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INDIANA BULLETIN NO. 300-7-21

SUBJECT: LTP – Conservation Reserve Program Nesting Dates and Cost List Changes

Purpose: To transmit revised Conservation Reserve Program policy and to provide updated planning guidance.

Expiration Date: September 30, 2007.

Attached to this bulletin are Farm Service Agency (FSA) – Indiana Notices CRP-07-05 and CRP-07-06.

FSA-Indiana Notice CRP-07-05 provides revised policy concerning cost-share types for Conservation Reserve Program (CRP), including the Continuous Conservation Reserve Program (CCRP). Local NRCS offices will work with local FSA offices to properly implement the new cost-share types according to the Notice.

The Toolkit cost list for use with the CCRP Toolkit Template has been updated accordingly and will be sent to the NRCS Area Resource Management Specialists for distribution to appropriate NRCS Field Offices.

The revised cost list will be used according to the FSA Notice. Per the Notice, if the County Committee (COC) receives District Director approval to implement costs that are different than those contained in the Toolkit cost list, the NRCS Field Office should modify the Toolkit cost list accordingly.

FSA-Indiana Notice CRP-07-06 provides revised policy concerning nesting dates that apply immediately to CRP in Indiana. Local NRCS offices will work with local FSA offices to properly implement the new nesting dates according to the Notice.

The CCRP Toolkit Template has been updated to reflect the new nesting dates and will be sent to the NRCS Area Resource Management Specialists for distribution to appropriate NRCS Field Offices. The revised Toolkit Template will be used immediately, and the previous version is no longer to be used.

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In addition, all CCRP Job Sheets and Mid Contract Management sheets have been updated to reflect the new nesting dates and are available at <http://www.in.nrcs.usda.gov/programs/CRP/crphomepage.html>.

NOTE: as a result of this change, the CRP Nesting Dates will no longer coincide with the Nesting Dates found in the Electronic Field Office Technical Guide Practice Standards. The FOTG Committee will evaluate the new Nesting Dates, and decide by the beginning of fiscal year 2008 whether the NRCS Practice Standards should be updated accordingly.

Please direct all questions related to this bulletin to Harold Thompson, Assistant State Conservationist - Programs, at (317) 290-3200 ext. 320, or to Shannon Zezula, State Resource Conservationist, at (317) 290-3200 ext. 388.

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