



## BUFFER ENHANCEMENT BUNDLE

### B000BFF2

# CONSERVATION STEWARDSHIP PROGRAM

## Buffer Bundle #2

**Conservation Practices 393: Filter Strip; 327: Conservation Cover; and 612: Tree/Shrub Establishment**

**APPLICABLE LAND USES: Crop (annual & mixed), Crop (perennial) and Associated Agricultural Land**

**RESOURCE CONCERNS ADDRESSED: Water Quality Degradation, Degraded Plant Condition, Fish/Wildlife Inadequate Habitat and/or Air Quality**

**BUNDLE LIFE SPAN: 15 years**

### Enhancement Description

By implementing this combination of enhancements together, a synergy is achieved that should result in more conservation benefits than would be expected from implementing the enhancements individually. Applicants that choose to implement this bundle will receive additional ranking points and a higher payment rate.

### Criteria

- All of the component enhancements in the required group, along with one additional component enhancement, must be adopted as shown in the table below.
- 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.
- 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.

