

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	
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	
CP18B	Perennials to Reduce Salinity (Seeps & Recharge)	10 yr	50%	40%			✓			H,M	
CP18C	Estb. Salt Tolerant Plants (Saline Soils)	10 yr	50%	40%			✓			I,M	
CP21	Filter Strips	10-15 yr	50%	40%	yes		✓		20%	N	
CP22	Riparian Buffers	10-15 yr	50%	40%	yes		✓		20%	O	
CP23	Wetland Restoration	10-15 yr	50%	40%	yes		✓		20%	F,P	
CP23A	Wetland Restoration - Non-Floodplain	10-15 yr	50%	40%	yes	X,Y	✓		20%	C,D	
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	
CP28	Farmable Wetland Buffer	10-15 yr	50%	40%	yes	X,Y	✓		20%	D,G	
CP29	Marginal Pastureland Wildlife Habitat Buffer	10-15 yr	50%		yes		✓		20%	Q	
CP30	Marginal Pastureland Wetland Buffer	10-15 yr	50%		yes		✓		20%	Q	
CP31	Bottomland Timber Establishment on Wetlands	10-15 yr	50%	40%	yes		✓		20%	F	
CP37	Duck Nesting Habitat	10-15 yr	50%	40%	yes	X,Y	✓		20%	E	
CP-41 6/	Flooded Prairie Wetlands	10-15 yr	50%	40%	yes		✓		20%	D,L	
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 8	

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 Options4/
(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.

- 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	