

For: State Offices and Service Centers

CRP Incentives/Enhancements and Approved CRP-1's

Approved by: Deputy Administrator, Farm Programs



1 Overview

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Background

2-CRP, Amendment 18 provides procedure for 2 new one-time incentive payments for certain continuous signup practices and other enhancements to the CRP continuous signup provision.

Notice CRP-363 provided new marginal pasture land rental rates for each county.

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Purpose

This notice provides additional information about the continuous signup enhancements and approved CRP-1's.

2 Policy

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Approved CRP-1's

The new CRP continuous signup incentives, marginal pasture land rental rates, and other enhancements apply only to CRP-1's approved on or after the date of this notice.

The new CRP continuous signup incentives, marginal pasture land rental rates, and other enhancements shall **not** be retroactively applied to any CRP-1 approved before the date of this notice.

Some CRP participants may request to terminate approved CRP-1's in order to reoffer the same land for enrollment to obtain the new marginal pasture land rental rate, one-time incentive, or other enhancement.

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Notice CRP-365

2 Policy (Continued)

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Approved CRP-1's (Continued)

2-CRP, subparagraph 82 G provides that for signup 13 and subsequent signups, acreage withdrawn, terminated, or otherwise released from CRP before the contract expiration date is not eligible to be reoffered during a future signup period.

3 Action

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State Office Action

State Offices shall:

- immediately provide a copy of this notice to NRCS State Office and Service Centers
 - ensure that County FSA Offices understand:
 - the new incentives, marginal pasture land rental rates, and other enhancements are **not** applicable to CRP-1's approved before the date of this notice
 - that for signup 13 and subsequent signups, acreage withdrawn, terminated, or otherwise released from CRP before the contract expiration date is not eligible to be reoffered during a future signup period.
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FSA County Office Action

County Offices shall:

- immediately provide a copy of this notice to NRCS
 - **not** retroactively apply the new CRP continuous signup incentives, marginal pasture land rental rates, or other enhancements to CRP-1's approved before the date of this notice
 - ensure that for signup 13 and subsequent signups, acreage withdrawn, terminated, or otherwise released from CRP before the contract expiration date is not enrolled during a future signup period.
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NRCS Concurrence

NRCS National Office has concurred with this notice.
