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***Working with US Bank for Purchase Coordinators:***

We would like to share with you the March 2009 edition of US Bank's "Working with U.S. Bank" Purchase Program Guide. The guide includes updated instructions for:

- Creating new AO levels
- Using a new fax-in form

Also attached is the Reporting Hierarchy Setup Form, which can also be found under 'Forms' at [www.usbank.com/usda](http://www.usbank.com/usda).

This information will also be incorporated in the Coordinators Purchase Card Program Guide.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact us at [ccsc@da.usda.gov](mailto:ccsc@da.usda.gov).

# Working with U.S. Bank

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## Points of contact

*When and how to use a point of contact form*

### **APCs (Agency Program Coordinators):**

*A new APC*

Step 1: Fill out the "Point of Contact Setup" form

- If APC is a level 3, do not fill out agent and company in first section
- Choose Primary or Alternate
- Fill in the levels (5-digits for each level)
- Fill in name and demographic info
- Sign, print and fill out remaining info of APC submitting the form
- Fax in request to the fax number on the form

Step 2: Submit an Access Online user ID request

***Update: User Profile now released to APCs and LAPCs in Access Online!***

- ***The Access Online user ID spreadsheet may still be used, but you may setup and maintain users in Access Online real-time now!***
  - ***Please see User Profile guide for details, also found on the Web-based training website***
  - Spreadsheet instructions: Click on "request type" and select "Add user" in the pop-up window
  - Fill in USDA as the shortname, type in a user ID (a minimum of 7 characters), and select the **PAGC\_APC-LAPC** entitlement group

## Things to Keep in Mind

*Important details for filling out POC and user ID forms*

***Remember that the point of contact submitting a form must be at or above the level of the point of contact being setup or maintained***

### **Point of Contact Setup Form:**

- Ignore the second section under "Type of Contact" (A/OPC, TDO, EDI, etc.)
- Ignore the "Verification Identification" prompt

### **Point of Contact Maintenance Form:**

- Ignore the second section under "Type of Contact" (A/OPC, TDO, EDI, etc.)
- "Add this person" may be used to add an existing point of contact to a new or additional hierarchy level
- "Delete this person" may be used to delete a point of contact altogether
  - That said, you would not need to fill out any hierarchy levels for such a request
- "Change" may be used to replace one existing point of contact with another or to change someone from a primary to an alternate position. Also, if a person's name or demographics have changed, this should be selected
- "Delete the current person under these levels" may be used to delete a point of contact from one level but not from another level
- Fill in "information to be changed" as it pertains to your request
- Ignore the "Verification Identification" prompt

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- Fill in remaining required fields (in red), as well as the processing and TBR hierarchies

### *Changing an existing APC*

Step 1: Fill out the “Point of Contact Maintenance” form

- If APC is a level 3, do not fill out agent and company in first section
- Choose Primary or Alternate
- Select the “Action” taken that best fits your need (See details under “Things to Keep in Mind”)
- Fill in the levels (5-digits for each level) if you are adding this person to an additional hierarchy
- Fill in name and demographic info if you are replacing an APC or changing their name or demographic information
- Sign, print and fill out remaining info of APC submitting the form
- Fax in request to the fax number on the form

Step 2: Add or delete processing and TBR hierarchy to an existing user ID for this point of contact. ***Update: Now available in Access Online under User Profile!***

- Ask the APC for his/her user ID or search for it by running a “System User List” report (under Administration) in Access Online
  - Click on “request type” and select “Add processing hierarchy to existing user” from the pop-up window
- Fill in USDA as the shortname and type in the user ID
- This should fill in all fields with “existing” except for the processing hierarchy fields
- Fill in ONLY the processing hierarchy
- To “Add TBR hierarchy to an existing user ID” repeat the process by selecting the option in the pop-up window that appears after selecting

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- “Request Type”, ONLY filling out the TBR hierarchy
- To “Delete processing” or “Delete TBR” from an existing user ID repeat the process by selecting the option in the pop-up window that appears after selecting “Request Type”

### **LAPCs (Local/APCs):**

#### *A new LAPC*

Step 1: Fill out the “Point of Contact Setup” form

- See APC instructions

Step 2: Submit an Access Online user ID request. ***Update: Now available in Access Online under User Profile!***

- See APC instructions

Step 3: Because the LAPC name appears on the managing account in Access Online, a third step should be completed

- If you are setting up an alternate LAPC, you do not need to complete Step 3
- If you are creating a new company level/level 5/managing account, this is completed via the form given out by the Account Coordinator group (e.g. Jennifer Dalhed)
- If a new LAPC is replacing an old one, the name should also be changed on the managing account
- Sign in to Access Online
- Go to “Account Administration”
- Select “Maintain Managing Account”
- Search for the MA account by LAPC name or company number
- Select “demographic information”
- Change the name and address

#### *Changing an existing LAPC*

Step 1: Fill out the “Point of Contact Maintenance” form

- See APC instructions

## THINGS TO KEEP IN MIND, CONT'D

### ACCESS ONLINE USER ID SETUP FORM

- Select the hyperlink “request type” to assist you with filling out the form
- Note: if a pop-up window does not appear, this is due to computer settings. Please get assistance from your IT to enable the pop-up window
- Red fields are required, but also include the processing or TBR hierarchy that you wish to add/delete
- Always include the bank number (3059, for purchase) when adding/deleting hierarchy or setting up a user ID
- “Enable” Approval Manager for all new purchase user IDs
- ONLY use the two entitlement groups for new user IDs (unless setting up reporting only/view only users)—for assistance, contact your AC
- Accounting Code View should be View 1
- Be mindful of your formatting/character limits listed on the form
  - Processing hierarchy character limits
    - Bank is always 3059
    - Agent is a 4-digit number
    - Company is a 5-digit number
    - Division is a 5-digit number
    - Department is a 4-digit number
  - TBR hierarchy character limits
    - Select “Yes” to add TBR
    - Bank is always 3059
    - TBR 1-7 are 5-digit numbers

Email all user ID requests to [gov.service@usbank.com](mailto:gov.service@usbank.com)

Step 2: Add or delete processing and TBR hierarchy to an existing user ID for this point of contact

- See APC instructions

Step 3: Because the LAPC name appears on the managing account in Access Online, a third step should be completed

- If an LAPC is replacing an old one, the name should also be changed on the managing account
- Sign in to Access Online
- Go to “Account Administration”
- Select “Maintain Managing Account”
- Search for the MA account by LAPC name or company number
- Select “demographic information”
- Change the name and address

### AOs (Approving Officials):

*A new AO*

Step 1 is not used for AOs

Step 2: Submit an Access Online user ID request. **Update: Now available in Access Online under User Profile!**

- Click on “request type” and select “Add user” in the pop-up window
- Fill in USDA as the shortname, type in a user ID (a minimum of 7 characters), and select the **PAGC\_AO4** entitlement group
- Fill in remaining required fields (in red), as well as the processing and TBR hierarchies

*Changing an existing AO*

Step 1 is not used for AOs

Step 2: Add or delete processing and TBR hierarchy to an existing user ID for this point of contact. **Update: Now available in Access Online under User Profile!**

- See APC instructions

THINGS TO KEEP IN  
MIND, CONT'D

Reporting Hierarchy Setup Form

- If you are setting up a new level 6 AND level 7, submit two forms
- The Agent and Company are not required
- Fill out all levels 1-new level 6 or level 7 (all levels should be 5-digits in length)
- Under Paper Report Selection choose "No Reports"—they will have access to reporting in Access Online
- Complete your information as the point of contact submitting the request

*Creating a new level 6 or 7 (AO hierarchy)*

Step 1: Submit by fax the Reporting Hierarchy Setup Form

*Note: You assign the values for the new level 6 or level 7*

Step 2: Create a cardholder under or move a cardholder to the new processing and TBR hierarchy

- When you create a new account you will be able to type in the new division (level 6) or department (level 7)—  
*Remember that division is 5-digits and department is 4-digits in length*
- When you create a new account you will be able to search for or type in the established new level 6 or 7 for the Reporting hierarchy—*These should match the division or department and but are 5-digits in length*
- When you move a cardholder from an old hierarchy to a new hierarchy:
  - To do so immediately, fax in the Cardholder Maintenance form
  - To have the cardholder move after the next cycle ends (7<sup>th</sup> of each month) move the cardholder in Access Online
    - Log in to Access Online
    - Select Account Administration
    - Selection Maintain Cardholder
    - Search for the cardholder by name or Account number
    - Select Account Information
    - To the right of Hierarchy position, select Change Hierarchy Position
    - At this time, you may type in the new processing hierarchy
    - Hit the continue button
    - Type in the new level 6 or 7 for the Reporting Hierarchy
    - Hit Submit Request

Step 3: Once the new hierarchy exists (both processing and reporting), you may create a user ID for the new AO level (See page 3 for details)

*Please contact your Account Coordinator if you need to create a new agent or company level*

MORE INFORMATION

- You may find all of these forms on the URL:  
[www.usbank.com/usda](http://www.usbank.com/usda)
- Fax POC forms to the fax number listed on the form
- Email Access Online user ID requests to [gov.service@usbank.com](mailto:gov.service@usbank.com)
- Please allow 3-5 business days for a POC update
- Please allow 4-6 business days for a user ID request to be completed

***Update: User IDs can now be setup and maintained in Access Online under User Profile.***

***Please view the User Profile guide for more instructions and visit the web-based training website for additional assistance.***

USDA Purchase Functional Entitlement groups:

PAGC_APC-LAPC	USDA specific APC FEG	Account Setup and Maintenance, Transaction Management and Allocation, Fleet reporting
PAGC_AO4	USDA specific AO FEG	No Account Setup and Maintenance, no allocation and limited reporting
PAGC_RPT	Reporting only FEG	Standard reporting
PAGC_AO2	View only APC FEG	View only: Account Administration, Transaction Management and Standard reporting

Thank you, Your U.S. Bank team



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**REPORTING HIERARCHY SETUP**

**Purchasing - 3059**

Agent Number \_\_\_\_\_

(Leave blank if Point of Contact Setup is sent with Agency Setup)

Company Number \_\_\_\_\_

(Leave blank if Point of Contact Setup is sent with Billing Official Level Setup)

**Reporting Levels**

Level 1 \_\_\_\_\_ Level 2 \_\_\_\_\_ Level 3 \_\_\_\_\_ Level 4 \_\_\_\_\_

Level 5 \_\_\_\_\_ Level 6 \_\_\_\_\_ Level 7 \_\_\_\_\_

**Report Recipient Information**

Agency/Organization Name \_\_\_\_\_  
(max. 30 char.)

Recipient Name \_\_\_\_\_  
(max. 30 char.)

Address 1 \_\_\_\_\_  
(max. 30 char.)

Address 2 (optional) \_\_\_\_\_  
(max. 40 char.)

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
(max. 15 char.) (max. 9 char.)

Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_ Fax Number \_\_\_\_\_  
(max. 20 char.) (max. 18 char.)

Email address \_\_\_\_\_  
(max. 60 char.)

**Paper Report Selection Information**

If you have questions about your reporting package, please contact your Account Coordinator..

- No Reports
- Agency/Organization Standard Reporting Package
- Other (Complete Report Selection Form.)

**Form Submitted by:**

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Print Name \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Fax \_\_\_\_\_ Date Submitted \_\_\_\_\_

**FAX REQUEST TO 612-973-3791 or 1-800-974-0777**

OR

MAIL REQUEST TO:

U.S. BANK GOVERNMENT SERVICES

200 SOUTH SIXTH STREET – EP-MN-L28C, MINNEAPOLIS, MN 55402