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LTP–Fiscal Year 2024 Appendices to Form  
**Subject:** NRCS-CPA-1202, “Conservation Program  
Contract”

**Purpose:** This national bulletin announces the availability of updated fiscal year (FY) 2024 Appendices to Form NRCS-CPA-1202, “Conservation Program Contract,” on e-Forms, for Conservation Stewardship Program (CSP), Environmental Quality Incentives Program (EQIP), and EQIP Conservation Incentive Contract (EQIP-CIC) contracts.

**Expiration Date:** September 30, 2024.

**Background:** The contract appendix outlines the terms and conditions to which the participant is bound. Per policy in Title 440 Conservation Programs Manual, Part 530 “Working Lands Conservation Programs Manual,” Section 530.41, “Approval Process,” participants receiving a share of the contract payment must sign the contract appendix.

The Inflation Reduction Act of 2022 extended the mandatory program funding authority to continue implementing CSP and EQIP through FY 2031; however, it did not extend the applicable payment limitation requirements authorized under the 2018 Farm Bill.

**Explanation:** The three appendices have been updated to extend payment limitations under the 2018 Farm Bill through FY 2024. In addition, the CSP minimum payment provisions have been updated and are reflected in the CSP appendix. States must ensure planners use the three updated appendices dated October 2023, which are available on eForms.

Payment limitations do not apply to Regional Conservation Partnership Program (RCPP) Land Management and Rental (LMR) contracts. Therefore, no updates were made to the RCPP-LMR contract appendix.

**Note:** The CSP Grassland Conservation Initiative (GCI) appendix is not applicable for FY 2024 as there is no new CSP-GCI enrollment in FY 2024. Additionally, states must continue using the Inflation Reduction Act (IRA) Addendum to Appendix to Form NRCS-CPA-1202, “Conservation Program Contract,” available on eForms, until superseded.

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