

For: FSA Offices

Recording CRP Signup 27 Contracts Involving Infeasible-to-Farm Cropland

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1 Overview

A Background

Beginning with continuous signup 27, producers could enroll cropland under infeasible-to-farm criteria according to 2-CRP, paragraph 113. CRP-2C is used to determine eligibility and the maximum payment rate for offers that include infeasible-to-farm cropland.

Current System 36 software does not provide for the entry into the System 36 CRP contract file for soil determinations on the infeasible-to-farm portion of the cropland being offered after the contract has been approved. A future software release will provide the necessary software.

B Purpose

This notice provides instructions to record approved continuous CRP contracts that contain infeasible-to-farm cropland.

2 Recording Offers that Include Infeasible-to-Farm Cropland

A Interim Instructions

Until System 36 software is updated, County Offices must add contracts containing infeasible-to-farm cropland to the System 36 contract file immediately after approval according to 1-CRP, paragraph 300.5, and the following modified instructions for completing Screen EPCR1801. These instructions will provide a method of recording the soil information from the eligible cropland only and not for the infeasible-to-farm cropland. The recorded contract will reflect the total acres and offered rate submitted by the producer on CRP-1 as recorded on CRP-2C.

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December 1, 2003	All FSA Offices; State Offices relay to County Offices

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B Example of Screen EPCR1001

The first screen to appear when adding a signup 27 continuous contract to System 36 will be Screen EPCR1001. Follow the instructions in 1-CRP, paragraph 300.5 to record data from CRP-2C.

Note: Access Screen EPCR1001 according to 1-CRP, subparagraph 300.5 A.

069 ANY COUNTY		Add	EPCR1001	
CRP CONTRACTS - BASIC CONTRACT DATA		Version: AD30	09-05-2003	13:25 Term E0
Contract Number:	102	Type: EP	Signup Number: 27	Farm Number: 1979
Program Year:	2003	Date Approved: 07-05-2003 (MM DD YYYY)	Farm Cropland:	410.9
Rental Rate:	93.74	Total Acres Approved:		10.0
		CRP Marginal Pasture Land:		
		Percent of Cropland Approved:		.0243
Cmd3=Previous Screen		Cmd7=End CRP Processing	Enter to Continue	

Note: The "Total Acres Approved" is from CRP-2C, item 7 and the "Rental Rate" is from CRP-2C, item 9.

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C Example of Screen EPCR1801

The 2 screens following Screen EPCR1001, Screens EPCR1201 and EPCR1501, can be completed as instructed in 1-CRP, paragraph 300.5. Screen EPCR1801 must be completed according to the following instructions to record soils only from eligible acres so that contract data is calculated and stored properly. The following 3 examples are for an offer of 10 acres with a "Maximum Payment Rate" calculated on CRP-2C of \$93.74 per acre. Of the 10 acres, 9 acres are eligible CRP land and 1 acre is infeasible-to-farm cropland.

Note: The "Maximum Payment Rate" displayed on Screen EPCR1801 is based on a calculation using only the eligible acres and does not include infeasible-to-farm acreage. This entry will not agree with the "Maximum Payment Rate" calculated on CRP-2C and should be disregarded.

Example 1: In the following example, eligible cropland is composed of a single primary soil (Map Unit Symbol: AeC). To meet software validations the "Secondary" and "Tertiary" line information have to be added by entering the primary MUS and recording "0" in the "Soil Map Unit Acreage" as shown in the following example.

Note: The software will not allow processing to continue when less than 3 soil MUS's are included unless the total acres of the soils listed add up to the "Total Acres Approved". Acres of infeasible-to-farm cropland cannot be included on this screen because the incentive rate does not apply.

069 ANY COUNTY			Add	EPCR1801	
CRP CONTRACT - CRP SOILS DATA			Version: AD30	09-05-2003 12:41	Term E0
Contract Number: 102		EP	Signup Number: 27		Farm Number: 1979
Program Year: 2003			Total Acres Approved: 10.0		
					Rental Rate: \$ 93.74
	Soil Survey Area ID Number:	Soil Map Unit Symbols:	Soil Map Unit Acreage:	Soil Rental Rate:	Total Rent:
Primary:	22069	AeC	9.0	\$ 78	\$ 702
Secondary:	22069	AeC	0	\$ 78	\$ 0
Tertiary:	22069	Aec	0	\$ 78	\$ 0
Totals:			9.0		\$ 702
Weighted Avg. Soil Rental Rate: \$ 78			Incent. x Rate: 1.2	Maint. Rate: \$ 5.00	Maximum Payment Rate Per Acre: \$ 98.60
Cmd3=Previous Screen			Cmd7=End CRP Processing		Enter to Continue

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C Example of Screen EPCR1801 (Continued)

Example 2: In the following example, the eligible cropland is composed of a primary soil (AeC) and a secondary soil (ARc). To meet software validations, the “Tertiary” line information has to be added by entering the primary MUS and recording “0” in the “Soil Map Unit Acreage” as shown in the following example.

Note: To simplify calculations, the same rental rate is used for both MUS’s.

069 ANY COUNTY		Add		EPCR1801	
CRP CONTRACT - CRP SOILS DATA		Version: AD30		09-05-2003 12:41 Term E0	
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Contract Number:	102 EP	Signup Number:	27	Farm Number:	1979
Program Year:	2003	Total Acres Approved:			10.0
				Rental Rate:	\$ 93.74
	Soil Survey Area ID Number:	Soil Map Unit Symbols:	Soil Map Unit Acreage:	Soil Rental Rate:	Total Rent:
Primary:	22069	AeC	6.0	\$ 78	\$ 468
Secondary:	22069	ARc	3.0	\$ 78	\$ 234
Tertiary:	22069	Aec	0	\$ 78	\$ 0
Totals:			9.0		\$ 702
Weighted Avg. Soil Rental Rate: \$ 78			Incent. x Rate: 1.2	Maint. Rate: \$ 5.00	Maximum Payment Rate Per Acre: \$ 98.60
Cmd3=Previous Screen			Cmd7=End CRP Processing		Enter to Continue

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Example 3: In the following example, the eligible cropland is composed of a primary soil (AeC), a secondary soil (ARc), and a tertiary soil (BaC). Because there are 3 predominant soils listed, the total acreage of the 3 soils do not have to add up to the total acres offered (10.0).

Note: To simplify calculations, the same rental rate is used for all MUS's.

069 ANY COUNTY		Add		EPCR1801	
CRP CONTRACT - CRP SOILS DATA		Version: AD30		09-05-2003 12:41 Term E0	
Contract Number: 102	EP	Signup Number: 27	Farm Number:	1979	
Program Year: 2003		Total Acres Approved:	10.0		
			Rental Rate: \$	93.74	
	Soil Survey Area ID Number:	Soil Map Unit Symbols:	Soil Map Unit Acreage:	Soil Rental Rate:	Total Rent:
Primary:	22069	AeC	4.0	\$ 78	\$ 312
Secondary:	22069	ARc	3.0	\$ 78	\$ 234
Tertiary:	22069	Aec	1.0	\$ 78	\$ 78
Totals:			8.0		\$ 624
Weighted Avg. Soil Rental Rate: \$ 78	Incent. x Rate: 1.2	Maint. Rate: \$ 5.00	=	Maximum Payment Rate Per Acre: \$ 98.60	
Cmd3=Previous Screen	Cmd7=End CRP Processing			Enter to Continue	

3 Action

A County Office Action

County Offices shall follow the provisions of this notice to add continuous signup 27 contracts involving infeasible-to-farm cropland to the System 36 CRP contract file as soon as possible after COC approval. Signup 27 offers approved for FY 2003 must be entered in the System 36 before September 30, 2003.

B State Office Action

State Offices shall ensure that County Offices follow the provisions of this notice and 1-CRP, paragraph 300.5 to timely add contracts involving infeasible-to-farm cropland to the System 36 contract file.