

Natural Resources Conservation Service  
Washington, DC 20250

**For:** FSA and NRCS State and Field Offices

**Revised Grassland Reserve Program (GRP) Application Policy**

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



**Approved by:** NRCS Deputy Chief for Programs



**1 Overview**

**A Background**

The Agricultural Appropriations Act of 2006 did not include additional funding for GRP. There is currently an existing backlog of GRP applications in every State.

**B Purpose**

To notify FSA and NRCS field offices to cease taking new applications for GRP until further notice.

**2 GRP Application Policy**

**A Cease Taking GRP Applications**

To reduce unnecessary delays to producers and additional workload in USDA Field Offices, effectively immediately, NRCS and FSA field office staffs shall **not** take new applications for GRP.

To inform the public about this decision, State Offices are encouraged to post this information on their web sites. Additionally, States are to retain all unfunded GRP applications.

<b>Disposal Date</b>  October 1, 2006	<b>Distribution</b>  FSA and NRCS State Offices; State Offices relay to County Offices
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## **Notice GRP-14**

### **3 Action**

#### **A State Office Action**

State Office shall ensure that County Offices review and implement this notice.

#### **B County Office Action**

County Offices shall discontinue taking new GRP applications.