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MINNESOTA BULLETIN NO. 300-8-15

SUBJECT: LTP-CRP-CRITICAL FEED USE – ALTERNATIVE HAYING PLAN DOCUMENT

Purpose. To distribute an alternative planning template that can be used to revise existing CRP plans for haying activities approved under the Critical Feed Use provisions. Also being distributed is an alternative signature page for CRP Critical Feed Use plan revisions.

Expiration Date. September 30, 2008.

Attached to this bulletin is an alternative planning template which can be used to both document producer actions and serve as a revision of existing CRP plans for the approved haying activities with the Critical Feed Use provisions. Planning templates and policy previously distributed for grazing provisions remain unchanged.

FSA administrative rules require that all signers to CRP contracts, including those with a 0% share, are also required to sign the CRP plan and all subsequent plan revisions. NRCS policy only requires that those participants responsible to implement the CRP plan and plan revisions are required to sign planning documents. For CRP purposes NRCS has determined that participants receiving a positive share of the CRP contract are responsible to implement the plan and NRCS will obtain their signatures on the plan and plan revisions.

Participants are required to meet both FSA and NRCS signing requirements for CRP documents. FSA will provide CRP participants form CPR-1M to obtain all FSA required signatures and request a revision of the CRP contract. NRCS will provide CRP participants a copy of the attached “Additional Signature Sheet” to obtain all NRCS and FSA required signatures to the CRP Critical Feed Use plan revision.

Direct your questions on this CRP conservation plan revision information to your Area Resource Conservationist.

/s/

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Attachment

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