

Second Sign-up Period for Conservation Program

The federal Natural Resources Conservation Service has announced a second sign-up period for their Conservation Stewardship Program. However, the turn-around time for landowners and producers to get signed up is short – June 11, 2010.

The program evaluates the environmental value and impact of already established conservation practices and helps producers, landowners, and forested land operators incorporate and add new solutions as well. Eligible participants receive incentive payments relative to benefits their conservation operations provide.

Applicants for this program, or if you know someone who deserves to be recognized and compensated for a long-term commitment to conservation and natural resource protection, need to get in touch with their local NRCS office as soon as possible to get signed up. To learn more, visit www.nrcs.usda.gov/programs/new_csp/csp.html.