

CREP – SUMMARY OF PRACTICES AND PAYMENTS

Practices and NRCS Practice Codes	Incentive Payment (% of SRR)	SIP Bonus ¹	PIP Bonus	MD Signing Bonus ²	FSA Cost-share	MACS Cost-share ³	FSA Max Maintenance Rate	Eligible Land	Remarks
CP1, CP2, CP3, CP3A, CP4D HEL Code 327	80%	No	No	Yes	50%	37.5% ⁴	\$0/ac	Cropland	Must be within 1,000 feet of streams, other waters or wetlands <u>AND</u> have an EI ≥ 8 on the Eastern Shore (includes Cecil) or an EI ≥ 16 on the Western Shore (all other counties).
CP4D Wildlife Buffer (Grass with Trees/Shrubs) Code 327	150%	No	No	Yes	50%	37.5% ^{4,5}	\$0/ac	Cropland	35-100 feet wide adjacent to streams, other waters or wetlands. Expanded buffers up to 250 feet wide ⁶ . Channelized intermittent streams and drainage ditches <u>not</u> eligible.
CP9 Shallow Water Area Codes 646 and 327	100%	Yes	Yes	Yes	50%	0	\$0/ac	Cropland	Up to 2 contracts per tract; maximum total of 50 acres of CP9 per tract.
CP21 Filter Strip Code 390 or 393	150%	Yes	Yes	Yes	50%	37.5% ⁷	\$0, \$4, \$5/ac	Cropland	35-100 feet wide adjacent to streams, other waters or wetlands. Expanded buffers up to 250 feet wide ⁶ . In CREP, CP21 is limited to 35 feet wide along channelized intermittent streams and constructed drainage ditches.
CP22 Riparian Forest Buffer Codes 391 and 390 or 393	200%	Yes	Yes	Yes	50%	37.5% ⁷	\$2, \$4, \$5/ac	Cropland or Marginal Pasture	35-100 feet wide adjacent to streams, other waters or wetlands. Expanded buffers up to 250 feet wide ⁶ . Channelized intermittent streams and drainage ditches <u>not</u> eligible.
CP23, CP23A Wetland Restoration Codes 657 and 390, 391 or 327	200%	Yes	Yes	Yes	50%	37.5% ^{5,8}	\$0/ac	Cropland	Applicable to eligible cropland with hydric soils. CP23 in the 100-year floodplain and CP23A outside the 100-year floodplain. Maximum buffer to wetland ratio of 1:1. Hydrology restoration incentive <u>not</u> available in CREP.
CP25 Rare and Declining Species Habitat Code 327	150%	No	No	Yes	50%	0 ⁵	\$0/ac	Cropland	Specific habitat and management plans required. 100 acres per tract maximum for FIDS habitat. 500 acre cap on Eastern Shore (includes Cecil) and 1,500 acre cap on Western Shore (all other counties)
CP29 Marginal Pasture Wildlife Buffer Code 390 or 327	100%	Yes	Yes	Yes	50%	37.5% ^{5,9}	\$0, \$4, \$5/ac	Marginal Pasture	35-100 feet wide adjacent to streams and other waters. Expanded buffers up to 250 feet wide ⁶ . Channelized intermittent streams and drainage ditches <u>not</u> eligible.
CP30 Marginal Pasture Wetland Buffer Codes 657 and 390, 391 or 327	100%	Yes	Yes	Yes	50%	37.5% ^{5,9}	\$0, \$4, \$5/ac	Marginal Pasture	35-100 feet wide adjacent to streams, other waters or wetlands. Expanded buffers up to 250 feet wide ⁶ . Channelized intermittent streams and drainage ditches <u>not</u> eligible.

1 SIP applies to new enrollments only

2 State signing bonus applies to new enrollments and re-enrollments

3 MACS cost-share NTE 87.5% for state and federal cost-share combined

4 MACS cost-share for these practices is based on "Tons of Soil Saved"

5 USFWS may provide additional cost-share on a case-by-case basis when MACS cost-share is not available

6 Expanded buffer cap of 1,000 acres on Eastern Shore (includes Cecil County) and 4,000 acres on Western Shore (all other counties) applies to new enrollments as of May 14, 2009. Expanded buffers

are eligible for the purposes of: HEL (EI ≥ 8) and wildlife habitat on Eastern Shore; HEL (EI ≥ 8), wildlife habitat, and water quality on Western Shore. Specific wildlife habitat requirements apply.

7 MACS cost-share may be provided for additional buffer width (up to 250 feet) if water quality criteria are met

8 MACS will provide cost-share only if there is an off-site contributing watershed

9 MACS will provide cost-share only if livestock are present and sufficient benefits for water quality will occur

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