

For: State and County Offices

**Availability of Funds for Practice Incentive Payments (PIP)
and Signing Incentive Payments (SIP)**

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1 PIP and SIP Funds

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Background

2-CRP, Amendment 19, provides that PIP and SIP shall be made to participants that enroll land in CRP on or after April 6, 2000, to be devoted to certain continuous signup practices. Some reports indicate that producers believe that PIP and SIP are not available after September 30, 2000. Questions have arisen about the availability of PIP and SIP in future fiscal years.

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Purpose

This notice clarifies the availability of PIP and SIP after September 30, 2000.

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**Availability of
PIP and SIP**

PIP and SIP are available until further notice to participants that enroll land in CRP, through December 30, 2002, to be devoted to certain continuous signup practices. Participants with CRP contracts for continuous signup practices approved before April 6, 2000, are not eligible for PIP and SIP.

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<p>Disposal Date</p> <p>April 1, 2001</p>	<p>Distribution</p> <p>State Offices; State Offices relay to County Offices and NRCS State Offices</p>
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**FSA State Office
Action**

FSA State Offices shall:

- immediately provide a copy of this notice to the NRCS State Office
 - immediately provide a copy of this notice to County Offices
 - ensure that County Offices inform producers of the information in this notice.
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**FSA County
Office Action**

FSA County Offices shall immediately:

- provide a copy of this notice to the local NRCS field office
 - inform producers of the provisions of this notice.
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**NRCS National
Office
Concurrence**

NRCS has concurred with this notice.
