

**For:** State and County Offices

**Revised SRR Effective Dates and Conservation Online System (COLS) Downloader Instructions**

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



**1 Overview**

**A Background**

Notice CRP-685 instructed County Offices to run the COLS downloader on or after February 25, 2011, and before March 4, 2011. Information Bulletin No. 5457 advised counties that SRR would **not** be available for download until March 7, 2011.

Notice CRP-689 provided that SRR's would be available for State and County Offices on February 18, 2011, and that SRR's for general and continuous signups would be effective beginning March 14, 2011.

**B Purpose**

This notice:

- updates the timeframe for running the COLS downloader to **March 7**
- provides that new SRR's for general signups will be effective beginning **March 14**
- provides that new SRR's for continuous signups will be effective beginning **March 7**.

**Note:** For continuous CRP offers already in process, but not approved, SRR in effect when the offer was filed will be used to calculate the Maximum Payment Rate for that contract. To obtain the new rates, the current offer must be withdrawn and a new offer must be submitted.

**2 Action**

**A State Office Action**

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

**B County Office Action**

County Offices shall read and follow the provisions of this notice.

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