



United States Department of Agriculture
Natural Resources Conservation Service

CSP Job Sheet

Pesticide Management Enhancement Activities – New Jersey



Enhancement Activities

The Conservation Security Program (CSP) offers a limited number of enhancement payments as incentives to reward or encourage pesticide management activities that can improve agricultural efficiency and benefit water quality.

Benefits

These activities will provide observable improvements in pesticide management by:

- reducing over-application, leaching and/or runoff of pesticides
 - encouraging the use of less toxic materials
- providing habitat for beneficial insects that provide natural protections against disease and pests

CSP Payments

A participant can earn payments by initiating or maintaining any of the following activities:

- Achieve an intermediate, low or very low WIN-PST rating by using pesticides with a low risk of leaching, runoff, or toxicity; or use organic pesticides or non-chemical control methods on 100% of crops.
- Manage perennial species that serve as refuge habitat for beneficial insects, in order to reduce the requirement for chemical pesticides.
- Meet the Advance Pest Management standard (NJ-595-A).

CSP Enhancement Activity Task Sheet
Pest Management:

Client's Acknowledgement Statement:

I have elected to use the following Pest Management activities and understand the requirements of the selected activities (Check all that apply):

- Achieve a low or very low WIN-PST rating by using pesticides with a low risk of leaching, runoff, or toxicity; or use organic pesticides or non-chemical control methods on 100% of crops. (NJPest01)
- Achieve an intermediate WIN-PST rating by using pesticides with a low risk of leaching, runoff, or toxicity; or use organic pesticides or non-chemical control methods on 100% of crops.. (NJPest02)
- Manage perennial species that serve as refuge habitat for beneficial insects, in order to reduce the requirement for chemical pesticides. (NJPest03)
- Meet the Advanced Pest Management standard NJ-595-A on grain or forage crops. (NJNutrient04)
- Meet the Advanced Pest Management standard NJ-595-A on specialty or vegetable crops. (NJNutrient04)

I agree that the following information will be provided to NRCS upon request:

- Written documentation of the activity performed (use attached worksheets or equivalent).
- Copies of dated receipts for equipment or services purchased.

I understand that CSP Enhancements earnings are subject to payment caps and that my actual payments will depend on my CSP Tier level, the land area affected and the number of activities performed.

I understand that it is my responsibility to obtain all necessary permits and to comply with all laws, regulations and ordinances pertaining to the application of these activities.

Accepted by: /s/ _____

Date: _____