

For: State and County Offices

Revisions, Corrections and Modifications for Existing CRP-1's

Approved by: Deputy Administrator, Farm Programs



1 Overview

A Background

Notice CRP-751:

- required County Offices to discontinue accepting new offers and approving new contracts for all signup types after September 30, 2013
- disallowed revisions, corrections, and modifications to existing CRP-1's, Conservation Plan of Operations (CPO's), and C/S agreements where approval would result in an additional obligation of funds.

The Agricultural Act of 2014 (2014 Farm Bill) reauthorizing CRP was signed into law on February 7, 2014.

B Purpose

This notice:

- re-authorizes revisions, corrections, and modifications for existing CRP-1's that require an additional obligation of funds according to 2-CRP
- does **not** provide authority for County Offices and COC's to begin accepting new offers and approving new contracts under CRP's continuous, CREP, FWP, and SAFE signups.

Disposal Date	Distribution
October 1, 2014	State Offices; State Offices relay to County Offices, NRCS Offices, and State CREP Partnering Agencies

Notice CRP-757

2 Action

A Policy Change Previously Required by Notice CRP-751

Notice CRP-751 disallowed the following changes in cases where approval would result in an additional obligation of funds:

- revisions provided for in 2-CRP, paragraph 546
- corrections provided for in 2-CRP, subparagraph 546
- modifications to CRP-1's approved by September 30, 2013, as provided for in 2-CRP, paragraph 429.

Effective April 4, 2014, COC's and CED's are authorized to make all routine revisions, corrections, and modifications to CRP-1's, CPO's, and C/S agreements as provided in 2-CRP, including cases that will result in an additional obligation of funds.

Example: COC approved AD-245 or FSA-848 for producer A for the extent provided in CPO before September 30, 2013. During installation of the practice NRCS increased the extent needed. Notice CRP-751 did not authorize COC to approve the modification of AD-245 or FSA-848 because the practice extent increase increased the obligation of funds. This notice authorized COC to now approve the AD-245 or FSA-848 modification.

B Software

Procedure is forthcoming on making routine revisions, corrections, and modifications to CRP-1's, CPO's, and C/S agreements in the automated system.

C State Office Action

State Offices shall:

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

D County Office Action

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