

For: County Offices

Revisions to Managed Haying and Grazing Provisions

Approved by: State Executive Director



1 Overview

A Background

OK Notice CRP-554, CRP Managed Haying and Grazing Provisions, was issued to provide counties the State Committee's policies to implement this CRP provision according to 2-CRP (Rev. 4), Part 13, Section 1. This notice provided time frames that producers could choose to manage graze and set dates that managed grazing could occur on warm and cool season grasses. National Notice CRP-439 was issued June 25, 2003, and specified that managed haying and grazing must end 30 days before the first frost date.

B Purpose

This notice provides the final date that CRP managed haying and grazing must be completed in Oklahoma.

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A Managed Haying and Grazing Period

National Notice CRP-439 provided that managed haying and grazing must end 30 days before the first frost. Based on this criterion, managed haying and grazing in Oklahoma must end October 1. Therefore, the managed haying and grazing period for Oklahoma would begin July 2 and end October 1 of the applicable year.

Note: The participant's actual timeframe to begin managed haying and grazing would start when all signatures on the agreement and revised CPO are received, and the participant is approved by the County Committee for managed haying and grazing.

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OK Notice CRP-558

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B OK Notices CRP-554 and 556

Provisions contained in OK Notice CRP-554 with reference to managed grazing and haying periods are obsolete. Livestock will need to be removed from the managed grazed field(s) by the October 1 ending date. Minimum residual height provisions apply. Hay must be removed from the acreage by October 11. All other provisions of the notice apply. Contents of OK Notice CRP-556 are obsolete.

C Existing Managed Haying and Grazing Requests

Counties with existing managed haying and grazing requests will need to inform participants of the revised managed haying and grazing period. Additionally, the CPO will need to be corrected to show the updated ending date for managed haying and grazing.

D Review with NRCS

The CED shall review the revised managed haying and grazing dates with the local DC and the need to incorporate the revised dates in the modified CPO.