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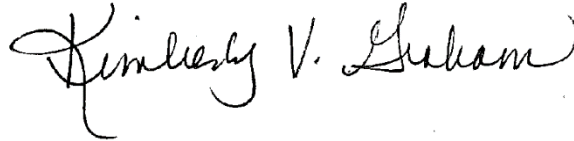
Farm Service Agency  
Washington, DC 20250

Notice CRP-1044

**For:** State and County Offices

**Restoring CRP Authority and Authorizing CRP Contract Modifications for  
Contracts (CRP-1) Approved Before October 1, 2024**

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



**1 Overview**

**A Background**

On December 21, 2024, the President signed the American Relief Act, 2025 (Pub. L. 118-22) which includes a 1-year extension of the 2018 Farm Bill, reauthorizing CRP retroactively from October 1, 2024, through September 30, 2025.

Notice CRP-1036 restricted modifications and approvals of contracts (CRP-1) and cost share (C/S) agreements that resulted in an increase in contract acreage due to the lapse in authority.

**B Purpose**

This notice:

- reauthorizes CRP contract and C/S agreement modifications for existing CRP-1's approved before October 1, 2024, that require an increase in acres
- does **not** provide authority for County Offices and COC's to begin accepting new offers and approving new CRP-1's in FY 2025 under any signup type

**Note:** This authority will be provided in a forthcoming notice.

- provides authority to resume actions associated with DAFP relief approvals.

**C Contacts**

Direct questions about this notice to Joy Alspach by e-mail to [joy.alspach@usda.gov](mailto:joy.alspach@usda.gov) or Kim Martin by e-mail to [kimberly.martin@usda.gov](mailto:kimberly.martin@usda.gov).

Disposal Date	Distribution
May 1, 2025 1-15-25	State Offices; State Offices relay to County Offices

## **Notice CRP-1044**

### **2 Action**

#### **A CRP-1 Modifications Allowed**

This notice authorizes County Offices to make all routine modifications to CRP-1's, conservation plans, and C/S agreements as provided in 2-CRP, including cases that will result in an increase in CRP-1 acres.

State Office review of CRP-1 and FSA-848 modifications is no longer required.

#### **B DAFP Relief Approvals**

State Offices will resume actions associated with DAFP relief approvals.

#### **C State Office Action**

State Offices will:

- follow the provisions of this notice
- ensure County Offices follow the provisions of this notice
- contact Joy Alspach or Kim Martin with questions about this notice.

#### **D County Office Action**

County Offices will:

- follow the provisions of this notice
- contact their State Office Specialist with questions about this notice.