

For: State and County Offices

Advertising County Office (CO) Temporary Vacancies for 2007 Disaster Programs

Approved by: Acting Deputy Administrator, Management



1 Vacancy Announcement Time Span Reduction

A Background

President Bush recently signed into law the U.S. Troop Readiness, Veterans' Care, Katrina Recovery, and Iraq Accountability Appropriations Act, 2007. Among other things, the Act provided significant funding for agricultural disaster aid for farmers and ranchers.

B Purpose

This notice informs State and County Offices that because of the critical nature of quickly hiring temporary employees to meet the demands for the nationwide disaster program, a reduction in the minimum length of vacancy announcements for **temporary** CO vacancies from 2 weeks to 1 week (5 business days) is authorized. This reduction in the length of vacancy announcements:

- applies to CO temporary positions authorized by DAFO to implement any of the applicable disaster programs
- is in effect until December 12, 2007.

C Publicizing Vacancies

State and County Offices shall follow guidelines in 27-PM, subparagraph 457 B to publicize vacancies.

D Contact

If there are questions about this notice, State Offices shall contact Michael Rafferty, HRD at 202-401-0432.

Disposal Date	Distribution
January 1, 2008	State Offices; State Offices relay to County Offices