

Cropland Enhancement Bundle – BCR05



Cropland Enhancement Bundle #5
 This bundle of enhancement activities includes ANM08 Improve the Plant Diversity and Structure of Non-cropped Areas for Wildlife Food and Habitat, ANM12 Shallow Water Habitat, SQL04 Use of Cover Crop Mixes, WQL13 High Level Integrated Pest Management to Reduce Pesticide Environmental Risk or WQL21 Integrated Pest Management for Organic Farming, and one of the buffer widening enhancements ANM04,

ANM05, ANM06 or ANM07.

Land Use Applicability

Cropland

Benefits

This bundle of enhancement activities is focused on activities that improve wildlife habitat on cropland and adjacent areas. This is accomplished improving plant diversity, creation of shallow water areas, extending existing buffer areas and managing pest through and integrated pest management strategy. Implementing these activities together creates a synergy that should result in more conservation benefits than might be expected from the individual activities. Applicants that choose to implement this bundle of activities will receive an increase in ranking and payment points.

Rules for Enhancement Activity Bundles

- All of the activities in the bundle must be implemented. However, if an applicant is already implementing 1 or 2 of the activities, they are still eligible for the bundle and only need to implement the remaining 3 or 4 activities.
- Applicants will be required to install all enhancements in the bundle wherever they are needed on the applied area.
- Other enhancements cannot be substituted for those in the bundles.
- Applicants can choose how many acres of their operation they want to implement the bundle on. However, if the applicant chooses to implement the activity on only a portion of their operation their ranking points and payment points will be reduced.



Criteria

For this bundle implement ANM08, AMN12, SQL04, and WQL13 or WQL21 according to their respective criteria on all of the area selected for bundle application. Implement ANM04, ANM05, ANM06 or ANM07, where needed according to the criteria for this enhancement. If a filter strip is needed to address a resource concern but does not exist, the requirements of this bundle can be met by installing a new filter strip to the minimum width required by this enhancement.

Documentation Requirements

Follow the documentation requirements in the respective enhancement activity sheets to document the implementation of each enhancement.

In addition, document the actual amount, fields and when each enhancement in the bundle is applied:

Enhancement Activity	Amount (unit)	Field(s) Number or Name	Year Applied
ANM08			
ANM12			
SQL04			
WQL13 or WQL21			
ANM04, ANM05, ANM06 or ANM07			