

For: AL, FL, LA, MS, and TX State and County Offices

**Making Emergency Forestry Conservation Reserve Program (EFCRP)
Rental Payments in FY 2009**

Approved by: Acting Deputy Administrator, Farm Programs



1 Overview

A Background

FY 2009 funds are available to make EFCRP rental payments. Online Conservation Payment software is available to process EFCRP annual and lump-sum rental payments in FY 2009.

B Purpose

This notice provides authority for County Office to issue EFCRP rental payments through the online Conservation Payments software.

2 EFCRP Payments

A Online Conservation Payment software

County Offices can access the online Conservation Payment software from the FSA Applications page by selecting "Conservation Payments" at http://intranet.fsa.usda.gov/fsa/FSAIntranet_applications.html

Note: The Conservation Payment user guide is available on the CEPD State and County web site at <http://dc.ffasintranet.usda.gov/dafp/cepdsto.htm> under "28. Conservation Payments User Guide".

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| Disposal Date | Distribution |
| August 1, 2009 | Above State Offices; State Offices relay to County Offices |

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2 EFCRP Payments (Continued)

B eFund Allocation

Funds for EFCRP rental payments have been allocated to County Offices in eFunds. However, County Office eFunds allocations are based upon estimated rental payments and may require adjustment by the State Office. State Offices are encouraged to shift eFunds allocations among their County Offices to cover allocation shortages. If all funds have been exhausted, contact the National Office for additional funds.

If there are any questions on eFunds allocations or additional funds are needed, contact Shawn Bucholtz by either of the following:

- telephone at 202-720-0048
- e-mail at shawn.bucholtz@wdc.usda.gov.

3 Action

A State Office Action

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

B County Office Action

County Offices shall follow the provisions of this notice.