

For: State and County Offices

Conservation Payments and eFunds Control

Approved by: Deputy Administrator, Farm Programs



1 Overview

A Background

CRP annual rental payments due participants in FY 2010 will be issued by a batch payment process in early October 2009. CRP annual rental payments will be funds-controlled through the eFunds Control Program.

FY 2010 Signing Incentive Payments (SIP) and Practice Incentive Payments (PIP) will be funds-controlled through eFunds. However, this will not begin until at least November 2, 2009.

The following will **not** be controlled through eFunds:

- FY 2010 Riparian Buffer incentive payments
- FY 2010 Wetlands Restoration incentive payments
- FY 2010 cost-share payments.

FY 2010 Emergency Forestry Conservation Reserve Program (EFCRP) annual/lump sum payments and cost-share funds will continue to be funds-controlled through eFunds.

B Purpose

This notice provides instructions to State and County Offices about eFunds program codes and FY 2010 initial allocations.

Disposal Date	Distribution
January 1, 2010	State Offices; State Offices relay to County Offices and NRCS State Offices

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A Program Codes and Initial Allocations for eFunds

In FY 2009, most funds for CRP annual payments were in eFunds program code 3101. FY 2009 funds for CRP State Acres for Wildlife Enhancement (SAFE) annual payments were in eFunds program code 3130. For FY 2010, **all** funds for CRP annual payments will be included in eFunds program code 3130.

The following provides eFunds program codes and the method for creating the FY 2010 initial allocations.

IF the FY 2010 program and payment type are ...	THEN the eFunds program code will be...	AND the initial allocations will be...
CRP annual payments (including SAFE)	3130	made to County Offices . A small amount of funds will be placed in State Office reserve for further allocation to County Offices as needed. State Offices may request additional funds from CEPD as necessary.
CRP practice incentive payments and signing incentive payments	3322, beginning on or after November 2, 2009	made to State Offices . States Offices must allocate funds to County Offices as needed. State Offices may request additional funds from CEPD as necessary.
EFCRP annual/lump sum payments	3125	made to applicable County Offices . A small amount of funds will be placed in State Office reserve for further allocation to County Offices as needed. State Offices may request additional funds from CEPD as necessary.
EFCRP cost-share payments	3121	made to applicable County Offices . A small amount of funds will be placed in State Office reserve for further allocation to County Offices as needed. State Offices may request additional funds from CEPD as necessary.
Biomass Crop Assistance Program (BCAP), ECP, and GRP	Practice or program year dependent	based on the State Office and County Office eFunds allocations as of September 30, 2009, less any payments made in FY 2009.

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B Contact

Direct questions about this notice to Shawn Bucholtz by either of the following:

- e-mail at shawn.bucholtz@wdc.usda.gov
- telephone at 202-720-0048.

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- telephone at 202-720-5784.

3 Action

A State Office Action

State Offices shall ensure that County Offices follow the provisions of this notice.

B County Office Action

County Office shall follow the provisions of this notice.