



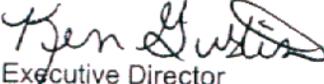
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SUBJECT: Per acre Maintenance Rate for Continuous Signup Practices

On February 25, 2009, STC established and unanimously approved the following per acre maintenance rate for Continuous Signup Practices:

Not to exceed **\$2.00** per acre for either of the following:

- CP1, CP2, CP3, CP3A, CP4B, CP4D, CP8A, CP9, CP10, CP15A, CP18B, CP18C, CP23, CP24, CP27, and CP28
- any land currently enrolled in CRP, including CP5A, CP16A, CP17A, CP21, and CP22, for which the same practice will be re-enrolled
- not to exceed **\$4** per acre for new (not re-enrolled) CP5A, CP16A, and CP17A
- according to the following table for the following new (not re-enrolled) practices:

IF the practice is...	AND it includes...	THEN the maintenance rate shall not exceed...
CP21, CP29, Or CP30 (filter strips)	no fencing or water facility development	<b>\$2</b>
	<b>permanent</b> fencing with no water facility development	<b>\$6</b>
	<b>permanent</b> fencing and water facility development	<b>\$7</b>
CP22 (riparian buffer)	no fencing or water facility development	<b>\$4</b>
	<b>permanent</b> fencing with no water facility development	<b>\$6</b>
	<b>permanent</b> fencing and water facility development	<b>\$7</b>

REF: 2-CRP (Rev 4), par. 124C

These rates are effective this date.

cc: DDs

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