

For: State and County Offices

Information About GRP Authority After September 30, 2013

Approved by: Deputy Administrator, Farm Programs



1 Overview

A Background

The Food Security Act of 1985, as amended, Sections 1238N through 1238Q, provides authority to enroll land in GRP through September 30, 2013. No other legislation has been enacted to extend this authority.

B Purpose

This notice provides policy for **not** processing offers and **not** approving GRP contracts after September 30, 2013.

2 General Policy

A GRP Authority Effective October 1, 2013

Effective October 1, 2013, FSA shall:

- **not approve** any GRP contracts/easements for all signup types
- **not process applications** for enrollment in GRP
- continue to pay all annual, easement, and cost-share payments for contracts/easements approved before October 1, 2013.

Notes: For CCC-920's approved before October 1, 2013, payments will be authorized consistent with procedure in Manual DM 9500-12 and applicable notices.

Revisions and corrections will be authorized except in cases where approval would result in an additional obligation of funds.

Disposal Date	Distribution
March 1, 2014	State Offices; State Offices relay to County Offices and NRCS State Offices

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3 Action

A County Office Action

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

B State Office Action

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