



North Dakota State Technical Committee FSA Update – September 2019



FSA Updates

September 27, 2018

CRP

- Continuous Signup 52
 - June 3, 2019 to August 23, 2019
 - Conducted under 2014 Farm Bill rule making
 - Limited practices
 - Reduced Rental Rates by 10 percent
 - Removed Incentives
 - Removed Cost Share for Mid Contract Management



CRP

- 2019 Farm Bill Federal Regulations yet to be published
 - Until Regulations are published CRP signup enrollment activity will be suspended
 - Secretary has announced a General Signup starting in December





Current Enrollment and Expirations

- Current ND CRP Enrollment
 - 1.3 Million Acres
- 2019 Expiring—51,000 acres
- 2020–2023 Expirations—807,000 acres
- Final results for Signup 52




2019 Emergency Haying and Grazing of CRP

- Three Counties approved
 - Pembina, Benson and Pierce



2018 Farm Bill – Grass/Idle/Fallow Provision

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- The 2018 Farm Bill includes a provision that a farm on which all cropland was planted to grass, including cropland that was idle or fallow, from January 1, 2009, through December 31, 2017, will:
 - have all base acres and payment yields maintained
 - not receive ARCPLC payments for crop years 2019 through 2023
 - be ineligible to change the farm's ARCPLC election
 - not be reconstituted to void or change the treatment of base acres covered in this provision.
 - be eligible for NRCS's Grassland Conservation Initiative (GCI)

2018 Farm Bill – Grass/Idle/Fallow Provision

A farm was identified as a Grass/Idle/Fallow farm, ineligible for ARCPLC payments, when all cropland during the period of January 1, 2009, through December 31, 2017, was recorded in FSA's acreage reporting software as:

- Fallow
- Idle
- Mixed Forage, IGS (2 or more interseeded grass mix)
- Mixed Forage, NSG (native grass interseeded)
- Grass, all types

