

For: County Offices

**2004 GRP Approved Application Information**

Approved by: State Executive Director



**1 Overview**

**A Background**

Oklahoma received \$2.3 million for 2004 GRP. An additional \$1.58 million was retained from 2003 GRP unused funds due to declined easement offers. A resulting \$3.88 million is available for 2004 GRP. The FSA and NRCS leadership agreed to approve funding for rental agreements only in 2004.

The State Technical Committee established four funding pools for the state leadership to evaluate GRP applications for funding. The pools were explained in OK Notice GRP-2. Pools 2 and 4 represented GRP agreement applications. Easements were not approved for 2004 due to the inability to complete the process and obligate funds this fiscal year.

**B Purpose**

This notice provides information on actions to process approved GRP applications.

**2 GRP Accepted Application Processing for Agreements**

**A GRP Summary and Final Application Ranking List**

Exhibit 1 provides a summary of total GRP applications received and those accepted for FY 2004.

Exhibit 2 provides accepted GRP applicants by county.

A copy of the complete ranking list for the state is attached as Exhibit 3.

**The application ranking lists are not releasable and are for official use only.**

**B Notification**

NRCS will inform producers of accepted, deferred, and ineligible applications. No correspondence by FSA at this time is necessary with accepted, deferred, or ineligible GRP applicants.

<b>Disposal Date:</b> 09-01-05	<b>Distribution:</b> County Offices
09-03-04	

## OK Notice GRP-3

### 2 GRP Accepted Application Processing for Agreements (continued)

#### C CCC-920 and Appendix

Counties listed in Exhibit 2 shall immediately complete the CCC-920 for each applicable producer upon receipt of a GRP allocation from the State Office. FSA will then provide the CCC-920 and a CCC-920 (Appendix) to the NRCS DC to obtain producer signatures in conjunction with the CPO. The CCC-920 (Appendix) can be obtained from the FSA Intranet under "forms."

NRCS will return the original signed CCC-920 to FSA along with the AD-1153, CPO, and maps by September 24, 2004. These documents will compose of the official file to be retained in the security file. Upon receipt of these documents, the CED shall sign the CCC-920 as the approving official.

**Note:** The CCC-920 software requires an approval date to generate the CCC-920. The approval date is then displayed as the contract beginning date. Upon return of the producer-signed and dated CCC-920 from NRCS, FSA shall use the CCC-920 "update" option to change the approval date to reflect the CED approval date on the CCC-920. Staple the two CCC-920's together for the file.

#### D Generating the CCC-920

In some instances, FSA may not have loaded the AD-1153 in the System 36. An AD-1153 must be in the system 36 for an accepted producer in order to generate a CCC-920. Refer to Notice GRP-3, paragraph 3, for recording GRP applications (AD-1153).

Notice GRP-3, subparagraph 6 C, provides the steps for entering data to generate the CCC-920. In step 14 of the subparagraph technical practice code 801 will be used to enter each year for annual payment. If a contract is for 10 years, practice code 801 will be added once for every specific year the contract is to be paid for a total of ten entries reflecting separate years. The same principle applies to a 20 or 30 year contract.

**Note:** If the contract reflects allocation for restoration, the dollars associated with each technical practice for restoration will need to be entered. NRCS will need to provide these practice codes and associated dollars.

For annual payments entered in step 14, the following would be entered in Item 15:

Practice extent:	1
Offered level:	100
Total cost-share incentive:	Yearly annual rental payment amount
Year Scheduled:	2005 will begin the first year and continue through contract length
Livestock Indicator:	Enter major livestock enterprise code associated with the producer

**3 GRP Applications**

**A Accepting GRP Applications**

GRP is under a continuous signup authority. Continue to advertise availability and accept applications for the program. Applications shall be entered upon acceptance in the GRP software.



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**Grassland Reserve Program  
Fiscal Year 2004  
Activity Summary**

Summary of GRP applications by pool and offer type.

<b>Application Pools</b>	<b>Type</b>	<b>Number</b>	<b>Acres</b>	<b>Est. Cost</b>
Pool 1	30-year Easement	10	2,093	\$405,403
	Permanent Easement	27	12,645	\$5,720,423
Pool 2	10-year Rental Agreements	86	27,525	\$2,800,116
	15-year Rental Agreements	17	8,497	\$1,116,705
	20-year Rental Agreements	22	15,565	\$3,234,685
	30-year Rental Agreements	49	33,021	\$9,811,670
Pool 3	30-year Easement	16	13,524	\$1,729,544
	Permanent Easement	49	20,656	\$10,943,644
Pool 4	10-year Rental Agreements	129	151,060	\$11,221,815
	15-year Rental Agreements	10	14,773	\$1,815,180
	20-year Rental Agreements	19	26,895	\$4,242,352
	30-year Rental Agreements	49	53,912	\$12,967,448
<b>Totals</b>		<b>483</b>	<b>380,166</b>	<b>\$66,008,985</b>

Summary of GRP approvals by pool, county and offer type.

<b>County</b>	<b>Type</b>	<b>Number</b>	<b>Acres</b>	<b>Funding</b>
<b>Pool 2</b>				
Craig County	Rental agreement (10yr.)	1	316	\$36,340
	Rental agreement (30yr.)	9	2,957	\$1,019,993
<b>Pool 4</b>				
Beaver County	Rental agreement (30yr.)	4	4,330	\$909,237
Kay County	Rental agreement (20yr.)	1	611	\$116,090
	Rental agreement (30yr.)	2	1,190	\$339,150
Noble County	Rental agreement (30yr.)	1	40	\$11,100
Pottawatomie County	Rental agreement (30yr.)	1	240	\$69,886
Roger Mills County	Rental agreement (10yr.)	1	440	\$33,000
Woods County	Rental agreement (10yr.)	4	3,955	\$326,288
	Rental agreement (20yr.)	2	1,920	\$316,800
	Rental agreement (30yr.)	7	1,985	\$491,288
Woodward County	Rental agreement (10yr.)	2	1,440	\$112,920
	Rental agreement (30yr.)	2	422	\$98,115
<b>Totals</b>		<b>37</b>	<b>19,846</b>	<b>\$3,880,207.00</b>