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SUBJECT: LTP–Conservation Stewardship Program–Fiscal Year 2012
Sign-up Deadlines

Action required by: January 27, 2012 (Field Offices [FOs])
March 12, 2012
March 28, 2102
April 30, 2012

Action required by: May 18, 2012 (Area Offices [AOs])
April 30, 2012
June 1, 2012

Action required by: March 16, 2012 (State Office [SO])

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

Expiration Date. September 30, 2013

CSP 2008 applications may be submitted on a continuous signup basis throughout the year. There will be at least one ranking period each FY. Applicants wishing to be considered during the first ranking period for FY 2012 must submit their application by close of business (COB) **January 27, 2012**. All applications in the Program Contracts System (ProTracts) must be set to “eligible” status.

FOs will rank all eligible applications by COB **March 12, 2012**. The SO will set applications to “preapproved” status by **March 16, 2012**. Preapproval letters shall be mailed to participants by **March 28, 2012**.

Preapproved applications must have an onsite field verification conducted to ensure that benchmark conditions match the Conservation Measurement Tool (CMT). Field verifications, stewardship plans, peer reviews and submittals to the Financial Management (FNM) Staff for second level review must be completed by **April 30, 2012**.

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AOs shall have contracts obligated by **May 18, 2012**, and reallocated acres must be obligated by **June 1, 2012**.

Contact: Please forward questions and concerns, through established channels, to Xiomara Eaves, Resource Conservationist, at (785) 823-4568 or via e-mail at xiomara.eaves@ks.usda.gov.

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