

For: State and County Offices

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

Approved by: Deputy Administrator, Farm Programs



**1 PIP and SIP Funds**

**A**

**Background**

2-CRP, Part 5, 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, 2002.

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**Purpose**

This notice clarifies the availability of PIP and SIP after September 30, 2002.

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**Availability of  
PIP and SIP**

Sufficient funds have been made available which are expected to continue PIP and SIP for participants that enroll land in CRP during FY 2003 to be devoted to certain continuous signup practices.

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<p><b>Disposal Date</b></p> <p>April 1, 2003</p>	<p><b>Distribution</b></p> <p>State Offices; State Offices relay to County Offices and NRCS State Offices</p>
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## Notice CRP-416

### 1 PIP and SIP Funds (Continued)

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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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