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	Adams	Fayette	Knox	McLean	Scott
	Bond	Ford	Lake	Menard	Shelby
	Brown	Fulton	LaSalle	Monroe	St. Clair
	Bureau	Greene	Lee	Montgomery	Stark
	Champaign	Grundy	Livingston	Morgan	Tazewell
	Christian	Hancock	Logan	Moultrie	Vermilion
	Clinton	Henderson	Macon	Peoria	Warren
	Coles	Henry	Macoupin	Perry	Washington
	Cook	Iroquois	Madison	Piatt	Will
	DeKalb	Jefferson	Marion	Pike	Woodford
W/	DeWitt	Jersey	Marshall	Putnam	
$\langle \mathbf{W} \rangle$	Douglas	Kane	Mason	Randolph	
	DuPage	Kankakee	McDonough	Sangamon	
NN .	Effingham	Kendall	McHenry	Schuyler	







CRP Practices, Contract Periods, Incentives Handbook 2-CRP, IL Amendment 2, subparagraph 66C	Practice Number and Name	Contract Period	32.5 Percen t SIP	10 Percent PIP	25 Percent Rental Rate Incentive	20 Percent Water Quality Rental Rate Incentive And Climate Smart Incentive Percent	Maximum Maintenance Incentive Rate
For more information on:	CP2, Establishment of Permanent Native Grass	14-15	Ν	N	Y	N/A	
SIP – See subparagraph 197A	CP3A, Hardwood Tree Planting	14-15	Ν	N	Υ	N/A	
PIP- See subparagraph 197B	CP4D, Permanent Wildlife Habitat	14-15	N	N	Υ	N/A	
 Rental Rate Incentive – See 	CP9, Shallow Water Areas for Wildlife	14-15	Y	Y	Y	N/A	
subparagraph 196B	CP12, Wildlife Food Plot	14-15	N	N	Y	N/A	
soppliagraph map	CP21, Filter Strip	14-15	Y	Y	Y	N/A	\$0, \$5, \$10
Maintenance Incentive Rates-	CP22, Riparian Buffer	14-15	Y	Y	Y	N/A	\$2, \$5, \$10
See subparagraph 196C	CP23, Wetland Restoration	14-15	Y	Y	Y	N/A	
	CP23A, Wetland Restoration, non- floodplain	14-15	Y	Y	Y	N/A	
	CP25, Rare and Declining Habitat 1/	14-15	N	N	Υ	N/A	
	Habitat 1/ 1/ CP25 Rare and Declini ecosystem	ng Habitat, :			-		avama

Eligibility Criteria for Owners All landowners **must participate** in the **State of Illinois Easement program** on all land enrolled in CRP through the Illinois CREP

All other producer eligibility requirements are required in accordance with 2-CRP procedures.

- Eligible Person: 2-CRP paragraph 126
- Landlord Tenant Provisions: 2-CRP paragraph 130
- AGI Provisions: 2-CRP paragraph 131



CREP Signup Information Androx 2-CRP. IL Amendment 2 paragraph 181 Producers may submit offers to enroll or re-enroll eligible acreage within the llinois River and Kaskaskia River Watersheds. Illinois CREP acreage limit of 232,000 acres. Illinois CREP is a continuous sign up signup numbers change at the beginning of each fiscal year The contract period for Illinois CREP Minimum of 14 years and will not exceed 15 years

















CRE	P Signup Process Flow
Step	Continuous Signup Activity
5A	Based on a site visit, NRCS/TSP determines, using the Documentation of Suitability and Feasibility Worksheet, if:
,	 implementation of the CREP practice offered is feasible and needed to, and will, solve or address the resource concern(s) listed for the CREP practice
	 the existing cover is solving or addressing the resource concern(s) in the CREP practice purpose
	 practice offered meets the purpose of the CREP practice according to Exhibit 11
	 the acreage offered is suitable for installation of the NRCS conservation practices needed to apply the CREP practice.

C	REP Signup Process Flow
Step	Continuous Signup Activity
5B	Based on a site visit, NRCS/TSP determines, using either conservation assistance notes, status review form, or State NRCS Office developed form, if the:
	• CRP or CREP practice is being maintained according to the conservation plan, including the engineering design and size requirements, if applicable
	• approved cover is being maintained according to the conservation plan
	 CRP or CREP practice is resolving or addressing the resource concern(s) and meets the purpose of the practice
	 NRCS conservation practices are applied in a way that meets the purpose of the CRP or CREP practice
	CRP or CREP practice meets the current practice standards.
	If any of the above are not being met, NRCS/TSP must provide to FSA the condition of the practice/approved cover not being met





	CREP Signup Process Flow
Step	Continuous Signup Activity
7	• for land currently enrolled in CRP or CREP being offered for re-enrollment:
(cntc	 not maintained according to the conservation plan; Stop, the land is not eligible for enrollment; handle noncompliance according to paragraph 603
	 not resolving or addressing the resource concern(s) per the purpose of the practice; Stop, the land is not eligible for enrollment; handle noncompliance according to paragraph 603
	 practice and cover is being maintained according to the conservation plan, including the engineering design and size requirements, if applicable; practice is resolving or addressing the resource concern(s); practice meets the purpose of the practice and the current practice standards; and the NRCS conservation practices are applied in a way that meets the purpose of the CRP or CREP practice; go to step 8A
	 practice and cover is being maintained according to the conservation plan, including the engineering design and size requirements, if applicable, but does not meet the current practice standards; go to step 8.
	When the producer modifies the practice or acreage offered after NRCS or TSP has made the determinations in this step, Stop and go back to step 3.

	CF	REP Signup Process Flow
	Step	Continuous Signup Activity
	8	COC or CED notifies producer of required changes needed to make the practice acceptable. If producer:
		 agrees to make all required changes, go back to step 3 and create new TERRA scenario, CRP-2C, and geospatial data/map, then proceed to step 8A
		 does not agree to make all required changes, Stop and notify producer offer is not acceptable using CRP-26.
	8A	County Office provides the following to IDNR by email (<u>DNR.CREP@Illinois.gov</u>):
	/	unsigned CRP-1 and CRP-2C
		• TERRA Scenario
\mathbb{N}		TERRA Shapefile
		 Documentation of Suitability and Feasibility Worksheet or IL Status Review Worksheet if CREP practice being re-enrolled
		CCC-860, if applicable (See subparagraph 211 A)

	Landowner Discussior	n with IDNR
-	 IDNR will discuss with the landowner: easement options enrollment process allowable/prohibited activities on CREP easements requirement to execute an Illinois CREP easement within 18 months of signing the CRP-1 IDNR will email the FSA County Office the Illinois CREP Easement Disclosure form indicating if the landowner will continue or terminate the process 	<form></form>
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С	REP Signup Process Flow
Step	Continuous Signup Activity
8B	IDNR meets with all landowners to:
	 discuss the easement requirement review easement options ensure all landowners understand that the easement must be executed within 18-months of CRP-1 approval unless additional time is authorized by DAFP.
8C	IDNR provides the County Office with the Illinois CREP Easement Disclosure form completed and signed by IDNR as well as a confirmation email or letter from the landowner.
9	County Offices will ensure that the base limitation is not exceeded.
10	County Office completes and prints CRP-2C and CRP-1 and notifies the producer that CRP-2C and CRP-1 are ready for signature.



С	REP Signup Process Flow
Step	Continuous Signup Activity
14	NRCS provides County Office with:
	NRCS signed conservation plan and all supporting documentation
	NRCS-CPA-52 with the NRCS portion completed.
15	County Office:
	completes all necessary consultations, if needed
	 obtains copy of all permits or other permissions necessary to perform and maintain practices as provided by NRCS on NRCS-CPA-52, Section G
	completes FSA's portion of NRCS-CPA-52
	 ensures all required signatures on CRP-1 and conservation plan have been obtained
	updates offer status in COLS to "submit to COC".

С	REP Signup Process Flow
Step	Continuous Signup Activity
16	If determined complete and acceptable, COC or CED signs conservation plan.
17	County Office ensures that AGI certification is filed and recorded in subsidiary file for the FY of the COC/CED approval date.
18	COC or CED approves CRP-1. (DD must review the first 5 offers before approval)
19	County Office records contract period on CRP-1.
20	County Office enters COC approval date and effective start date from CRP-1 into COLS
21	County Office:
	 records CRP-1 number obtained from CCMS on CRP-1 and CRP-2C
	 record C/S requested in CSS and generate FSA-848A
	 notifies producer that CRP-1 is approved using CRP-24 and provides producer a copy of approved CRP-1, CRP-2C, and FSA-848A.



































 Practice Suitability and Feasibility













CP9 Shallow Water Areas / Planning Requirements

- Use NRCS Standard for Shallow Water Management for Wildlife (646).
- Buffer 20 120 feet wide.
- Use filter strip standard (393) 1f buffer is needed for water quality purposes.
- Use conservation cover standard (327) if buffer is not needed for water quality purposes.
 - Seedings must meet the 50-point mix for CP2 or CP4d

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CP23 Wetland Restoration / Planning Requirements

- Cost Share is not allowed for:
 - Practices that would restore the site to a wetland type different than that which existed pre-settlement.
 - Practices that would inundate the site much deeper and longer than ever had been typical for that area.
- Examples of practices that are not cost sharable:
 - Any structure that would inundate a significant part of the site much deeper and longer than had ever been typical for that area.
 - Ring Dike around 75% of the tract, to create a marsh on a floodplain that was at one time forested and is not leveed or ditched.

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CP25 Rare and Declining Habitat / Planning Requirements

- Practice purpose:
 - For the establishment of native prairie and/or savanna plant communities appropriate for the site
- Must follow criteria in the NRCS Conservation Standard 643
- Must use NRCS Seeding Calculator for 643 to develop seeding mixes

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Eligibility for CP22 within the 100-year flood plain

- Typically, a 3rd order stream and greater
- Must be located immediately adjacent to:
 - perennial stream
 - seasonal stream
 - sinkholes, karst areas
 - Wetlands with water areas capable of reducing damages by sedimentation and associated pollutants that meet 1 of the following:
 - permanently flooded intermittently exposed semi-permanently flooded seasonally flooded
 - Permanent water bodies: lakes and Ponds
 - Provides water cover throughout the year in all years
 - seasonal flow of surface water from the water body off the farm

(2-CRP par. 181)


















		Filter strip Widths							
	% Land Slope	0.5	1.0	2.0	3.0	4.0	5.0		
	Minimum Ft.	36	54	72	90	108	117		
	Maximum Ft.	72	108	144	180	216	234		



















Soil and Water Conservation Districts and CREP

- SWCDs have been the driving force for CREP at a local level for over 20 years
 - Perform enrollment
 - Conduct monitoring
 - Assist with management of existing easements
 - Provide a local contact for their CREP landowners
- Without the assistance of the SWCDs the state side of CREP could not exist!

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