

For: State and County Offices

Effective Dates for 2010 SRR's

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1 Overview

A Background

Notices CRP-663 and CRP-665 provided policy and procedure for 2010 SRR's, including submitting alternate estimates to the average county cash rental rates.

Because of higher than anticipated submission of alternate estimates, the effective date for 2010 SRR's will be modified to allow adequate time to review alternate estimates.

B Purpose

This notice:

- announces a revised effective date for 2010 SRR's and related soils data updates
- provides policy for determining the effective payment rate when CRP offers have been accepted, but not approved, before the effective date of 2010 SRR's.

2 Revised Dates for 2010 SRR's and Related Soils Updates

A Nonrevised Dates

Notice CRP-663 provides that alternate estimates to average county cash rental rate must be received by **July 13, 2010**. This due date remains **the same**.

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

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2 Revised Dates for 2010 SRR's and Related Soils Updates (Continued)

B Revised Dates

Revised dates are as follows:

- all 2010 SRR's will be effective on July 26, 2010
- the deadline to complete the revised group soil productivity factor is extended from **July 9, 2010**, to **July 16, 2010** (Notice CRP-665)
- the deadline for County Offices to obtain the most recent Soil Survey Geographic Database (SSURGO) 2 spatial data and take the necessary steps to ensure that it is available in the Tool for Environmental Resource Results Assessment is extended from **July 13, 2010**, to **July 26, 2010** (Notice CRP-661)

Note: Processes for managing spatial data vary across State Offices. State Offices must supplement this notice with instructions to County Offices for obtaining the most recent SSURGO 2 spatial data.

- the date for County Offices to initiate the Conservation Online System downloader has been changed from **July 13, 2010**, to **July 26, 2010** (Notice CRP-661).

C Determining Effective Rate for Unique Circumstances

During the conversion from 2009 to 2010 SRR's, offers for continuous signup may be in different stages of the offer process. Questions have been asked concerning which SRR's to use for offers not yet approved. The following policy shall be used:

- for offers accepted and approved before July 26, 2010, the 2009 rate is effective
- for offers accepted before July 26, 2010, but **not** yet approved, the producer may chose either the 2009 or 2010 SRR.

3 Action

A State Office Action

State Offices and STC's shall:

- follow the provisions of this notice
- ensure that County Offices follow the provisions of this notice.

B County Office Action

County Offices shall follow the provisions of this notice.