

For: State and County Offices

**Clarifying When CRP Contracts May Contain Multiple Tracts**

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**1 Overview**

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**Background**

Questions have been raised regarding whether an approved CRP-1 may contain more than 1 tract, including how many CRP-1's are required after a reconstitution by the CRP Allocation Method.

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**Purpose**

This notice clarifies that in certain instances, approved CRP-1's may contain more than 1 tract.

**2 Clarifying Procedure**

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**Clarification**

The CRP contract file was set up to be farm specific because of crop reductions for CRP-15. The tract number is only used to pull the accepted offer from the offer file into the CRP contract file after CRP-1 is approved. Therefore, the tract number is not maintained in the CRP contract file. Any changes to the tract number after the offer has been accepted are not kept in the CRP contract file.

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### 2 Clarifying Procedure (Continued)

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#### Clarification (Continued)

Approved CRP-1's may contain more than 1 tract. Only **offers** are restricted to 1 tract per CRP-1, as provided in 2-CRP, Part 6. If a 1 tract farm with an approved CRP contract is reconstituted, and the resulting farm contains the same land enrolled in CRP, same participants, and same participant shares, but the CRP acreage is now located on multiple tracts, multiple CRP-1's are not required. Only a correction is required on the CRP-1 to reflect the new farm number. See 1-CRP, subparagraph 290 C.

**Note:** The CRP acreage per tract will still need to be updated in the farm maintenance software according to 3-CM, paragraph 164.

**Example 1:** A CRP offer was accepted for farm number 100, tract 1. The farm contains peanut quota in a center pivot irrigation system. The producer elects to use the CRP allocation method of division to divide the peanut quota from the CRP acreage.

- All of the peanut quota is located on the first resulting farm, in the circle which is now tract 2 on farm number 101.
- All of the CRP acreage is located on the remaining 4 corners. Because the corners are noncontiguous, 2-CM requires that each corner be designated as a separate tract. Resulting farm number 102 contains tracts 3, 4, 5, and 6.

The actual acres enrolled in CRP, the participants, and the participant shares have not changed from farm number 100 to farm number 102.

No additional CRP-1's are required. The CRP contract shall be corrected according to 1-CRP, subparagraph 290 C, to reflect the new farm number 102.

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**2 Clarifying Procedure (Continued)**

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**Clarification  
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**Example 2:** A CRP offer was accepted for farm number 200, tract 10. The farm contains tobacco allotment or quota and the participant elects to divide the farm to remove the tobacco allotment or quota from the CRP acres.

- All of the tobacco acreage or quota is located on the first resulting farm number 201.
- All of the CRP acreage is located in several noncontiguous plots on resulting farm number 202. The noncontiguous plots are designated as tracts 12, 13, 14, 15, and 16.

The actual acres that were offered for CRP, the participants, and the participant shares, have not changed from farm number 200 to farm number 202.

The CRP contract shall be corrected to reflect the new farm number. No additional CRP-1's are required.

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**3 Action**

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**County Office  
Action**

County Offices shall follow procedure in 1-CRP, subparagraph 290 C, to correct the farm number when CRP-1 on a resulting farm contains the same contract acres, participants, and participant shares as the original CRP-1.

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