

CRP Update

CRP General SU54

- ▶ CRP Grasslands signup period: December 9, 2019 thru February 28, 2020

- ▶ Acres Offered: 148,368
- ▶ Number of Offers: 2,373

- ▶ Accepted Offers: 131,209
- ▶ Number of Offers: 2,046
- ▶ Percent of acres accepted: 88%

- ▶ Effective Date: October 1, 2020

CRP Grasslands

- ▶ CRP Grasslands signup 202 period - March 16, 2020 thru May 15, 2020
- ▶ Offered acres = 421,783.3 acres
- ▶ Ranking Results have not been determined by National Office, coming soon
- ▶ Effective Date: October 1, 2020

CRP Continuous/CREP

- ▶ Offers can continue to be accepted until August 21, 2020
- ▶ Effective Date: Month following approval, unless deferred
 - ▶ Crop must be out of field on new land being offered
- ▶ NRCS Deadline -Complete Conservation Plan - Sept. 11, 2020
- ▶ FSA Deadline - Approve Contract (CRP-1) - Sept. 30, 2020

2018 Farm Bill SAFE Options

- ▶ Notice CRP-895 Provided States the option to modify existing SAFE Projects or submit New Proposals
- ▶ Existing SAFE Proposals:
 - ▶ Upland Bird SAFE
 - ▶ Greater Prairie Chickens SAFE
 - ▶ Migratory Bird SAFE

2018 Farm Bill SAFE Options

- ▶ SAFE provides States the opportunity to address high priority wildlife needs through habitat restoration. Practices can be used to restore the following:
 - ▶ Threatened and endangered species
 - ▶ Habitat for species suffering a population decline
 - ▶ Habitat for species to provide social or economic value to the community

2018 Farm Bill SAFE Options, *Continued*

- ▶ Eric Zach will provide you changes/
recommendations on:
 - ▶ Upland Bird SAFE
 - ▶ Prairie Chicken SAFE

- ▶ Andy Bishop will provide you changes/
recommendations on:
 - ▶ Migratory Bird SAFE