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Subject: CSP - Eligibility requirement

Purpose: Provide policy clarification on eligibility requirements for Farm Service Agency (FSA) Records.

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A National Memorandum and FSA Notice (attached) have been distributed to clarify the eligibility requirements for Conservation Security Program (CSP) applicants related to their FSA farm records. The key point is that applicants must be the operator of record on a particular farm and tract in order to be eligible to apply for CSP. Producers who are listed in FSA records as "Other Producers Associated with Farm" are NOT considered as the operator of record. Producers listed in this "Other" category will need to request a reconstitution of their records from FSA and have this completed prior to making application for CSP.

Questions regarding this issue can be directed to Dave Brown, ASTC-P, via email or at (509) 323-2971.

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