

For: State and County Offices

**Vacancy Announcement No. FO-FSA-161
Agricultural Program Specialist (GS-1145-09/11/12/13)
in CEPD, Conservation Programs Branch (CPB)**

Approved by: Deputy Administrator, Farm Programs



1 Overview

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Background**

This position:

- is open to **employees FSA-wide**
- has an entry level of GS-9
- has promotion potential to GS-13.

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Purpose**

This notice advises all interested FSA employees of **Vacancy Announcement No. FO-FSA-161** for a position in CEPD, CPB, based in Washington, DC.

**C
Announcements**

Copies of the vacancy announcement are available at either of the following web sites:

- <http://dc.ffasintranet.usda.gov/hrd/employme.htm>
- <http://www.usajobs.opm.gov/a.htm>.

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Bonus**

A 25 percent recruitment/relocation bonus applies according to the terms of the announcement.

Disposal Date	Distribution
July 1, 2000	State Offices; State Offices relay to County Offices

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2 **Vacancy Announcement No. FO-FSA-161 for Job Opening in CEPD, CPB**

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CPB Information CPB is responsible for conservation programs and responsibilities administered by FSA, including the following:

- CRP
- CREP
- ECP
- administrative responsibilities of EQIP
- assistance provided to FS in administering SIP.

CPB also coordinates program activities with other USDA programs and initiatives in areas about Integrated Pest Management, sustainable agriculture, wetlands protection, ecosystems management, and other natural resource programs.

B

Job Responsibilities

The person selected for this position:

- will be responsible to know and provide guidance to FSA State Offices about CRP policy and procedure
 - may be assigned responsibility for continuous CRP signup or emergency CRP haying and grazing provisions
 - will be required to work cooperatively with colleagues in CEPD, other FSA divisions, NRCS, other Federal agencies, and non-Federal partners and stakeholders in carrying out CRP program development and/or implementation
 - will be based in Washington, DC.
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Closing Date

The closing date for this announcement is **June 12, 2000**.

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Outreach

All qualified FSA employees are encouraged to apply for this position.
