

**For:** Tobacco and Peanut State and County Offices

**Discontinuing Use of CRP Allocation Method of Division for  
Tobacco and Peanut Farms Offered for CRP and CREP**

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



**1 Overview**

**A**

**Background**

Pub. L. 107-76 was signed into law on November 28, 2001, amending the Food Security Act of 1985. The amendment dispenses with the reduction of allotments and quotas when part of the farm is offered for CRP or CREP. A CRP notice is forthcoming.

Since 1997 the CRP allocation method of division has been available when a portion of a tobacco or peanut farm was offered for CRP or CREP. The CRP allocation method allowed the allocation of contract acres, allotments, and quotas to tracts on the non-CRP farm.

**B**

**Purpose**

This notice provides instructions for dealing with reconstitutions using the CRP allocation method of division.

<p><b>Disposal Date</b></p> <p>November 1, 2002</p>	<p><b>Distribution</b></p> <p>Tobacco and Peanut State Offices; State Offices relay to applicable County Offices</p>
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2 County Office Action

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**A**

**Discontinuing  
Use of CRP  
Allocation  
Method of  
Division**

Effective immediately, County Offices shall discontinue the use of the CRP allocation method of division for any tobacco or peanut farm that has been offered for CRP or CREP.

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**B**

**Reconstitutions  
That Have Been  
Requested But  
Not Initiated**

Do not initiate any reconstitutions requested using the CRP allocation method of division.

Notify the producers on each FSA-155 submitted of the change of policy. If a reconstitution is necessary because of a change of owner or operator, discuss the alternatives and methods of division available to the producers. Producers listed on FSA-155 must be informed of the change in the law and policy concerning the CRP allocation method of division.

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**C**

**Pending  
Reconstitutions**

If the CRP allocation method of division has been used for FY 2002 divisions and the reconstitution is in pending status, delete the reconstitution according to 2-CM, Part 16. Do **not** update the pending reconstitution.

Notify the producers of the deletion of the reconstitution. If a reconstitution is necessary because of a change of owner or operator, discuss the alternatives and methods of division available to the producers. Producers listed on FSA-155 must be informed of the change in the law and policy concerning the CRP allocation method of division.

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**D**

**Partial  
Reconstitutions**

If the CRP allocation method of division has been used for FY 2002 divisions and the reconstitution is in partial status, take no action at this time. Instructions will be issued at a later date on the correct way to handle these reconstitutions and resulting farms.

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