



CROPLAND ENHANCEMENT BUNDLE

B000CPL8

CONSERVATION STEWARDSHIP PROGRAM

Crop Bundle #8 – Water Erosion – “Organic”

Conservation Practices: (340) Cover Crop; (328) Conservation Crop Rotation; (345) Residue and Tillage Management, Reduced Till; (590) Nutrient Management; and either an option for (595) Integrated Pest Management or (327) Conservation Cover

APPLICABLE LAND USE: Crop (annual)

RESOURCE CONCERNS ADDRESSED: Soil Erosion, Soil Quality Degradation, 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 erosion, soil quality degradation, and water quality degradation, plus an option for 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 must be implemented and one additional component enhancement 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.



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- 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.
- 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				
E340101Z				
E328106Z2				
E345106Z				
E590118Z				
ADOPT ONE ADDITIONAL COMPONENT ENHANCEMENT FROM THIS GROUP				
E327136Z1				
E327137Z				
E595116Z				