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OKLAHOMA BULLETIN NO. OK180-4-3

SUBJECT: CPA – Government Employees Receiving Program Benefits

Purpose: To remind employees receiving USDA program benefits of the need to submit form NRCS-CPA-1 annually.

Expiration Date: September 30, 2004

In accordance with National Food Security Act Manual (NFSAM) policy, employees who own, operate, or have an interest in tracts and farms receiving government program benefits are required to have status reviews conducted on these tracts at least once every three years. Employees receiving program benefits are required to submit an NRCS-CPA-1 to the State Conservationist annually. A copy of this form is available as an attachment to this bulletin.

This is to serve as a reminder that all employees receiving program benefits should submit the form to the state conservationist as soon as possible, so the status review database can be updated before the end of December. Employees who previously submitted an NRCS-CPA-1 this calendar year do not need to resubmit.

It should be noted that with the passage of the 2002 Farm Bill, some programs that had previously not been Title XII programs are now covered by Title XII. For the purposes of NFSAM reviews, USDA program benefits subject to HELC and WC provisions are:

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| • AMTA program | • Peanuts program |
| • Conservation Reserve Program (CRP) | • Dairy Indemnity program |
| • Wetland Reserve Program (WRP) | • Farm Operating and Ownership Loans |
| • Environmental Quality Incentives Program (EQIP) | • Payments for storage of Agricultural Commodities acquired by CCC |
| • Farm and Ranchland Protection Program (FRPP) | • Livestock Assistance Program |
| • Grassland Reserve Program (GRP) | • Conservation Security Program (CSP) |
| • Integrated Farm Management Program Option | • Direct and Counter Cyclical Program |
| • Wildlife Habitat Incentives Program(WHIP) | • Any other program authorized under Title XII |
| • Crop Disaster Program | |
| • Commodity Loans and Loan deficiency payments | |
| • Tobacco program | |

USDA program benefits not subject to HELC and WC provisions include:

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| • Colorado River Salinity Control Program | • Emergency Watershed Protection (EWP) |
| • Great Plains Conservation Program | • Flood Prevention and Watershed Protection Program |
| • Soil and Water Conservation Assistance Program (SWCA) | • Forestry Incentives Program (FIP) |
| • Agriculture Management Assistance Program (AMA) | • All other programs not specifically authorized through Title XII |

Supervisors please ensure that your employees who receive USDA program benefits have completed the NRCS-CPA-1 as requested in this bulletin. Questions concerning the completion of this form or the need to submit a form should be directed to Suzanne Collier, Resource Conservationist, at 405.742.1234, or Suzanne.Collier@ok.usda.gov.

/s/

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Attachment

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