

For: State Offices and Service Centers

Dates for CRP Signup 20

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1 CRP Signup 20

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Background

CRP signup period 20 is scheduled for January 18, 2000, through February 11, 2000, to accept offers of environmentally sensitive acreage for new 10- to 15-year contracts to cost-effectively enroll acreage for program year 2001.

The continuous signup provisions will continue to be offered during the general signup 20 period. For program administration purposes, the continuous signup number will change from signup 19 to signup 21 for CRP-1's offered on or after October 1, 1999.

No decision has been made about the number of acres to be enrolled during signup 20. The number of acres accepted will be determined after signup 20 concludes based on the environmental benefits and the cost of the acres offered. It is anticipated that the CRP offer process for signup 20 will continue to be highly competitive. The national EBI cutoff score will be determined after signup concludes. The signup 20 EBI cutoff score may be equal to, higher than, or lower than the cutoff score for previous signups.

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Purpose

This notice provides information on dates for CRP signup 20.

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Signup 20 Fact Sheet

A signup 20 fact sheet and an updated EBI fact sheet will soon be available on FSA's internet site at <http://www.fsa.usda.gov/dafp/cept/crp/pubs.htm>.

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