

For: State and County Offices

Continuous CRP Signup Number Change

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1 Overview

A Background

Beginning October 1, 2007, continuous CRP signup number changed to signup number 36 for program years 2008 and 2009. CRP software on the System 36 has been updated to accept signup 36 continuous CRP contracts. Starting with signup 36, land from expiring continuous CRP contracts will be available for re-enrollment in new contracts. The CRP software on the System 36 has been updated to reflect this change.

B Purpose

This notice informs State and County Offices that the continuous CRP signup number changed to signup number 36 effective October 1, 2007.

2 New Signup Number

A Signup 36

For program administration purposes, the continuous CRP signup number changes from signup 35 to signup 36 for CRP-1's offered on or after October 1, 2007.

Disposal Date	Distribution
October 1, 2008	State Offices; State Offices relay to County Offices

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3 Correcting System 36 and Continuous CRP Offers

A Add Signup 36 to the “County Signup Data File”

The following provides instructions for adding signup 36 to System 36 County Signup Data File for continuous contracts beginning October 1, 2007.

Step	Action
1	On Conservation CRP Contract File Menu EPCA00, ENTER “1”, “County Signup Data File”. PRESS “Enter”.
2	On CRP Contracts County Signup Data Menu EPCA05, ENTER “1”, “Add Signup to the County Signup Data File”. PRESS “Enter”.
3	On CRP Contracts Signup Data Screen EPCA1001, enter applicable data using sign up number 36 according to 1-CRP, paragraphs 269 and 270. PRESS “Enter”.

B Recording Continuous Signup Re-Enrolled Acres

The following provides instructions for recording continuous signup re-enrolled acres.

Step	Action
1	On CRP Contracts –Expiring CRP-1 Screen EPCR1601, enter the amount of expiring acres to be re-enrolled in the field titled “Acres Under Expiring CRP-1”. PRESS “Tab”.
2	On CRP Contracts –Expiring CRP-1 Screen EPCR1601, enter the re-enrolled contract number in the field titled “Re-Enrolled CRP-1 Contract”. PRESS “Enter”.

Notes: If the contract being entered is a new continuous CRP signup contract with all new land, disregard Screen EPCR1601 and PRESS “Enter” to continue.

County Offices shall add no data and disregard the Conservation Offer Selection Screen EPCR0501. Instruction for using Screen EPCR0501 will be made available at a later time. County Offices shall PRESS “Enter” to continue through Screen EPCR0501.

4 Action

A State Office Action

State Offices shall ensure that County Offices understand the provisions of this notice.

B County Office Action

County Offices shall implement the provisions of this notice.