

For: State and County Offices

Signup Dates for CRP General Signup 41

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1 CRP General Signup 41

A Background

On January 28, 2011, USDA announced that the next general CRP signup will be held from March 14, 2011, through April 15, 2011. General signup 41 is being implemented to accept offers of environmentally-sensitive acreage for new 10- to 15-year contracts to cost-effectively enroll acreage effective beginning October 1, 2011.

For program administration purposes, the continuous signup number will change from signup 40 to signup 42 for CRP-1's offered **after** September 30, 2011.

The number of acres accepted under signup 41 will be determined after signup 41 concludes based on the environmental benefits and the cost of the acres offered. The CRP offer process for signup 41 is expected to be highly competitive. The national environmental benefits index (EBI) cutoff score will be determined after signup concludes.

Note: State and County Offices must **not** release signup data to the media until offers have been ranked and producers have been notified of acceptable or rejected offers.

B Signup 41 Fact Sheet

A signup 41 Fact Sheet and an updated EBI Fact Sheet are available on FSA's Internet at <http://www.fsa.usda.gov/FSA>.

Disposal Date	Distribution
November 1, 2011	State Offices; State Offices relay to County Offices and NRCS State Offices