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SUBJECT: PGM - Revised Fiscal Year 2007 Fund Commitment Dates for the Wildlife Habitat Incentives Program (WHIP) and the Environmental Quality Incentives Program (EQIP)

TO: State Conservationists Director, Caribbean and Pacific Islands Area File Code: 440

Many states continue to experience delays in confirming program applicant eligibility through ProTracts due to technical issues. Applicants for both the Wildlife Habitat Incentives Program (WHIP) and the Environmental Quality Incentives Program (EQIP) are experiencing this problem. Based on recent feedback from states, Chief Lancaster has approved April 30, 2007, to replace March 15, 2007, as the new target date for committing all EQIP and WHIP financial assistance in ProTracts. The June 1, 2007 obligation date for these programs remains in place.

If you have any questions please feel free to contact Harry Slawter, Financial Assistance Programs Division Director, at 202-720-1844 or [Harry.Slawter@wdc.usda.gov](mailto:Harry.Slawter@wdc.usda.gov).

  
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