Decisions on

CRP
Contracts

Re-enroll or Extend
Enroll a Portion of Acres
Let the Contract Expire

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Conservation Reserve Program (CRP) Contract Considerations

June 15th, 2006
7:00 - 9:30 p.m.
Farm Bureau Auditorium
5400 University Ave.
West Des Moines

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A Seminar for Off-Farmland Owners and Other Agribusiness Professionals Interested in CRP Issues

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CRP Contract Facts

Fact 1
Nearly one-half million acres of Iowa’s CRP contracts will expire by October, 2007.

Fact 2
Contract holders for 2006 and 2007 contracts expiring must have notified their USDA FSA office by April, 2006 of their interest in extending or re-enrolling for the contract length offered.

Fact 3
All CRP contract re-enrollments or extensions are subject to compliance check.

Fact 4
Another one-half million acres of Iowa’s CRP contracts will expire in 2008 through 2010.

Fact 5
Contract holders for 2008 through 2010 contracts expiring received letters from FSA county offices notifying them of a June 30, 2006 deadline for response regarding re-enrollment and extension options.

Fact 6
The decision to re-enroll or extend CRP contracts is not “one-size fits all,” and additional information, research and education is important.

Agenda

6:00 pm Registration
7:00 pm Welcome, CRP Contract Overview and Implications
   • Steven Johnson
     ISU Extension Farm & Ag Business Management Field Specialist
   • Mark Licht
     ISU Extension Program Specialist, Iowa Learning Farm,
     Department of Agronomy, Iowa State University

8:00 pm Refreshments
8:15 pm Breakout Sessions
   • Mid-Contract Management
     Mark Lindflott, Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS)
     State Biologist
   • Converting CRP Acres to Row Crop
     Mike White, ISU Extension Crop Field Specialist
   • Converting CRP Acres to Pasture and Hay
     Brian Peterson, NRCS State Grassland Conservationist and
     Joe Sellers, ISU Extension Livestock Field Specialist

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