

NASCOE PROGRAM EFFICIENCY Submission Form

STATE TENNESSEE COUNTY Lawrence/Wayne DATE 2/11/11

ISSUE (i.e. program efficiency/area of concern and procedure reference if applicable):

1-CONSV.(Rev.2) Amend 1 Para 102C states-Process AD-245s and AD-862s through the entire cycle of creation, needs determinations, approval and final performance, for all CP practices on a approved CRP-1 regardless of whether cost share has been paid or not. Although Practices such as CP-10 or CP-11, when processed as a non cost share CP practice are already established and the participant has no additional cost share items to implement, complete the entire AD-245 and AD-862 cycle for CP-10 and CP-11, if it is processed as a non cost share CP practice. 2-CRP (Rev. 5) Amend 1 Par. 499B states: Process initial AD-245 for all practices, C/S, non-C/S, and management activities, immediately after approving CRP-1.

FACTS (i.e. circumstances of the concern):

Facts are that most CP-10 and CP-11 CRP acres were established under previous CRP contracts as CP-1,CP-3,etc. and there are records, receipts, documentation that show the establishment and the maintainence of the practices for the prior contract period. Producers also when re-submitting land into the CRP program are certifying the land as already established. NRCS,TSP,FS also certifies adequacy of stand as CP-10,CP-11 when conservation plan is completed. Concern is why it is necessary to complete the 245/862 process for non cost share practices. Large amount of time, postage costs, duplicity in completing the process. A unnecessary burden to both agency and the producer.

SOLUTION (i.e. your suggestion for correcting the inefficiency):

Eliminate the requirement to complete the AD-245 and AD-862 process for already established non cost share practices. .

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Items of concern may be submitted at anytime. Timing could be critical to program efficiency. It is not necessary to wait for negotiation/consultation time. These items will be acted on upon receipt.

Mail or email to your State Program Chair

(State Program Chair add comments and forward to Area Program Chair. Area Program Chair add comments and forward to Area Exec and National Program Chair)

State Program Chair comments: Reviewed-WRP 2/14/11

Area Program Chair comments: _____