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Expiring CRP Options— Continuous CRP Enrollment

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In the next five years, over 2 million acres of CRP will come out of contract in Colorado, causing landowners and producers to reconsider the management of these lands. While some fields may return to cropland, many acres of CRP are environmentally sensitive and not suited to annual crop production. If these sensitive areas are managed for permanent cover, they can protect water quality, prevent soil erosion and provide wildlife habitat while reducing inputs on poorly producing land.

The Continuous CRP program (CCRP), a subset of the Conservation Reserve Program, offers year round enrollment and increased incentives to keep these small sensitive areas in permanent cover.

Practice Incentive Payment (PIP) - This is an additional incentive of 40% of eligible practice establishment costs.

Signing Incentive Payment (SIP) - This is a one time incentive payment for signing the Continuous CRP contract.

Rental Incentive Payment—This is an additional incentive payment equal to the shown percentage of the CRP rental rate.

All of the above incentives are in addition to the regular CRP rental payment. For more information on CCRP, contact your local USDA Service Center.

Practice Code	Practice Name	Contract Length	Cost-share	PIP	SIP	Rental Incentive
CP5A	Field Windbreak	10-15 yrs	50%	40%	\$100-150/ac	20%
CP8A	Grassed Waterway	10 yrs	50%	40%	\$100/ac	20%
CP21	Filter Strips	10-15 yrs	50%	40%	\$100-150/ac	20%
CP22	Riparian Buffers	10-15 yrs	50%	40%	\$100-150/ac	20%
CP23A	Wetland Buffers	10-15 yrs	50%	40%	\$100-150/ac	20%
CP33	Quail Buffers	10-15 yrs	50%	40%	\$100-150/ac	
CP38E	Shortgrass Prairie SAFE	10-15 yrs	50%	40%	\$100/-150ac	
CP38E	Plains Sharp-tailed Grouse SAFE	10-15 yrs	50%			
CP38E	Lesser Prairie Chicken SAFE	10-15 yrs	50%	Variable	Variable	
CP38E	Western Slope Grouse SAFE	10-15 yrs	50%	Variable	Variable	