

CRP & SAFE Practice Summary

{For complete details refer to the FSA Handbook 2-CRP (Rev. 4)}

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Practice Code	Practice Narrative	Contract Length	Financial Help			Practices for SAFE	Any Eligible Acres	Only Wellhead Protection Areas	% Rental Incentive	Considerations and/or Restrictions	Mid Contract Mgmt. Options 4/
			C/S1/	PIP	SIP3/						
CP1	Introduced Grasses and Legumes	10 yr	50%	40%	2/			✓	5/ 10%		* 1,2,3,4,5,6,10
CP2	Native Grasses	10 yr	50%	40%	2/	X,Y,Z		✓	5/ 10%		* 1,3,4,5,6
CP3	Block Tree Planting	10 yr	50%	40%	2/			✓	5/ 10%		7
CP3A	Hardwood Tree Planting	10-15 yr	50%	40%	2/			✓	5/ 10%		7
CP4B	Wildlife Corridors	10-15 yr	50%	40%	2/			✓	5/ 10%		*
CP4D	Wildlife Habitat	10 yr	50%	40%	2/	Y		✓	5/ 10%		* 1,2,3,4,5,6,10
CP5A	Field Windbreaks	10-15 yr	50%	40%	yes		✓		20%	J	7
CP8A	Grassed Waterway	10 yr	50%	40%	yes		✓		20%		1,5,6
CP9	Shallow Water Area For Wildlife	10 yr	50%	40%			✓				
CP10	Established Vegetation	10 yr				X,Y,Z		✓	5/ 10%		* 1,2,3,4,5,6,10
CP12	Wildlife Food Plot	10-15 yr				X,Y,Z				B	
CP15A	Contour Grass Strips	10 yr	50%	40%			✓				
CP15B	Estb. Perm. Veg. Cover (Grass Strips) on Terraces	10 yr	50%				✓				
CP16A	Shelterbelts (Farmstead Windbreaks)	10-15 yr	50%	40%	yes		✓				7
CP17A	Living Snow Fences	10-15 yr	50%	40%	yes		✓			K	7
CP18B	Perennials to Reduce Salinity (Seeps & Recharge)	10 yr	50%	40%			✓			H,M	1,3,4,5,6,10
CP18C	Estb. Salt Tolerant Plants (Saline Soils)	10 yr	50%	40%			✓			I,M	* 1,3,4,5,6,10
CP21	Filter Strips	10-15 yr	50%	40%	yes		✓		20%	N	1,4,5,6
CP22	Riparian Buffers	10-15 yr	50%	40%	yes		✓		20%	O	7
CP23	Wetland Restoration	10-15 yr	50%	40%	yes		✓		20%	F,P	1,2,3,4,5,6,10
CP23A	Wetland Restoration - Non-Floodplain	10-15 yr	50%	40%	yes	X,Y	✓		20%	C,D	1,2,3,4,5,6,10
CP24	Cross Wind Trap Strips	10 yr	50%	40%			✓			A	
CP25	Rare and Declining Habitat	10-15 yr	50%	40%		X,Y					1,3,5,6
CP27	Farmable Wetlands	10-15 yr	50%	40%	yes	X,Y	✓		20%	D,L	1,5,6
CP28	Farmable Wetland Buffer	10-15 yr	50%	40%	yes	X,Y	✓		20%	D,G	1,3,4,5,6,10
CP29	Marginal Pastureland Wildlife Habitat Buffer	10-15 yr	50%		yes		✓		20%	Q	1,4,5,6
CP30	Marginal Pastureland Wetland Buffer	10-15 yr	50%		yes		✓		20%	Q	1,4,5,6
CP31	Bottomland Timber Establishment on Wetlands	10-15 yr	50%	40%	yes		✓		20%	F	7
CP37	Duck Nesting Habitat	10-15 yr	50%	40%	yes	X,Y	✓		20%	E	1,2,3,4,5,6,10
CP-41 6/	Flooded Prairie Wetlands	10-15 yr	50%	40%	yes		✓		20%	D,L	1,2,3,4,5,6
CP38	State Acres for Wildlife Enhancement (SAFE)	10-15 yr	50%	40%	yes	see above	✓	(X) Tall grass prairie (Y) Coteau / Drift prairie (Z) Sage Grouse	varies by practices chosen		1,2,3,5,9 1,2,3,5,9 8

- 1/ C/S = 50% cost share of eligible expenses
- 2/ PIP = Practice Incentive Payment is 40% of eligible practice establishment costs.
- 3/ SIP = Signing Incentive Payment is \$100/acre on eligible continuous signup practices.
- 4/ Specific management practices must be applied 1 time within the life of the contract. In most cases, emergency or managed haying and grazing will fulfill mid contract maintenance requirements. For specific mid contract requirements refer to Exhibit 8 of the 2CRP Manual or ftp://ftp-fc.sc.egov.usda.gov/ND/CRP/crp_req_mgmt.pdf.
- 5/ 10% rental incentive applies only within a well head protection area.
- 6/ Program has not been implemented at time of publication.

Note: SIP payments do not apply to reenrollments.	Statewide Acreage Limits
	CP-23 1000 acres
	CP-23A 65,000 acres
	CP-27, 28 100,000 acres
	CP-31 1000 acres
	CP-37 40,000 acres

* = May be eligible for emergency haying and

Considerations / Restrictions Explanation

- A = Total practice (≥ 2 strips) acres cannot exceed 10% of individual field.
- B = Food plots shall not exceed 5 acres in size. If used to calculate eligibility points they must be maintained for the life of the contract.
- C = Must be cropland located outside the 100-year flood plain of a permanent river or stream.
- D = Buffer to wetland ratio must not exceed 4:1.
- E = Buffer to wetland ratio must be at least 4:1 but not exceed a buffer to wetland ratio of 10:1.
- F = Must be cropland located within the 100-year floodplain of a permanent river or stream.
- G = Minimum buffer width is 30 feet.
- H = 50 acres maximum unless site visit shows a need for more.
- I = 50 acre maximum, no exceptions.
- J = 3 rows maximum.
- K = 5 rows maximum.
- L = Must be enrolled with CP28.
- M = Salinity of discharge soils and seeps must be > 4 mmhos/cm.
- N = Average filter strip width must be 20'-120'.
- O = Average riparian forest buffer width must be 35'-180'.
- P = Buffer to wetland ratio cannot exceed 3:1.
- Q = Site not eligible if livestock exclusion solves the problem.

Mid Contract Required Management Options 4/

- (Cost share assistance may be available for some options)
- 1 = Clip & Remove - Between Aug. 2 and Sept. 1. ≤ 50% of field
 - 2 = Disking - <4" deep. Must leave 30% residue. ≤ 50% of field. Disk prior to April 15 or between August 2 and September 1.
 - 3 = Heavy harrow - ≤ 50% of field. Harrow prior to April 15 or between August 2 and Sept. 1.
 - 4 = Interseeding Legumes or Forbs. Limited to stands with canopy cover < 15% legumes/forbs.
 - 5 = Prescribed burning - Burning permits may be required. Conduct prior to April 15 or between Aug 2 and September 1.
 - 6 = Chemical Herbaceous Vegetation Control. Apply at appropriate time. Not for noxious weed control.
 - 7 = Fabric Management - Inspect and apply 4-5 yrs. after planting. Enlarge openings, slice or remove fabric.
 - 8 = Managed Grazing - Recommended but not required.
 - 9 = Interseed Legumes
 - 10 = Lawson Aerator - ≤ 50% of field. Prior to April 15 or between Aug 2 and Sept 1.