

Indiana FSA Provisions - CRP Haying and Grazing

Item	Emergency Hay	Managed Harvesting (Hay)	Emergency Graze	Managed/Routine Graze
Frequency	After practice is established, but no year interval wait period.	Once every three years, including any emergency activity after practice is established.**	After practice established, but no year interval wait period.	Once every three years including any emergency activity after practice is established.**
Start Date	Upon STC approval beginning at the end of nesting period*	Upon COC approval of CPO beginning August 2nd	Upon STC approval after nesting season or DAFP approval within nesting season*	Upon COC approval of CPO beginning August 2
End Date	August 31	September 15	September 30	September 15
Removal of Hay or Livestock By	September 10	September 25	October 10***	September 25***
Practice Activity Allowed on	CP1, CP2, CP4B, CP4D, CP10, CP18C, and CP38 (CP25 only)	CP1, CP2, CP4B, CP4D, CP10, and CP18C	CP1, CP2, CP4B, CP4D, CP10, CP18C, and CP38 (CP25 only)	CP1, CP2, CP4B, CP4D, CP10, and CP18C,
Adequate forage for the activity necessary	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Maintained Minimum Residual Forage Height	As stated in the CPO	As stated in the CPO	As stated in the CPO	As stated in the CPO
Restriction	Limited to one cutting; not hay and graze of the same acre	Limited to one cutting; not hay and graze of the same acre	Cannot graze and hay the same acre	Cannot graze and hay the same acre
Field utilization	Allowed to hay 50% of each field or hay the entire field if a contiguous CRP field is left unhayed. Maintain minimum residual forage height	Must be hayed according to NRCS developed conservation plan.	75% of the field or 75% of the stocking rate as determined by NRCS.	Must be hayed according to NRCS developed conservation plan.
Commercial Sale of Hay allowed	No	Yes	N/A	N/A
Lease of CRP for activity allowed and amount	Yes; lease cannot exceed participants reduction amount	Yes, without restriction on lease amount	Yes; lease cannot exceed participants reduction amount	Yes, without restriction on lease amount
Who can lease CRP for Activity	An eligible livestock producer; no commercial use	An eligible livestock producer; no commercial use	An eligible livestock producer	An eligible livestock producer
Cost per acre utilized	10% of contract per acre annual rental rate	25% of contract per acre annual rental rate	10% of contract per acre annual rental rate	25% of contract per acre annual rental rate

The chart is not all encompassing but highlights some of the most asked producer questions. Producers must contact their local County FSA Office before initiating any type of haying or grazing on acreage enrolled in CRP.

* Primary nesting season is March 1-July 15 for CRP contracts approved prior to February 8, 2007. Primary nesting season is April 1-August 1 for CRP contracts approved on or after February 8, 2007.

** Managed harvesting and Managed/Routine Grazing plans may be modified to select a frequency of one to three years as permitted by the Finding of No Significant Impact with the National Wildlife Federation.

*** An earlier removal date for livestock may be recommended in Conservation Plan depending on condition of cover.