

For: State and County Offices

**State Acres for Wildlife Enhancement (SAFE) Acreage Software Modification**

Approved by: Acting Deputy Administrator, Farm Programs



**1 Overview**

**A Background**

Signup is being conducted for a continuous CRP conservation practice titled, "SAFE". Notice CM-601 instructed County Offices to record acreage enrolled in SAFE as "other conservation" acres until CRP software was available to incorporate SAFE acreage into CRP acreage.

**B Purpose**

This notice advises County Offices that:

- software has been released that updates the total CRP acreage in the Farm Records System to include SAFE contract acreage
- SAFE contract acreage previously recorded as "other conservation" acres should **no** longer be included in "other conservation" acreage
- software is being developed to include SAFE contract numbers on FSA-156EZ.

Disposal Date	Distribution
July 1, 2009	State Offices; State Offices relay to County Offices

## Notice CM-629

### 2 Action

#### A County Office Action

County Offices shall ensure that SAFE contract acreage is:

- included in the total CRP acreage for the farm
- removed from the “other conservation” field.

**Note:** Acreage included in the total CRP acreage for the farm and also recorded as “other conservation” may cause the effective DCP cropland to be less than the total DCP base acreage on a farm, resulting in a cancelled CCC-509.

#### B State Office

State Offices shall ensure that County Offices comply with the contents of this notice.