

**For:** State and County Offices

**Administration of CRP**

**Approved by:** Acting Deputy Administrator, Farm Programs



**1 Overview**

**A Background**

On April 18, 2008, the President signed a bill providing for, among other things, a continuation of CRP authority through April 25, 2008. Sufficient funding has also been provided.

**B Purpose**

This notice:

- provides policy about:
  - continuing all authorized CRP activities through April 25, 2008
  - continuing certain CRP activities after April 25, 2008
  - suspending CRP contract approvals for all signup types effective April 26, 2008
- obsoletes Notice CRP-585.

**2 General Policy**

**A CRP Administration Through April 25, 2008**

State and County Offices shall implement CRP, including continuous signup, CREP, FWP, and initiatives according to applicable policy and directives through April 25, 2008.

Disposal Date	Distribution
July 1, 2008	State Offices; State Offices relay to County Offices and NRCS State Offices

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### 2 General Policy (Continued)

#### B CRP Administration Effective April 26, 2008

Effective April 26, 2008, FSA shall:

- not **approve** any CRP contracts for any signup types
- continue to pay all SIP, PIP, and cost-share payments for contracts approved before April 26, 2008.

**Note:** For CRP-1's approved **before** April 26, 2008, payments are authorized consistent with procedure in 2-CRP and applicable notices.

#### C Suspending Contract Approvals Effective April 26, 2008

Effective April 26, 2008, authority is suspended for approval of any contracts or new obligations for contracts approved before April 26, 2008.

### 3 Action

#### A County Office Action

County Offices shall read and follow the provisions of this notice.

#### B State Office Action

State Offices shall ensure that County Offices follow instructions in this notice.