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## Conservation Reserve Program Haying and Grazing Managed vs. Emergency

	<b>Managed</b>		<b>Emergency</b>	
<b>Activity</b>	Haying	Grazing	Haying	Grazing
<b>Starting date</b>	7/16/2012	7/16/2012	7/16/2012	7/16/2012
<b>Ending date</b>	9/30/2012	9/30/2012	8/31/2012	9/30/2012
<b>Remove bales or livestock</b>	10/30/2012	9/30/2012	9/15/2012	9/30/2012
<b>Report to FSA</b>	Within 10 days of the ending date. Annual rental payments will not be issued until reported.			
<b>Eligibility</b>	Acres hayed or grazed within the last 2 years are not eligible.		No restriction due to haying or grazing within the last two years. However acres emergency hayed or grazed will not be eligible for managed haying or grazing for the next 2 years.	
	Only certain CRP practices are eligible. Contact your FSA office to see if your CRP practice is eligible.			
<b>Acres</b>	Not required to leave any acres unhayed or ungrazed.		Leave 50% of field or contiguous fields unhayed.	Leave 25% of field or contiguous fields ungrazed.
<b>Payment reduction</b>	25% of per acre rental rate times acres actually hayed or grazed.		10% of per acre rental rate times acres actually hayed or grazed.	
<b>Can you sell the hay or rent to someone else to graze?</b>	Yes.		Yes. Hay may be sold or a second party may bale. But haying privilege may not be sublet to a third party	Yes. Someone else may graze their livestock, but grazing may not be sublet to a third party.
<b>Can you hay and graze the same acres?</b>	No. Acres may either be hayed or grazed, but not both. Only one cutting of hay is permitted.			