

For: State and County Offices

Rescinding Policy Allotment and Quota Reductions

Approved by: Acting Deputy Administrator, Farm Programs



1 Overview

**A
Background**

The FY 2002 agricultural appropriations act, Section 759, rescinded the provision that required a reduction in quotas and allotments as a conditions of enrollment in CRP.

Note: This change does **not** affect PFC acreage or the requirement that the sum of the PFC acreage and CRP acreage may not exceed the farm's available cropland.

**B
Purpose**

This notice provides:

- policy about rescinding the provision
- information about notifying producers of the recession
- revised effective date of October 1, 2001.

<p>Disposal Date</p> <p>June 1, 2002</p>	<p>Distribution</p> <p>State Offices; State Offices relay to County Offices and NRCS State Offices</p>
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2 Rescinding Crop Base, Allotment, and Quota Reduction Provisions

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Effective Date

This provision applies to any **contracts approved on or after October 1, 2001**.

Note: This notice revises the effective date from November 28, 2001, provided in an earlier memorandum.

B

Allotment and Quota Provision Rescinded

For contracts approved on or after October 1, 2001, allotments and quotas shall **not** be reduced as a condition of enrollment. County Offices shall immediately suspend the requirement for producers to file CRP-15.

Important: Contract acreage limitations for farms enrolled in AMTA and CRP are applicable. See 2-CRP, paragraph 196.

Acreage enrolled in CRP before October 1, 2001, that had a reduction shall have the reduction restored only upon CRP-1 expiration or termination. Allotment and quota history preservation provisions apply according to 2-CRP, paragraph 364.

Note: Contracts in effect before October 1, 2001, are **not** affected by this notice.

C

Notifying Producers

All producers must be notified that:

- reductions of allotments and quotas no longer apply as a condition of enrollment in CRP
 - regulations in 7 CFR part 1410.20(a)(4)(i) are no longer applicable to reductions of allotments and quotas.
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3 Action

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State Office Action

State Offices shall:

- ensure that County Offices understand the provisions of this notice
 - ensure that County Offices notify producers of the provisions of this notice
 - provide a copy of this notice to NRCS State Offices.
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B

County Office Action

County Offices shall:

- effective October 1, 2001, not reduce allotments or quotas on farms enrolling in CRP
- notify producers, using any available means, that the provision that required a reduction in quotas and allotments on farms enrolled in CRP no longer applies
- provide a copy of this notice to NRCS Field Offices
- make no changes, based on this notice, to contract in effect before October 1, 2001.

Note: Any applicable reduction made prior to the receipt of this notice for farms enrolled in CRP on or after October 1, 2001, shall be corrected.

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NRCS Concurrence

NRCS National Office has concurred with this notice.
