UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Farm Service Agency Washington, DC 20250 **Notice CRP-800**

For: State and County Offices

Offering CP32, Expired Hardwood Tree Planting for General Signup 49

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Approved by: Deputy Administrator, Farm Programs

1 Overview

A Background

Beginning in 2004, producers with hardwood trees that expired from CRP before 2002 were permitted, during general signup, to offer the expired tree acres as practice CP32, Expired Hardwood Tree Planting on Marginal Pastureland. The contracts were 10 years in length and the maximum payment rate was limited to the rental rate per acre offered from their original CRP-1, plus maintenance. There are 6,945 acres in 14 States that are scheduled to expire September 30, 2016, currently enrolled as CP32. Practice CP32 is no longer an applicable practice in CRP. Producers have requested to re-enroll the expiring CP32 practice.

On February 23, 2016, the National Office held a conference call to inform State Offices that CRP participants with expiring CP32 contracts were eligible to offer the land as CP3A, Hardwood Tree Planting. State Offices were instructed to have County Offices inform those applicable CRP participants of the opportunity to offer the expiring CP32 practices. Further, State Offices were instructed to place the CRP participants on a register so the offer could be completed after the end of general signup and be considered a timely filed offer.

B Purpose

This notice provides:

- policy on expiring CP32 contracts
- instruction on loading the offers into TERRA and COLS.

Disposal Date	Distribution
September 1, 2016	State Offices; State Offices relay to County Offices, and NRCS Offices

2 Policy

A Practice

CRP participants with expiring contracts with practice CP32, Expired Hardwood Tree Planting on Marginal Pastureland may submit an offer to re-enroll the expiring CP32 for Signup 49 as practice CP3A, Hardwood Tree Planting. Practice CP3A is the only practice authorized for expiring CP32.

B Cost Share

Cost share is not authorized for tree thinning or natural regeneration of native grass vegetation within any open areas. The estimated cost share in COLS should be \$0.

C Maximum Payment Rate

The maximum payment rate is limited to the maximum payment rate of the existing contract for CP32, Expired Hardwood Tree Planting on Marginal Pastureland.

COLS will calculate the maximum payment rate based on the MPLALL rate from SDMS. The MPLALL rate is not the correct rate for these offers which are limited to the existing CRP-1 rental rate per acre. Corrections to the maximum payment rate must be made on the CRP-1 and CRP-2.

The County Office must make pen and ink changes to the CRP-2, Item 20, Maximum Payment Rate. Use the Rental Rate Per Acre (Item 10A) from the existing CRP-1 and pen and ink that amount on the CRP-2, Item 20. Pen and ink the amount from the CRP-2, Item 20 in Item 9 (Rental Rate Per Acre Offered), of the CRP-2. The producer must initial and date in Item 9 and Item 20.

Exception: If the producer wishes to offer below the maximum payment rate to receive

EBI N6b points, pen and ink the producers requested lower rental rate per acre

offered in CRP-2., Item 9.

Important: The CRP-1, Item 10A must be the same as CRP-2, Item 9. The County Office

must pen and ink the rental rate per acre offered from the CRP-2, Item 9 on the CRP-1, Item 10A. The producer shall initial and date the pen and ink

change on the CRP-1, Item 10A.

2 Policy (Continued)

D Maximum Payment Rate for Offers with More than 1 Practice

The maximum payment rate is limited to the maximum payment rate of the existing contract for CP32, Expired Hardwood Tree Planting on Marginal Pastureland.

COLS will calculate the maximum payment rate based on the weighted average SRR of the 3 predominant soils of the acreage offered. The MPLALL rate is not the correct rate for the CP32 portion of these offers which are limited to the existing CRP-1 rental rate per acre. Corrections to the maximum payment rate must be made on the CRP-1 and CRP-2.

The County Office must make pen and ink changes to the CRP-2, Item 19, Weighted Average Soil Rental Rate and Item 20, Maximum Payment Rate if more than 1 practice is offered.

If MPLALL is listed as one of the predominant soils the County Office must manually (pen and ink) enter the rental rate of the existing CP32 CRP-1 (Item 10A) in Item 18E and calculate the total rent in Item 18F. Add the entries in column 18F and manually enter the total. The County Office must then divide column 18F by column 18D. Manually enter that amount in CRP-2, Item 19, 20 and 9 form. See the example below.

Example 1:

	A. Physical Location	B. Soil Survey ID No.			E. Soil Rental Rate	F. Total Rent		
(1) Primary	19137	IA137	MPLALL	14.48 X	\$.66 =	\$ 955.68		
(2) Secondary	19137	IA137	24D2	4.40 X	\$ 235 =	\$1034.00		
(3) Tertiary	19137	IA137	8B	2.48 X	\$ 310 =	\$ 768.80		
			TOTALS	21.36		\$ 2758.48		
19. Weighted A	Average Soil Rental Rate	e (Col. 18F total divided by	20. Maximum Payment Rate (Per Acre)					
\$	129.14		\$ 129.1	t ₂₂				

The producer and the employee making the changes must initial and date in Item 19, 20 and Item 9.

Exception: If the producer wishes to offer below the maximum payment rate to receive

EBI N6b points, pen and ink the producers requested lower rental rate per acre

offered in Item 9 of the CRP-2.

Important: The CRP-1, Item 10A must be the same as CRP-2, Item 9. The County Office

must pen and ink the rental rate per acre offered from the CRP-2, Item 9 on the CRP-1, Item 10A. The producer and the employee making the change shall initial and date the pen and ink change on the CRP-1, Item 10A. No

other changes to the CRP-2 are authorized.

2 Policy (Continued)

D Maximum Payment Rate for Offers with More than 1 Practice (Continued)

If MPALL is not listed as one of the Predominant Soils the County Office must manually (pen and ink) enter in the tertiary line the Map Unit Symbol "MPLALL" in Item 18C; the number of "Acres" in item 18D; and in the "Soil Rental Rate" Item 18E rental rate from the existing CP32 CRP-1 (Item 10A). The County Office must calculate the Total Rent for Item 18F and add up the column. Total the acres in column 18D and manually enter the total acres. The County Office must then divide column 18F by column 18D. Manually enter that amount in Items 19, 20 and 9 of the CRP-2. If Item 20 exceeds \$240, enter \$240 in Item 20 and Item 9.

Example 2:

19137						F. Total Rent		
19137	IA137	9D2	18.33 X	\$ 272	=	\$ 4985.76		
19137	IA137	9C2	16.05 X	\$ 292	=	\$4686.60		
19137	IA137	2402	4.40 x	\$ 235	=	\$ 1034.00		
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Important: The CRP-1, Item 10A must be the same as CRP-2, Item 9. The County Office

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other changes to the CRP-2 are authorized.

E Contract Length

The contract length is 10 years.

3 EBI for CP32, Expired Hardwood Tree Planting on Marginal Pastureland

A Subfactor N1a – Wildlife Habitat Cover Benefits

For CP32, Expired Hardwood Tree Planting on Marginal Pastureland, the cover should be scored under N1a as a CP3A, Hardwood Tree Planting. The assigned point score may be either of the:

- existing or planting solid stand of nonmast producing hardwood species 10 point, or
- existing or planting solid stand of a single hard mast-producing species 20 point.

Note: No other point scores for N1a are authorized.

B Subfactor N1b – Wildlife Enhancement

No N1b enhancement points are authorized for CP32, Expired Hardwood Tree Planting on Marginal Pastureland contracts offered as CP3A, Hardwood Tree Planting.

C Subfactor N4 – Enduring Benefits

Practice CP32, Expired Hardwood Tree Planting on Marginal Pastureland offered as CP3A, Hardwood Tree Planting, should be scored at 40 points for N4, Enduring Benefits, as an existing or enhanced stand or hardwood trees, longleaf pine, and/or Atlantic White Cedar (CP3A).

D Factor N6 - Cost

During the offer ranking process and prior to accepted/rejected notification, the National Office will calculate EBI Factor N6 based on the rental rate per acre from the CRP-1, Item 10A.

E Excel Spreadsheet

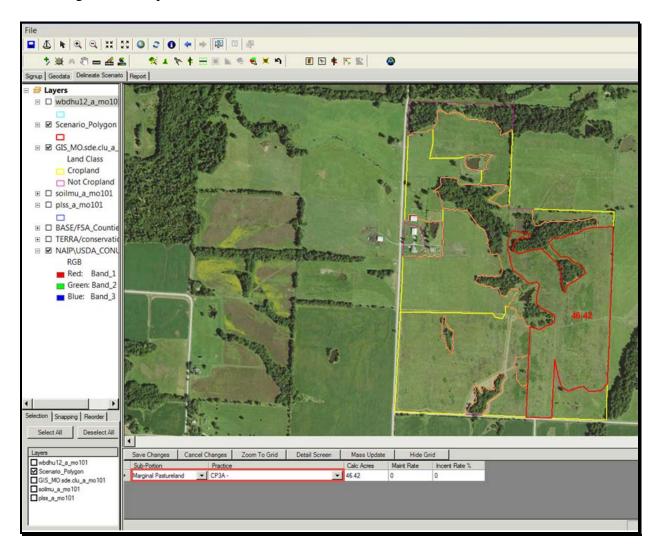
An Excel spreadsheet will be provided to State Offices so all necessary data for EBI ranking is available for each offer that includes existing CP32, Expired Hardwood Tree Planting on Marginal Pastureland offered as CP3A during Signup 49.

4 TERRA and COLS Instructions

A TERRA Instructions for MPLALL Soils Using CP3A Only

To create this scenario in TERRA, the user shall navigate to the Delineate Scenario Screen.

Following is an example of the Delineate Scenario Screen.

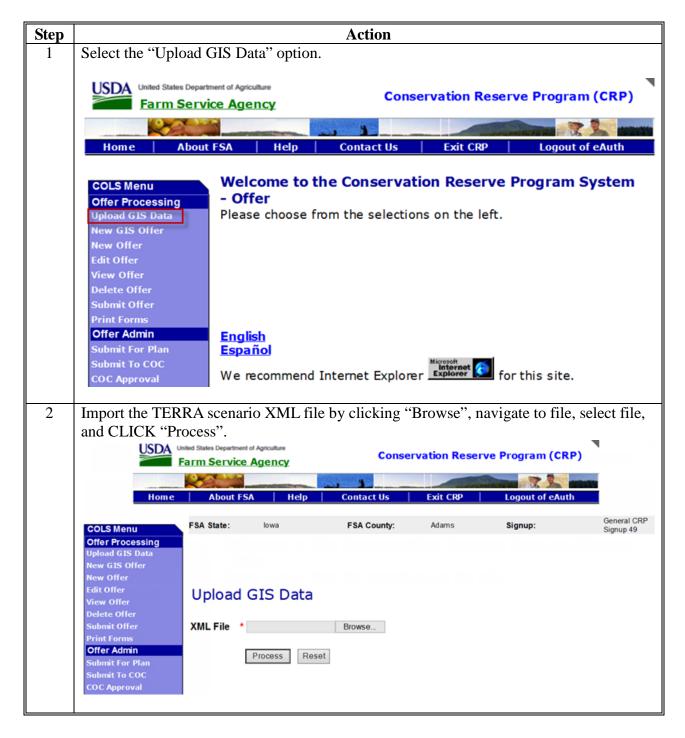


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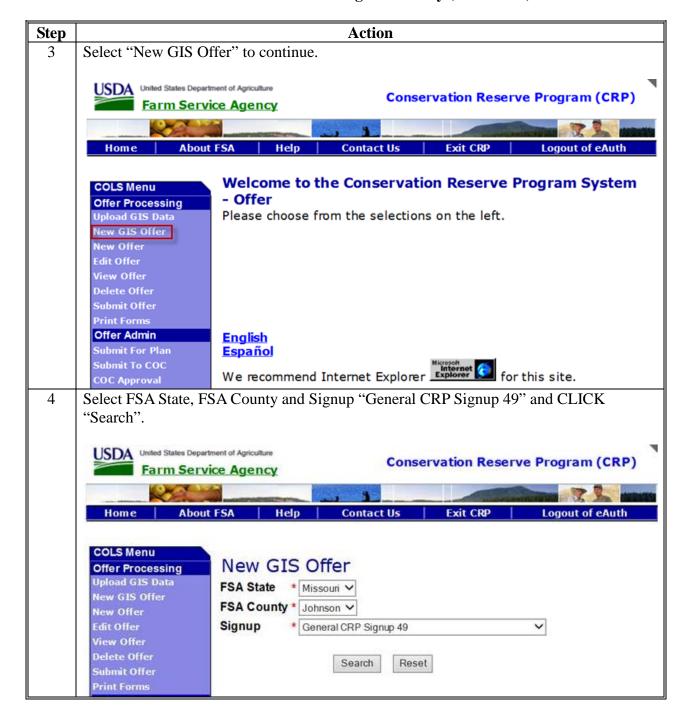
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Sub-Portion	"Marginal Pastureland"
Practice	"CP3A"

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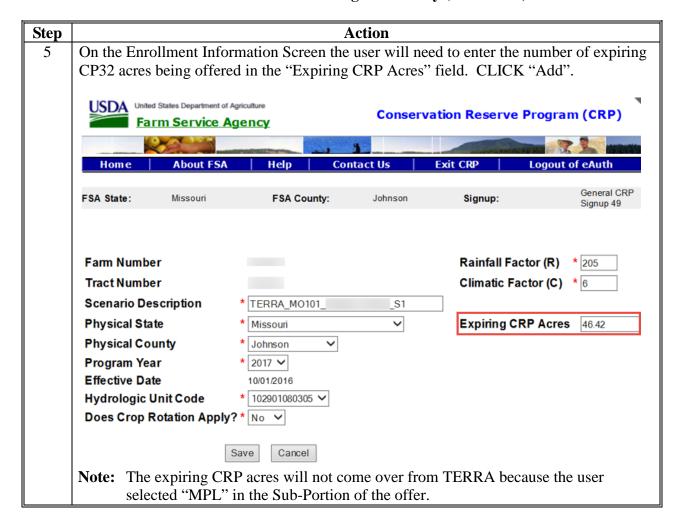


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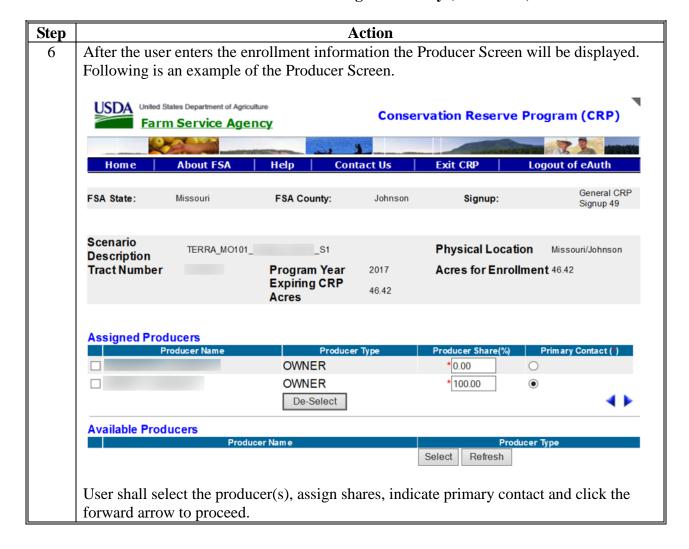


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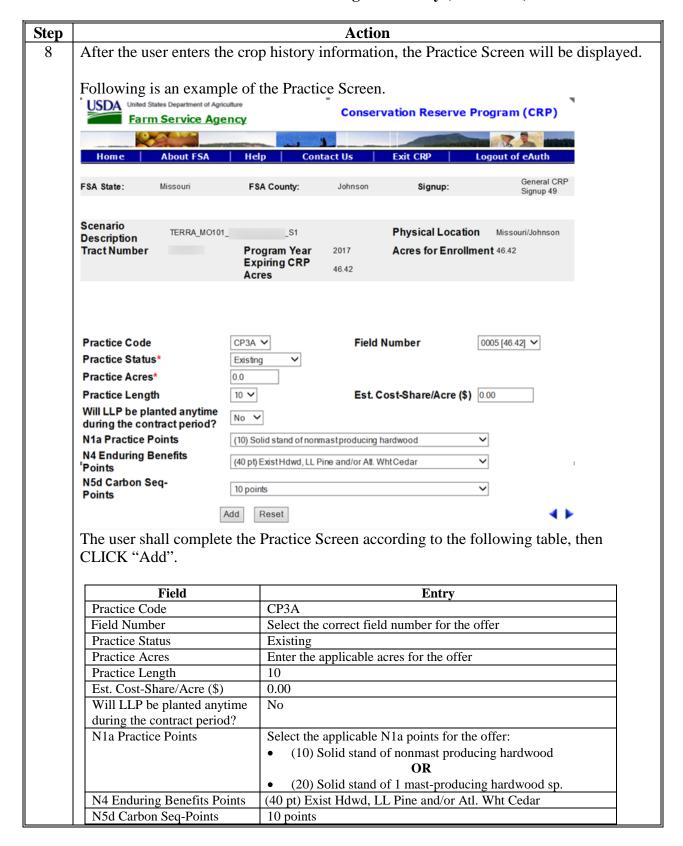


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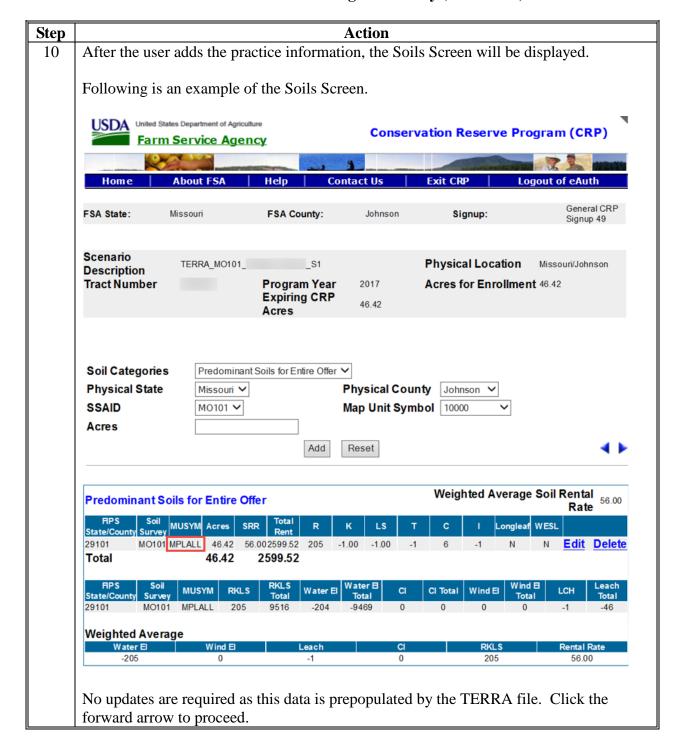
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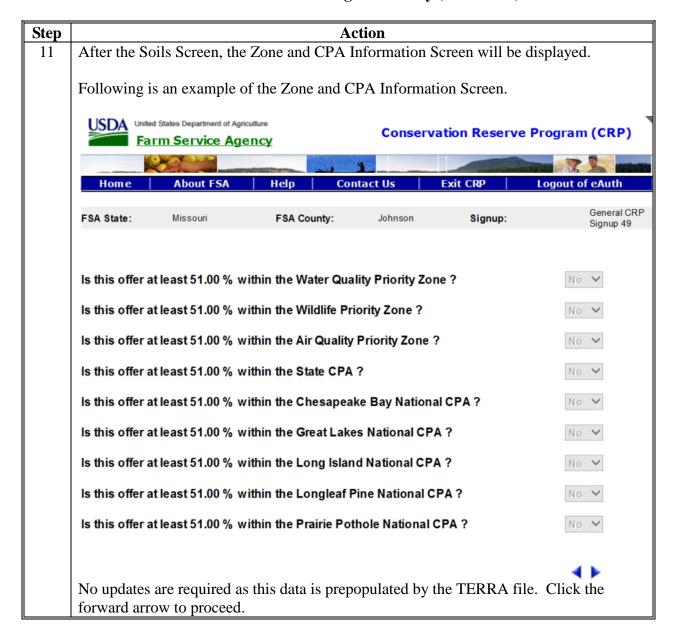
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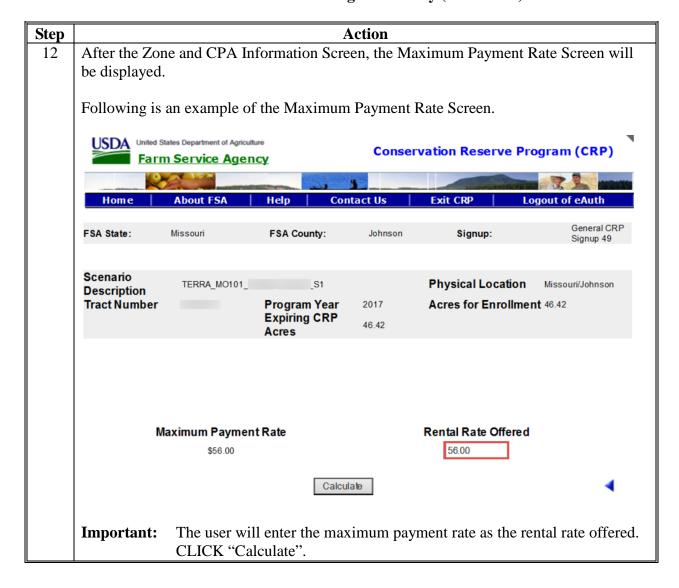


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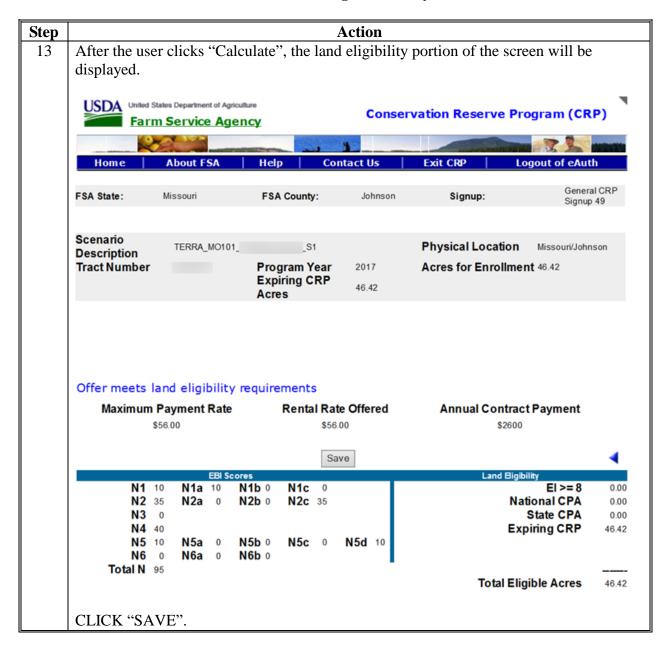
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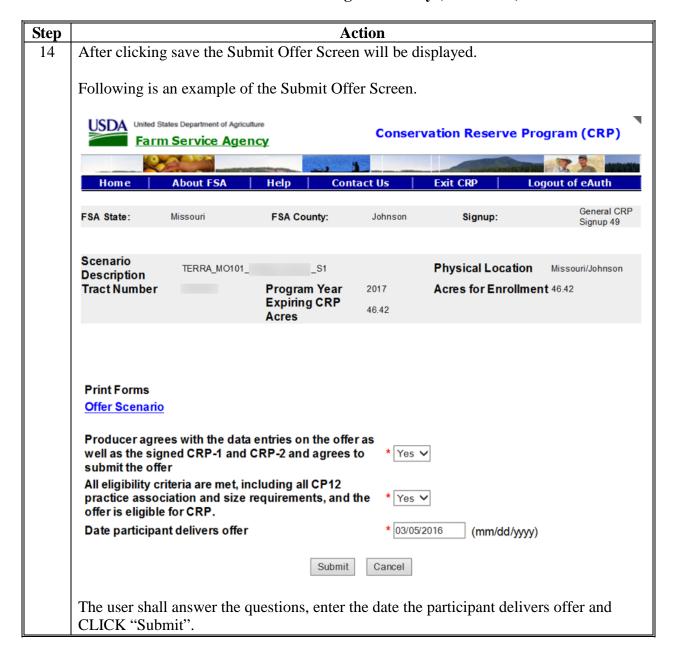
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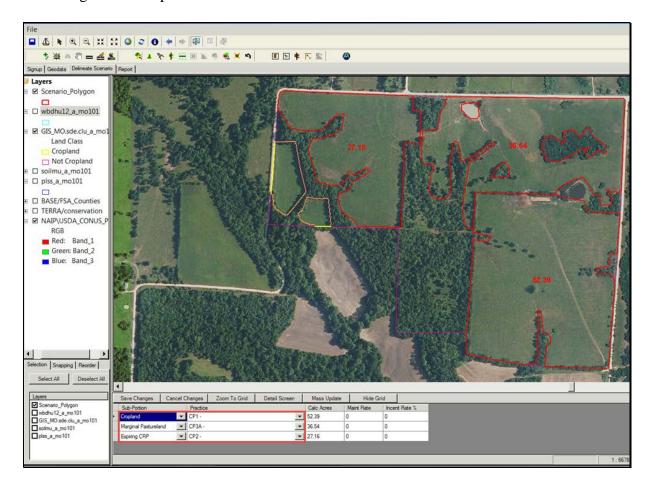
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C TERRA Instructions for Multiple Practices including CP3A

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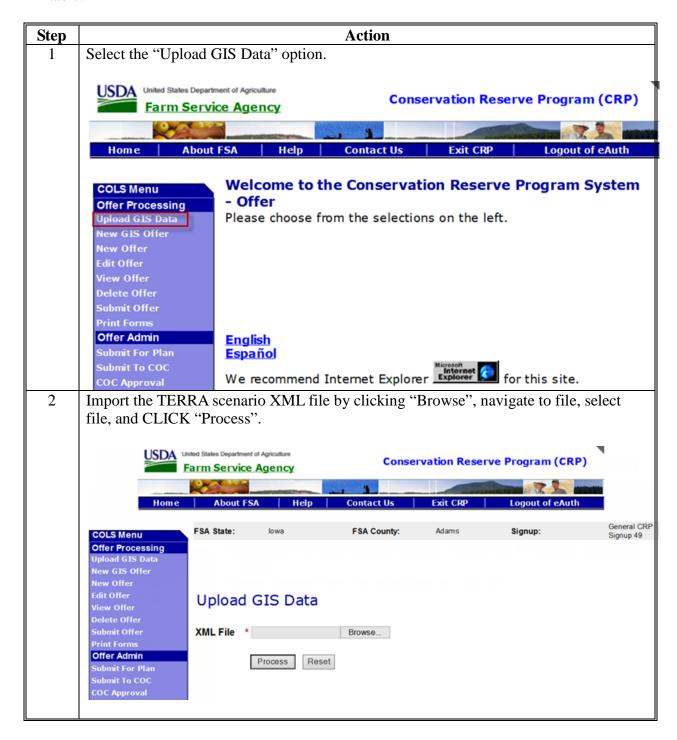


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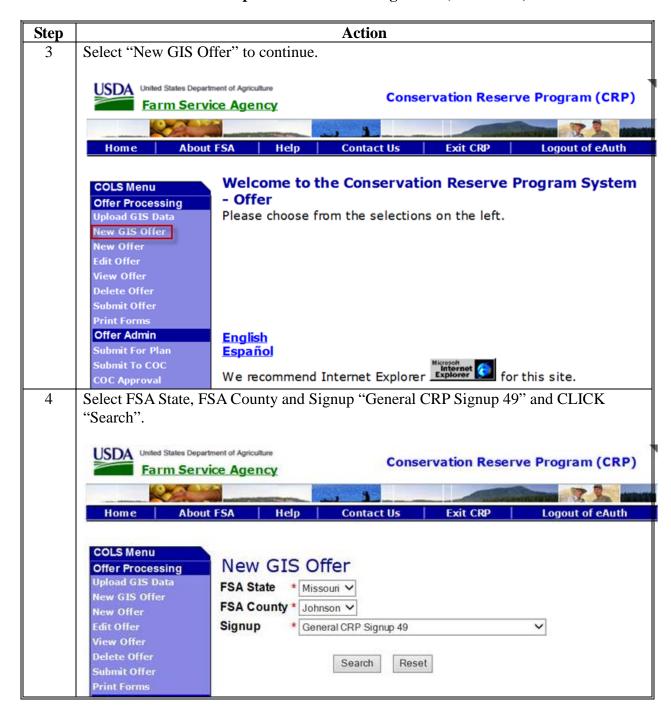
Practice	Sub-Portion Entry
CP1	Cropland
CP3A	Marginal Pastureland
CP2	Expiring CRP

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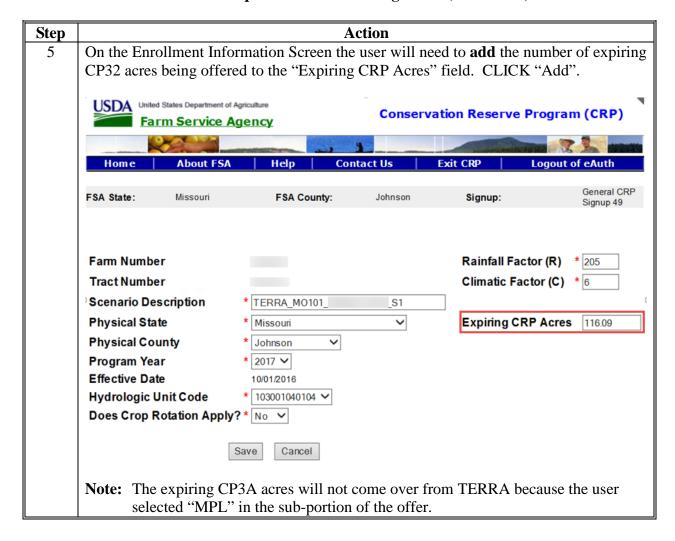


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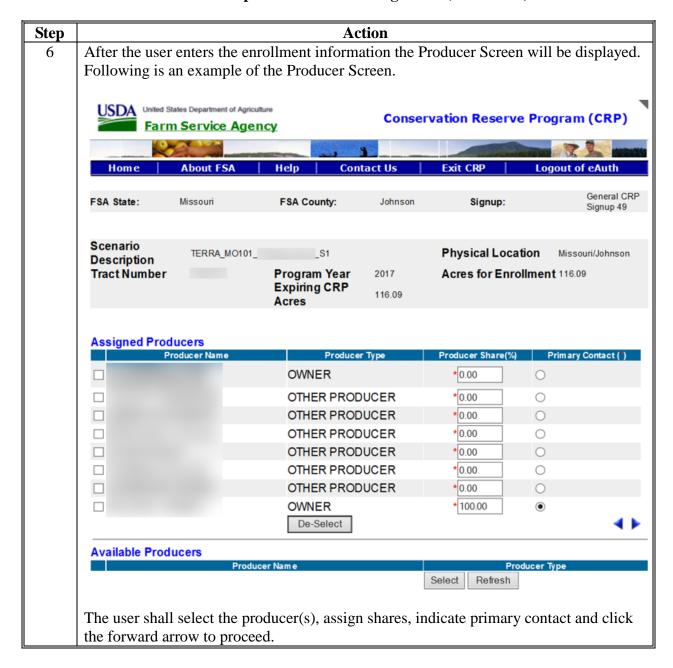


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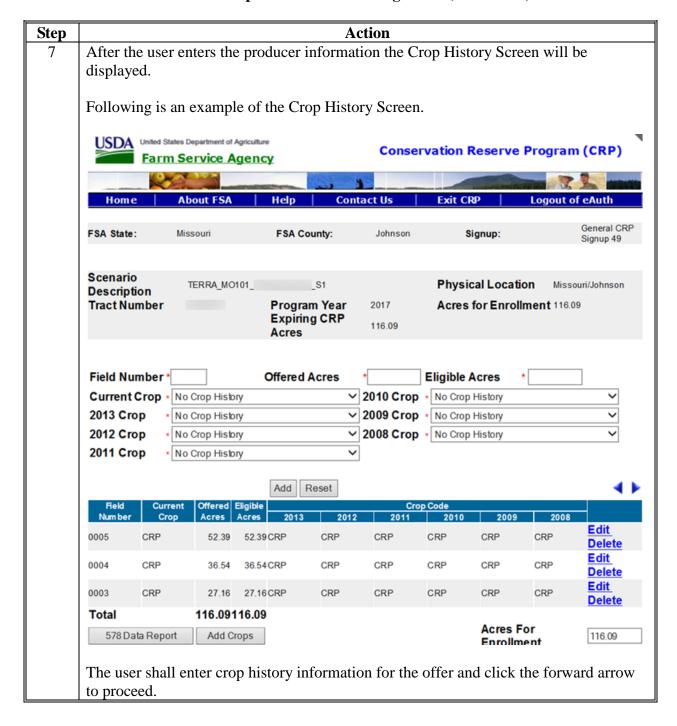


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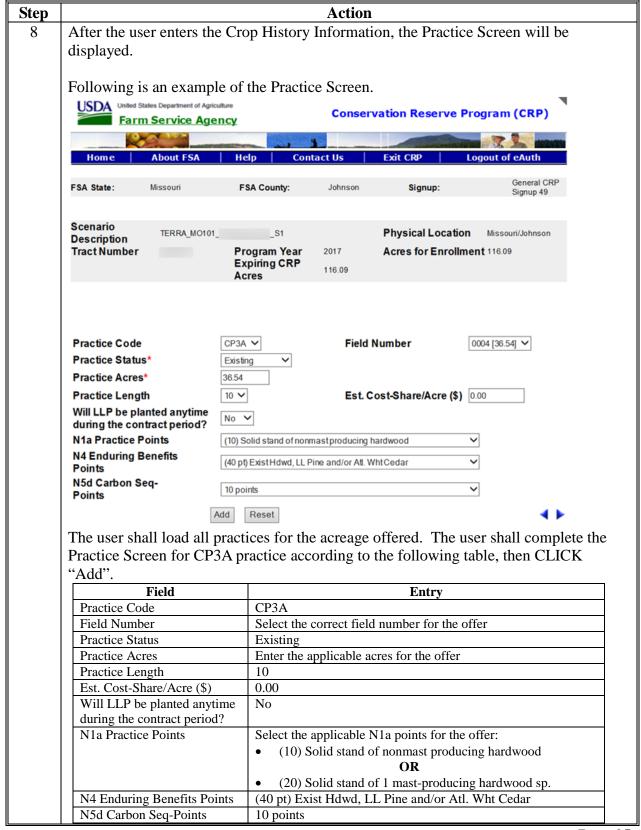


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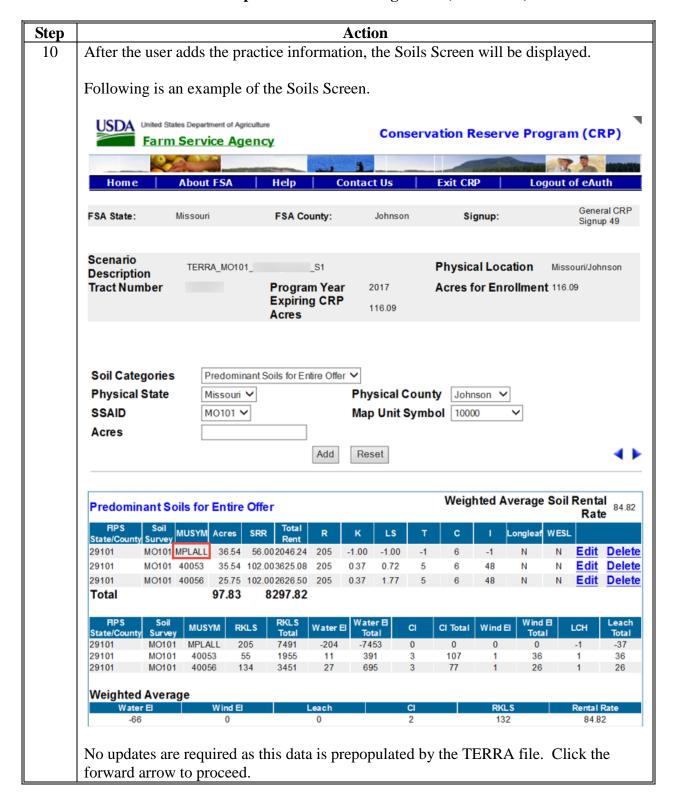
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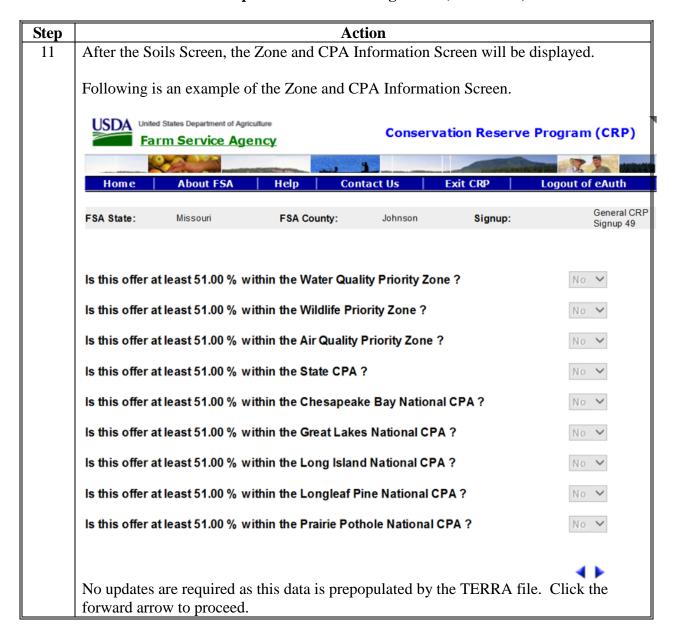
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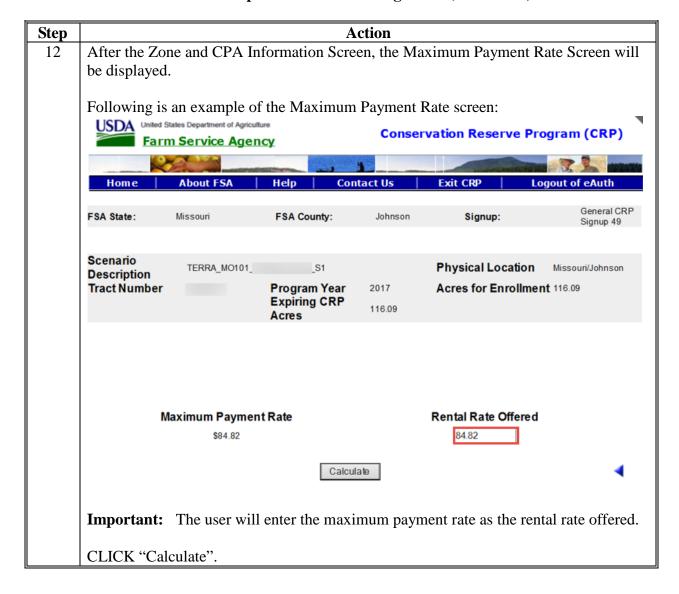
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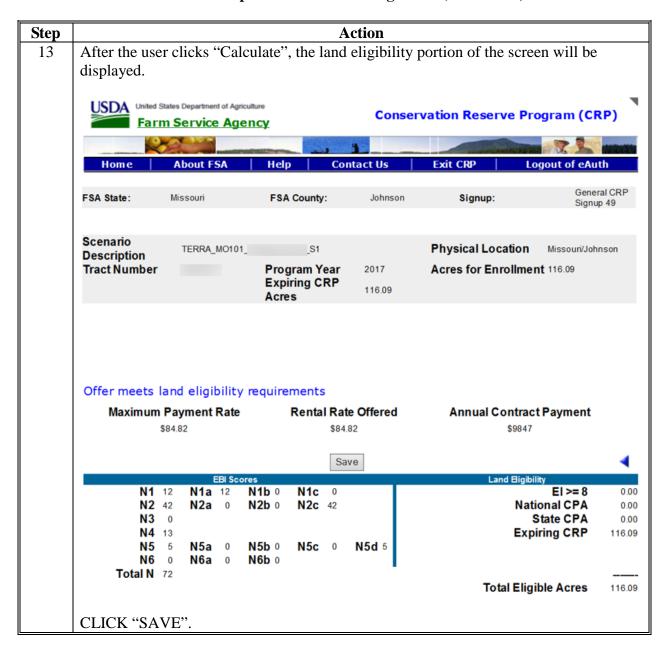
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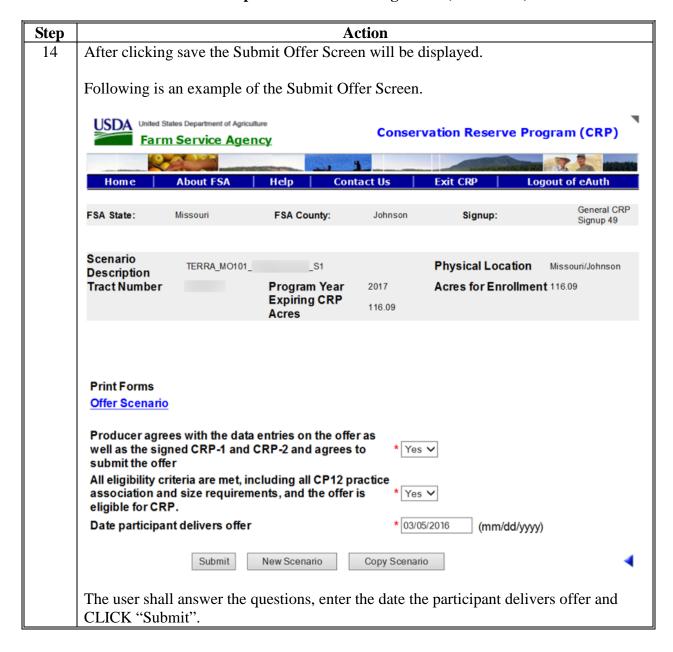
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5 Action

A State Office Action

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

If there are questions about:

- CRP policy, contact Beverly Preston, CRP Program Manager, by either of the following:
 - e-mail at beverly.preston@wdc.usda.gov
 - telephone at 202-720-9563
- TERRA, David Taylor, by either of the following:
 - e-mail at david.taylor@wdc.usda.gov
 - telephone at 202-720-6255
- COLS, Gina Smith, by either of the following:
 - e-mail at gina.smith@wdc.usda.gov
 - telephone at 816-823-4247.

B County Office Action

County Offices shall contact the State Office for questions about this notice.