

For: State and County Offices

Signup Dates for CRP General Signup 45

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1 CRP General Signup 45

A Background

On February 16, 2013, USDA announced that the next general CRP signup will be held from May 20, 2013, through June 14, 2013. Land that is not currently enrolled in CRP may be offered for enrollment during CRP signup 45. In addition, CRP participants with contracts expiring on September 30, 2013, may submit offers. Accepted contracts for CRP signup 45 will begin on October 1, 2013.

The number of acres accepted under signup 45 will be determined after CRP signup 45 concludes based on the environmental benefits and the cost of the acres offered. The CRP offer process for signup 45 is expected to be highly competitive. The national environmental benefits index (EBI) cutoff score will be determined after signup concludes.

Note: State and County Offices must **not** release signup data to the media until offers have been ranked and producers have been notified of acceptable or rejected offers.

Continuous signup enrollment is **not** authorized at this time according to Notice CRP-724. A notice will be issued when County Offices may begin to accept offers under continuous signup criteria.

B Purpose

This notice announces that the:

- next general CRP signup will be held from **May 20, 2013, through June 14, 2013**
- CRP Signup 45 Fact Sheet and an updated EBI Fact Sheet are available on FSA's Internet at **www.fsa.usda.gov/FSA**.

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