

**For:** State and County Offices

**Administration of CRP**

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**Approved by:** Deputy Administrator, Farm Programs



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**1 Overview**

**A Background**

On March 14, 2008, the President signed a bill providing for, among other things, a continuation of CRP authority through April 18, 2008. Sufficient funding has also been provided.

**B Purpose**

This notice provides policy about:

- continuing all authorized CRP activities through April 18, 2008
- continuing certain CRP activities after April 18, 2008
- suspending CRP contract approvals for all signup types effective April 19, 2008.

**2 General Policy**

**A CRP Administration Through April 18, 2008**

State and County Offices shall implement CRP, including continuous signup, CREP, FWP, and initiatives according to applicable policy and directives through April 18, 2008.

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<b>Disposal Date</b>	<b>Distribution</b>
June 1, 2008	State Offices; State Offices relay to County Offices and NRCS State Offices

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### 2 General Policy (Continued)

#### B CRP Administration Effective April 19, 2008

Effective April 19, 2008, FSA shall:

- not **approve** any CRP contracts for any signup types
- continue to pay all SIP, PIP, and cost-share payments for contracts approved before April 19, 2008.

**Note:** For CRP-1's approved **before** April 19, 2008, payments are authorized consistent with procedure in 2-CRP and applicable notices.

#### C Suspending Contract Approvals Effective April 19, 2008

Effective April 19, 2008, authority is suspended for approval of any contracts or new obligations for contracts approved before April 19, 2008.

### 3 Action

#### A County Office Action

County Offices shall read and follow the provisions of this notice.

#### B State Office Action

State Offices shall ensure that County Offices follow instructions in this notice.