



CROPLAND ENHANCEMENT BUNDLE

B000CPL5

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Crop Bundle #5-Soil Health Assessment, No Till

Conservation Practices: (328) Conservation Crop Rotation; (329) Residue and Tillage Management, No Till; (327) Conservation Cover; (590) Nutrient Management; and (595) Integrated Pest Management

APPLICABLE LAND USE: Crop (annual)

RESOURCE CONCERNS ADDRESSED: Soil Quality Degradation, Insufficient Water, Water Quality Degradation, and Fish and Wildlife Inadequate Habitat

PRACTICE LIFE SPAN: 1 year

Enhancement Description

Addresses the resource concerns on annual cropland for soil quality degradation, insufficient water, water quality degradation, and fish and wildlife inadequate habitat.

By implementing these enhancements together a synergy is achieved that should result in more conservation benefits than might be expected from the individual enhancements. Applicants that choose to implement this bundle of enhancements will receive an increase in ranking and payments.

Criteria

- All of the component enhancements in the required group from the table below must be adopted. However, if an applicant has already adopted one or more component enhancements within a bundle, the applicant may schedule the bundle as long as the applicant is newly adopting the majority (more than 50 percent) of the component enhancements within the bundle.
- Applicants may choose to adopt a bundle on any portion of the agricultural operation and will be required to install component enhancements on all applicable acres where the bundle is adopted.



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- The bundle is scheduled in the year in which all component enhancements in the bundle are applied but no later than the third fiscal year of the contract. However, the bundle once adopted may continue to be implemented in all subsequent years through the end of the contract.

Documentation Requirements

Follow the documentation requirements in the respective enhancement job sheets to document the implementation of each component enhancement in the bundle. In addition, document the planned amount, fields, applied amount and the year each component enhancement in the bundle will be applied:

<i>Component Enhancement Code</i>	<i>Tract, Field No. or Name</i>	<i>Planned Amount (units)</i>	<i>Applied Amount (units)</i>	<i>Year(s)</i>
ADOPT ALL REQUIRED COMPONENT ENHANCEMENTS FROM THIS GROUP				
E328106Z2				
E329115Z				
E595116Z				
E590118Z				
E327136Z1				