

For: State and County Offices

Conservation Payments and eFunds Control

Approved by: Acting Deputy Administrator, Farm Programs



1 Overview

A Background

CRP annual rental payments due participants in FY 2011 will be issued by a batch payment process in early October 2010. CRP annual rental payments will be funds-controlled through the eFunds Control Program.

The following FY 2011 payments will **not** be funds-controlled through eFunds:

- Signing Incentive Payments and Practice Incentive Payments
- Riparian Buffer incentive payments
- Wetlands Restoration incentive payments
- cost-share payments.

FY 2011 EFCRP annual/lump sum payments and cost-share funds will continue to be funds-controlled through eFunds.

B Purpose

This notice provides instructions to State and County Offices about eFunds program codes and FY 2011 initial allocations.

2 FY 2011 eFunds for Conservation Programs

A Program Codes and Initial Allocations for eFunds

In FY 2010, most funds for CRP annual payments were in eFunds program code 3101. FY 2010 funds for CRP State Acres For wildlife Enhancement (SAFE) annual payments were in eFunds program code 3130. For FY 2011, **All** funds for CRP annual payments will be included in eFunds program code 3130.

Disposal Date	Distribution
January 1, 2011	State Offices; State Offices relay to County Offices and NRCS State Offices

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2 FY 2011 eFunds for Conservation Programs (Continued)

A Program Codes and Initial Allocations for eFunds (Continued)

The following table lists eFunds program codes and the method for creating the FY 2011 initial allocations.

IF the FY 2011 program and payment type are...	THEN the eFunds program code will be...	AND the initial allocations will be...
CRP annual payments (including SAFE)	3130	made to County Offices . A small amount of funds will be placed in State Office reserve for further allocation to County Offices as needed. State Offices may request additional funds from CEPD as necessary.
EFCRP annual/lump sum payments	3125	made to applicable County Offices . A small amount of funds will be placed in State Office reserve for further allocation to County Offices as needed. State Offices may request additional funds from CEPD as necessary.
EFCRP cost-share payments	3121	made to applicable County Offices . A small amount of funds will be placed in State Office reserve for further allocation to County Offices as needed. State Offices may request additional funds from CEPD as necessary.
GRP, BCAP, and ECP	practice or program year dependent	based on the State Office and County Office eFunds allocations as of September 30, 2010, less any payments made in FY 2010.

B Contact Information

Questions about this notice or requests for eFunds increases or decreases are to be directed to Greg Edwards by either of the following:

- e-mail at gregory.edwards@wdc.usda.gov
- telephone at 202-720-5784.

3 Action

A State Office Action

State Offices shall provide a copy of this notice to County Offices.

B County Office Action

No action is required.