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SUBJECT: CPA – Plan Addendum for CRP Critical Feed Use

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TO: All NRCS Employees

Conservation Reserve Program (CRP) participants are eligible to hay or graze certain CRP practice acres in 2008 under the Critical Feed Use provisions. NRCS employees working with producers to modify their CRP plans should become familiar with CRP Critical Feed Use requirements issued via FSA Notices. [http://www.fsa.usda.gov/Internet/FSA\\_Notice/crp\\_598.pdf](http://www.fsa.usda.gov/Internet/FSA_Notice/crp_598.pdf) & [http://www.fsa.usda.gov/Internet/FSA\\_Notice/crp\\_600.pdf](http://www.fsa.usda.gov/Internet/FSA_Notice/crp_600.pdf).

The attached CRP plan addendum will be used to modify existing CRP plans.

Indiana will use grazing heights as an alternative method to stocking density to determine the amount and frequency of grazing and haying that can occur on CRP acreage.

This memorandum and attachment will expire on November 10, 2008.

If you have any questions about the CRP Critical Feed Use plan addendum, please contact Barry Fisher, State Agronomist at (317) 290-3200, ext. 350 or Shannon Zezula, State Resource Conservationist at (317) 290-3200, ext. 388. For questions about CRP policy, please contact Teresah Caire, Assistant State Conservationist – Programs at (317) 290-3200, ext. 320.

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Attachment

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