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For: Alabama, Florida, Louisiana, Mississippi, North Carolina, and Texas State and County Offices

Emergency Forestry Conservation Reserve Program (EFCRP) Signup Dates

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1 EFCRP Signup

A Background

Section 107 of the 2006 Emergency Appropriations Act authorized EFCRP to enroll certain land in CRP that:

- is private nonindustrial forest land
- experienced a loss of 35 percent or more of merchantable timber in the States
- suffered forestry damage related to 2005 hurricanes.

Pub. L. 109-234 included an additional 100 million dollars for EFCRP and made other EFCRP changes. EFCRP is eligible in 228 Presidential- or Secretarial-designated counties in Alabama, Florida, Louisiana, Mississippi, North Carolina, and Texas.

FSA conducted training in May 2006.

B Purpose

This notice provides information on dates for EFCRP signup.

C Signup Dates

The EFCRP signup period is scheduled to begin July 17, 2006, and end on COB October 20, 2006. County Offices will accept offers on a continuous basis through October 20, 2006.

Disposal Date	Distribution
January 1, 2007	Above State Offices; State Offices relay to County Offices and NRCS Offices

1 EFCRP Signup (Continued)

D Ranking Period

Offers are scheduled to be ranked by the National Office twice during signup and once after the end of signup. Offers not designated as acceptable after a ranking period will be considered for future rankings. The following are the designated ranking periods:

- July 17 through August 25
- August 28 through September 22
- September 25 through October 20.

E Procedure

An amendment to 2-CRP will be forthcoming