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**SUBJECT: LTP–Fiscal Year 2013 Conservation Stewardship Program  
Cutoff Date**

**Action required by:** January 18, 2013

**Purpose.** To announce the fiscal year (FY) 2013 Conservation Stewardship Program (CSP) cutoff date and to provide direction on announcing program availability

**Expiration Date.** September 30, 2013

The FY 2013 application evaluation period cutoff date for the CSP is January 18, 2013. Applications for these funds are to be accepted on a continuing basis; however, applications received after this date will be processed in the next evaluation period. Please note that applications received by this date will be determined “eligible” or “ineligible” in Program Contracts System (ProTracts). Applications received after this date will remain “pending” status in ProTracts until a new cutoff date is announced.

Information on enhancements, Conservation Measurement Tool (CMT), and ranking period deadlines along with dates for ProTracts entries, ranking, peer reviews, second level reviews, and obligations will be issued at a later date.

Designated conservationists shall announce FY 2013 program availability. News releases and advertisements are being developed and will be provided to field offices as soon as possible.

**Contact:** Forward questions, through established channels, to Ron R. Klein, Acting Resource Conservationist for Programs, at 785-823-4568, or [ron.klein@ks.usda.gov](mailto:ron.klein@ks.usda.gov).

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