

For: State Offices and Service Centers

**Signup Dates for CRP Signup 29**

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**1 Overview**

**A Background**

CRP signup period 29 is scheduled for August 30, 2004, through September 24, 2004, to accept offers of environmentally sensitive acreage for new 10- to 15-year contracts to cost-effectively enroll acreage for program year 2006 and 2007.

The continuous signup provisions will continue to be offered during the general signup 29 period. For program administration purposes, the continuous signup number will change from signup 28 to signup 30 for CRP-1's offered on or after October 1, 2004.

No decision has been made about the number of acres to be enrolled during signup 29. The number of acres accepted will be determined after signup 29 concludes based on the environmental benefits and the cost of the acres offered. It is anticipated that the CRP offer process for signup 29 will continue to be highly competitive. The national environmental benefits index (EBI) cutoff score will be determined after signup concludes. The signup 29 EBI cutoff score may be equal to, higher than, or lower than the cutoff score for previous signups.

**B Signup 29 Fact Sheet**

A signup 29 fact sheet and an updated EBI fact sheet are available on FSA's internet site at <http://www.fsa.usda.gov/dafp/cepd/crp/pubs.htm>.

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