

# Conservation Reserve Program (CRP) Guide to Grasslands

Pictured are examples only of CP1 (introduced grass) and CP2 (native grass) stands.

See Ranking Factors below for more information.

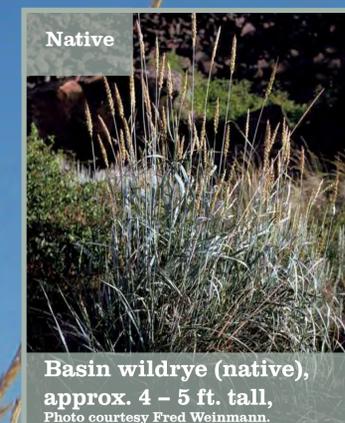
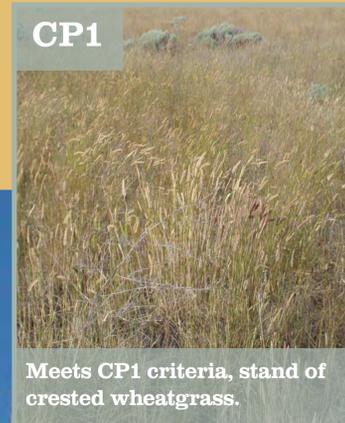
Pictured Below: "Sherman" big bluegrass (native)

## Ranking Factors

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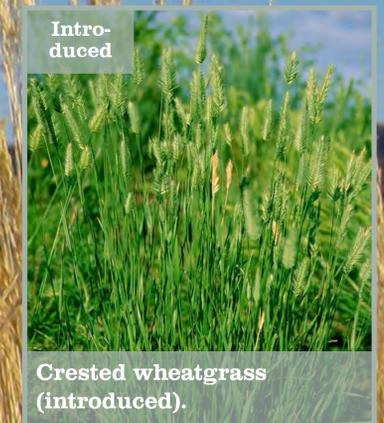
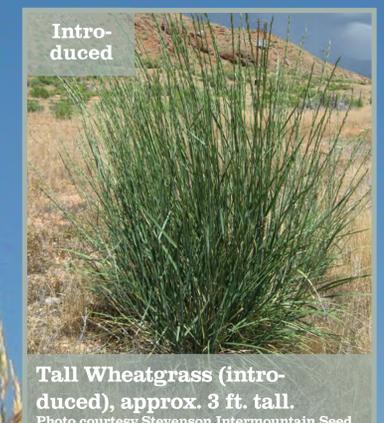
Practice	Assigned Point Score
<b>CP1 Permanent introduced grasses and legumes</b>	
Existing stand of 1 to 3 species or planting new stand of 2 to 3 species of an introduced grass species	10
Existing stand or planting mixture (minimum of 4 species) of at least 3 introduced grasses and at least 1 forb or legume species best suited for wildlife in the area	40
<b>CP2 Permanent native grasses and legumes</b>	
Existing stand (minimum 1 to 3 species) or planting new mixed stand (minimum of 3 species) of at least 2 native grass species and at least 1 forb or legume species beneficial to wildlife.	20
Existing stand or planting mixed stand (minimum of 5 species) of at least 3 native grasses and at least 1 shrub, forb, or legume species best suited for wildlife in the area.	50
<b>CP4D Permanent wildlife habitat, non-easement</b>	
Existing or plant a mixed stand (minimum of 4 species) of grasses, shrubs, and forbs or legumes planted in mixes, blocks, or strips best suited for area wildlife.	40
Existing or plant a mixed stand (minimum of 5 species) of predominately native species including grasses, shrubs, and forbs, or legumes planted in mixes, blocks, or strips best suited to area wildlife.	50
Only native grasses are authorized for 50-point mix.	

Minimum plant density for existing stands (less than 12 inches annual precipitation or harsh sites): 0.8 plants/sq. ft.  
Minimum plant density for existing stands, (12 inches or greater annual precipitation): 1.0 plants/sq. ft.  
Stands that do not meet the plant density requirements will have to be replanted.



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