

For: State and County Offices

Information About CRP Authority After September 30, 2012

Approved by: Acting Deputy Administrator, Farm Programs



1 Overview

A Background

Food Security Act of 1985, Section 1231(a), as amended, provides authority to enroll land in CRP through September 30, 2012. No legislation has been enacted to reauthorize or extend this authority.

B Purpose

This notice provides policy for **not** processing offers and **not** approving CRP contracts for all signup types after September 30, 2012.

2 General Policy

A CRP Authority Effective October 1, 2012

Effective October 1, 2012, FSA shall:

- **not** approve any CRP contracts for all signup types
- **not** process offers for enrollment in CRP for all signup types
- continue to pay all SIP, PIP, annual rental, and cost-share payments for contracts approved **before** October 1, 2012.

Disposal Date	Distribution
March 1, 2013	State Offices; State Offices relay to County Offices and NRCS State Offices

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2 General Policy (Continued)

A CRP Authority Effective October 1, 2012 (Continued)

Notes: For CRP-1's approved **before** October 1, 2012, payments will be authorized consistent with procedure in 2-CRP and applicable notices.

Revisions provided for in 2-CRP, paragraph 546 will be authorized, except in cases where approval would result in an additional obligation of funds.

Corrections provided for in 2-CRP, subparagraph 546 B will be authorized, except in cases where approval would result in an additional obligation of funds.

Modifications to CRP-1's approved by COB September 30, 2012, as provided for in 2-CRP, paragraph 429 will be authorized, except in cases where approval would result in an additional obligation of funds.

3 Action

A State Office Action

State Offices shall ensure that County Offices follow instructions in this notice.

B County Office Action

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