to national board
Arizona	No – state law does not allow refunds	No – state law does not allow refunds
Arkansas	Yes – state law allows refunds	Yes – state law allows refunds
California	No – state law does not allow refunds	Yes – no state law exists
Colorado	Yes – state law allows refunds	Yes – no state law exists
Connecticut	N/A – no QSBC; assessments automatically sent to national board	Yes – no state law exists
Delaware	No – state law does not allow refunds.	Yes – state law allows refunds
Florida	Yes – state law allows refunds	Yes – no state law exists
Georgia	No – state law does not allow refunds	No – state law does not allow refunds
Hawaii	N/A – no QSBC; assessments automatically sent to national board	N/A – no QSSB; assessments automatically sent to national board
Idaho	Yes – state law allows refunds	Yes – no state law exists
Illinois	Yes – state law allows refunds	Yes – state law allows refunds
Indiana	No – state law does not allow refunds	Yes – state law allows refunds
Iowa	No – state law does not allow refunds	Yes – state law allows refunds
Kansas	Yes – no state law exists	Yes – state law allows refunds

Kentucky	Yes – state law allows refunds	Yes – state law allows refunds
Louisiana	Yes – state law allows refunds	Yes – state law allows refunds
Maine	N/A – no QSBC; assessments automatically sent to national board	No – state law does not allow refunds
Maryland	Yes – state law allows refunds	Yes – state law allows refunds
Massachusetts	N/A – no QSBC; assessments automatically sent to national board	Yes – no state law exists
Michigan	No – state law does not allow refunds	Yes – state law allows refunds
Minnesota	Yes – state law allows refunds	Yes – state law allows refunds
Mississippi	Yes – state law allows refunds	Yes – state law allows refunds
Missouri	No – state law does not allow refunds	Yes – state law allows refunds
Montana	Yes – state law allows refunds	No – state law does not allow refunds
Nebraska	No – state law does not allow refunds	No – state law does not allow refunds
Nevada	Yes – no state law exists	Yes – no state law exists
New Hampshire	N/A – no QSBC; assessments automatically sent to national board	Yes – no state law exists
New Jersey	No – state law does not allow refunds	No – state law does not allow refunds
New Mexico	Yes – state law allows refunds	No – state law does not allow refunds
New York	No – state law does not allow refunds	Yes – state law allows refunds
North Carolina	No – state law does not allow refunds	Yes – state law allows refunds
North Dakota	Only if allowed by state Attorney General	No – state law does not allow refunds
Ohio	Yes – state law allows refunds	Yes – state law allows refunds
Oklahoma	Yes – state law allows refunds	Yes – state law allows refunds
Oregon	No – state law allows refunds for incorrect assessments	No – state law does not allow refunds
Pennsylvania	No – state law does not allow refunds	No – state law does not allow refunds

Rhode Island	N/A – no QSBC; assessments automatically sent to national board	Yes – no state law exists
South Carolina	At discretion of the commissioner	Yes – state law allows refunds
South Dakota	Yes – no state law exists	Yes – state law allows refunds
Tennessee	Yes – state law allows refunds	Yes – state law allows refunds
Texas	Yes – state law allows refunds	Yes – state law allows refunds
Utah	Yes – state law allows refunds	No – state law does not allow refunds
Vermont	No – state law does not allow refunds	No – state law does not allow refunds
Virginia	No – state law does not allow refunds	No – state law does not allow refunds
Washington	No – state law does not allow refunds	No – state law does not allow refunds
West Virginia	N/A – no QSBC; assessments automatically sent to national board	Yes – no state law exists
Wisconsin	No – state law does not allow refunds	Yes – state law allows refunds
Wyoming	No – state law does not allow refunds	No – state law does not allow refunds