For: State and County Offices

Revisions, Corrections and Modifications for Existing CRP-1’s

Approved by: Deputy Administrator, Farm Programs

1 Overview

A Background

Notice CRP-751:

- required County Offices to discontinue accepting new offers and approving new contracts for all signup types after September 30, 2013
- disallowed revisions, corrections, and modifications to existing CRP-1’s, Conservation Plan of Operations (CPO’s), and C/S agreements where approval would result in an additional obligation of funds.

The Agricultural Act of 2014 (2014 Farm Bill) reauthorizing CRP was signed into law on February 7, 2014.

B Purpose

This notice:

- re-authorizes revisions, corrections, and modifications for existing CRP-1’s that require an additional obligation of funds according to 2-CRP
- does not provide authority for County Offices and COC’s to begin accepting new offers and approving new contracts under CRP’s continuous, CREP, FWP, and SAFE signups.
Notice CRP-757

2  Action

A  Policy Change Previously Required by Notice CRP-751

Notice CRP-751 disallowed the following changes in cases where approval would result in an additional obligation of funds:

- revisions provided for in 2-CRP, paragraph 546
- corrections provided for in 2-CRP, subparagraph 546
- modifications to CRP-1’s approved by September 30, 2013, as provided for in 2-CRP, paragraph 429.

Effective April 4, 2014, COC’s and CED’s are authorized to make all routine revisions, corrections, and modifications to CRP-1’s, CPO’s, and C/S agreements as provided in 2-CRP, including cases that will result in an additional obligation of funds.

Example: COC approved AD-245 or FSA-848 for producer A for the extent provided in CPO before September 30, 2013. During installation of the practice NRCS increased the extent needed. Notice CRP-751 did not authorize COC to approve the modification of AD-245 or FSA-848 because the practice extent increase increased the obligation of funds. This notice authorized COC to now approve the AD-245 or FSA-848 modification.

B  Software

Procedure is forthcoming on making routine revisions, corrections, and modifications to CRP-1’s, CPO’s, and C/S agreements in the automated system.

C  State Office Action

State Offices shall:

- follow the provisions of this notice
- ensure that County Offices follow the provisions of this notice.

D  County Office Action

County Offices shall follow the provisions of this notice.