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PRESS RELEASE

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Time is running out on the General CRP signup.

“Over the past 25 years, support for CRP (Conservation Reserve Program) has grown, thanks to strong backing from partners like Pheasants Forever, farmers, ranchers, conservationists, hunters, fisherman, and other outdoor sports enthusiasts,” said USDA Secretary Vilsack. “Not only has CRP contributed to the national effort to improve water and air quality, it has preserved habitat for wildlife, and prevented soil erosion by protecting the most sensitive areas including those prone to flash flooding and runoff.

Landowners interested in the current General CRP signup only have until April 15th to get an offer started before the signup ends. Other reasons to consider is that the crop history years have been changed to 4 of the last 6 years being farmed for the years 2002-2006, so if you have had a problem area that did not meet crop history before with the new years it may now qualify. The rental rates have also increased by about 20% for 2011 with Lac qui Parle County’s rental rates ranging from \$109-\$168 per acre.

Contact the LqP SWCD 320-598-7321x3 for more information or the Madison FSA office at 320-598-7321x2 to apply.