

For: State and County Offices

Information About CRP Authority After September 28, 2018

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1 Overview

A Background

Food Security Act of 1985, Section 1231(a), as amended, provides authority to enroll land in CRP through FY 2018. As of this date, no legislation has been enacted to reauthorize or extend this authority. The last workday for FY 2018 is Friday, September 28, 2018.

B Purpose

This notice provides policy for **not** processing offers and **not** approving CRP contracts for all signup types after September 28, 2018.

2 General Policy

A CRP Authority Effective October 1, 2018

Effective October 1, 2018:

- FSA will **not** approve any CRP contracts for all signup types
- FSA will **not** process offers for enrollment in CRP for all signup types
- FSA will **not** authorize any CRP contract revisions or corrections
- contracts approved **by COB September 28, 2018**, continue to pay annual rental and cost-share payments, and signing incentive and practice incentive payments, if applicable.

Note: For CRP-1's approved **by COB September 28, 2018**, payments will be authorized consistent with procedure in 2-CRP and applicable notices.

Disposal Date	Distribution
October 1, 2019	State Offices; State Offices relay to County Offices and NRCS State Offices

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3 Action

A State Office Action

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

B County Office Action

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