

Cropland Enhancement Bundle – BCR02



Cropland Enhancement Bundle #2

This bundle of enhancement activities includes ENR05-Locally Grown and Marketed Farm Products, WQL16-Legumes as an N Source, SQL02-Continuous Cover Crops, WQL13-High Level IPM or WQL21- IPM for Organic Farming, PLT01- Pollinator Habitat or PLT08 - Beneficial Insect Habitat.

Land Use Applicability

Cropland

Benefits

This bundle of enhancement activities is focused on activities that should lead to more sustainable agriculture. These activities all reduce fossil fuel usage while providing a more sustainable agricultural environment. The inclusion of either the pollinator or beneficial insect habitat will provide pollination services for the farm or reduce the reliance on pesticides. By implementing these activities together a synergy is achieved 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

Follow the criteria in the respective enhancement activity sheets to implement each enhancement.



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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
ENR05			
SQL02			
WQL13			
WQL16			
PLT01 or 08			