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SUBJECT: LTP–Conservation Stewardship Program–Fiscal Year 2012 Funds

Action required by area offices: December 30, 2011

Purpose. To provide Fiscal Year (FY) 2012 Conservation Stewardship Program (CSP 2008) funds deadline

Expiration Date. September 30, 2013

CSP 2008 funds are obligated annually in order to allow for modifications and subsequent annual payment. Modifications cannot be completed until after contracts are promoted and obligated. **Area offices (AOs) are responsible for promoting and obligating all contracts (whether a modification is needed or not).**

Financial Management Staff will perform second level reviews once the contracts are promoted by the area office. After second level reviews have been completed, the contracts may be obligated by the AOs. The state office will monitor progress to ensure the **December 30, 2011**, obligation deadline is met.

Payments may be made for the FY 2011 funds, but the FY 2012 payments are not issued until after October 1, 2012.

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