

For: State and County Offices

CP23, Flood Plain Wetlands Restoration Practice FY 2009 Enrollment Review

Approved by: Acting Deputy Administrator, Farm Programs



1 CRP FY 2009 Enrollment Review for CP23, Flood Plain Wetlands Restoration Practice

A Background

This notice provides guidance on accessing a new report containing acreage enrollment data for conservation practice CP23, Flood Plain Wetlands Restoration. Review of CP23 enrollment is required to satisfy the actions in Notice CRP-633. The new report has been developed to augment the review of CP23 acre allocations.

Note: Only continuous non-CREP CP23 acres enrolled in signup 27 and later are subject to CP23 allocation cap.

Current reports do not allow State Offices to determine the number of currently enrolled CP23 acres that are subject to the CP23 allocation cap. This additional report will enable States Offices to accurately review FY 2009 acreage enrollments for conservation practice CP23 enrollments and ensure that:

- approved and enrolled acreage does **not** exceed allocation
- allocation adjustment requests are made to the National Office at least 30 workdays **before** the estimated date of need.

B Purpose

This notice provides information about the posting of a new report to aid the review of CP23 acre enrollment.

| Disposal Date | Distribution |
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| January 1, 2010 | State Offices; State Offices relay to County Offices and NRCS State Offices |

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C Report

The new report provides the data useful for current review of CP23 acre enrollment. State Offices shall access the report from the FSA Intranet State and County Office CEPD Information Center located at <http://dc.ffasintranet.usda.gov/dafp/cepdsto.htm>:

- click item “20”, “Conservation Acres Management”
- then click “Allocations for Continuous Signup Flood Plain Wetlands Restorations (CP23) Initiative”.

The report contains several columns of data that include:

- “All CP23 acres:” All CP23 currently active or approved
- “CP23 acres enrolled prior to signup 27:” These acres are **not** subject to allocation cap
- “CP23 acres enrolled in general signups 29, 32, and 33:” These acres are **not** subject to allocation cap
- “CREP CP23 acres enrolled in continuous signup 27 and later:” These acres are **not** subject to the allocation cap
- “Non-CREP CP23 acres enrolled in continuous signup 27 and later and subject to allocation cap:” These acres are subject to the allocation cap
- “Current CP23 allocation:” Per Notice CRP-633 and subsequent correspondence
- “Room to enroll:” Amount of room to enroll additional non-CREP continuous CP23 acres

Note: The report will be updated at the end of each month.

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D STC and State Office Action

STC's and State Offices shall:

- review this notice with NRCS, State Technical Committee, and other conservation partners
- provide a copy of this notice to NRCS State Conservationist and State Forester.

E County Office Action

No action is required by County Offices.

F Contacts

Direct questions about current allocations or the new report to Kelly Novak by either of the following:

- e-mail at kelly.novak@wdc.usda.gov
- telephone at 202-720-4053.