

**For:** State and County Offices

**Administration of CRP**

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



**1 Overview**

**A Background**

On May 18, 2008, the President signed a bill providing for, among other things, a continuation of CRP authority through May 23, 2008. Sufficient funding has also been provided.

**B Purpose**

This notice:

- provides policy about:
  - continuing all authorized CRP activities through May 23, 2008
  - continuing certain CRP activities after May 23, 2008
  - suspending CRP contract approvals for all signup types effective May 24, 2008
- obsoletes Notice CRP-593.

**2 General Policy**

**A CRP Administration Through May 23, 2008**

State and County Offices shall implement CRP, including continuous signup, CREP, FWP, and initiatives according to applicable policy and directives through May 23, 2008.

<b>Disposal Date</b>  July 1, 2008	<b>Distribution</b>  State Offices; State Offices relay to County Offices and NRCS State Offices
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### 2 General Policy (Continued)

#### B CRP Administration Effective May 24, 2008

Effective May 24, 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 May 24, 2008.

**Note:** For CRP-1's approved **before** May 24, 2008, payments are authorized consistent with procedure in 2-CRP and applicable notices.

#### C Suspending Contract Approvals Effective May 24, 2008

Effective May 24, 2008, authority is suspended for approval of any contracts or new obligations for contracts approved before May 24, 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.