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WASHINGTON BULLETIN WA300-7-13

SUBJECT: CSP - Continuing Resolution Limit Payment (CRLP)

Purpose: To provide notice to process CSP 2007 Continuing Resolution Limit Payments

Expiration Date: September 30, 2007

ACTION REQUIRED BY June 1, 2007

NRCS has received a second apportionment and will make a supplemental 2007 payment to those CSP participants whose payments were reduced by the Continuing Resolution Limit. These contracts are currently in Protracts status, "payments waiting for approval".

District Conservationists are required to carry out the actions contained in National Bulletin 300-7-19 (attached). The following direction is being provided to help ensure consistency in the CRLP process for the Conservation Security Program.

To expedite processing of the supplemental payment please follow these guidelines

- On the Annual Payment Screen, UNCHECK all items except the CRLP. The only other items to be checked and included would be items completed and certified since the previous payment was made.
- Do not approve any payments that are less than \$25.00.
- Participant signature will not be required if the CRLP item is the only item on the NRCS 1245. However, if other contract items are certified for payment on the 1245 along with the CRLP item, participant certification signatures are required as per Conservation Programs Manual (440- CPM), Part 512.60.
- District Conservationists will approve payments in Protracts and forward 1245s to FNM.
- Although the national deadline for completion is June 15 we are requesting that the CRLP process be complete by June 1 if possible.

If you have any questions, please contact Chad Dunnahoo or your Area Program Liaison.

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