

**For:** State and County Offices

**National and State Conservation Priority Area (CPA) Start Date**

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



**1 Overview**

**A Background**

Notices CRP-651 and CRP-653 provided policy and procedure for renewing and revising National and State CPA's and associated water, wildlife, and air quality zones.

**B Purpose**

This notice:

- informs State and County Offices that new National and State CPA's and associated zones will be active on July 26, 2010
- provides instructions for State Offices to:
  - download new National and State CPA and associated zones shapefiles
  - make new National and State CPA and associated zones shapefiles available for use in the Tool for Environmental Resource Results Assessment (TERRA) for County Offices.

<b>Disposal Date</b>  October 1, 2010	<b>Distribution</b>  State Offices; State Offices relay to County Offices and NRCS State Offices
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### 2 Instructions for Using New National and State CPA and Associated Zones Shapefiles

#### A Downloading New State CPA and Associated Zones Shapefiles

To download new State CPA and associated zones shapefiles, do the following:

- navigate to <https://fsa.sc.egov.usda.gov/mgr/GIS/training/Program Areas/GIS Data.aspx>
- select “CEPD” folder
- select “State CPA” folder
- select the ZIP file corresponding to the State.

#### B Downloading New National CPA Shapefiles

To download new National CPA shapefiles, do the following:

- navigate to <https://fsa.sc.egov.usda.gov/mgr/GIS/training/Program Areas/GIS Data.aspx>
- select “CEPD” folder
- select “National CPA” folder
- select the ZIP files corresponding to the State’s Universal Transverse Mercator projections.

#### C Loading New National and State CPA and Associated Zones Shapefiles for Use in TERRA

State GIS Specialists or Coordinators should unzip the downloaded National and State CPA shapefiles and copy them to the “f:\geodata\conservation” folder on each individual Service Center server. Refer to the TERRA User Guide for more detailed descriptions of the folders and files used in TERRA.

### 3 Action

#### A State Office Action

State Offices must follow the provisions of this notice.

#### B County Office Action

County Offices must be aware of the contents of this notice.