Continuous Sign-Up for CRP

Landowners can sign-up for the Continuous Conservation Reserve Program (CRP) at their local USDA Service Center with the Farm Service Agency (FSA). Program rules have been streamlined and enhanced compared to rules in the general sign-up CRP. Most times, the waiting period for approval is minimal. Balmacrements consist of additional economic incentives and updated rates.

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"To participate in the continuous sign-up, landowners must meet certain eligibility requirements," says andall Templeman, District Conservationist with the USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) in Rockeastle County/Mt. Vemon. "Crophand is eligible, even if it is not classified as being 'highty rendible. However, crophand must have been planted or considered plantegin arrangicultural commodity during two of the last five years." "As long as land being offered meets program requirements and includes eligible buffer practices, contracts can be approved," said Templeman. "On top of everything

else, landowners can benefit from additional program incentives."

Extra financial incentives are available when landowners agree to install certain Continuous CRP practices. In Kentucky, eligible practices include filter strips, grassed waterways, contour buffer strips, riparian buffers and shallow water areas of wildlife. wildlife.

Continuous CRP contracts last 10 to 15 years, depending on the applied practice. Contracts will include costpractice. Contracts will include cost-share payments up to 50 percent of the cost of establishing permanent cover and other eligible components. Cost-share payments are made when approved practices are completed.

Annual rental payments are made after October 1, each year of the

atter October 1, each year of the contract period. NRCS provides technical scat-tance to landusers who participate in CRP. USDA agencies are co-located at your local USDA Service Centers throughout the state. For more infor-mation contract Randall Templeman, at the USDA Service Center, located on Hwy. 150, M. Vermon, or call 606-256-2525 Ext. 3.

Upcoming Reunions

Amyx & Smith

There will be a polluck dinner on May 27th at the Bible Baptist Church shelter on US 258 M. Verson for the families of John and Alpha Amyx and John and Sarsh Smith. We would like to eat around 1:00 so bring your favorie meat, vegge and dessert and join us for a time of fases and fellow-discount of the control of the con

Lear

Lear Reunion will be held at Doug and Billie Sue Lear's house Sunday. and Billie Sue Lear's house Sunday, May 28, 2000 on Sigmon and Silver St. in Brodhead. Lunch will be served at 1 p.m. Everyone bring a dish. For more info. call 758-9133 or 759-0135. All friends and relatives

Alexander

Attention: If you are a descendent of Jasper or Alford Alexander, Eliza Kirby Alexander or Lucy Jane Rash Alexander you are invited to attend the 5th Annual Alexander Reunion.

It will be held at the Rockcastle Co. Saddle Club Clubhouse Sunday, May 28th at 1 p.m. Bring your family, a favorite dish for the potluck meal and come enjoy the fellowship of your family and friends. All family and friends are welcome.

Thomas - Barnett

Thomas - Barnett You are invited to the family reunion in remembrance of the late Conard and Mary Barnett Thomas on Sun-day, May 28th at the Family Life Center. At the pavilian on left at the top of the fill on Hwy. 25. 1/2 mile north of Renfro. Bring a covered dish and lets enjoy being together. Barry - Ramsey:

and lets enjoy being together.

Berry - Ramsey

Berry - Ramsey Reunion will be
Sun., May 28th at Berry-Ramsey
Park on Clear Creek. Bring a covered
dish and lawn chair. Lunch around

Bullock & Paris

Descendants of C.J. Bullock and Girtie Paris Reunion will be June 17th at Mt. Pleasant Baptist shelter house on Hwy. 461 around noon. Bring a dish and drink.



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