



CROP ENHANCEMENT BUNDLE

B000MRB5

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MRBI Bundle #5- Cropland with Waterbodies, Reduced Till

Conservation Practices 340: Cover Crop; 345: Residue and Tillage Management, Reduced Till; 590: Nutrient Management; and 595: Integrated Pest Management; plus an option for 390: Riparian Herbaceous Cover; 391: Riparian Forest Buffer; or 393: Filter Strip

APPLICABLE LAND USE: Crop (annual & mixed)

RESOURCE CONCERNS ADDRESSED: Soil Erosion, Soil Quality Degradation and Water Quality Degradation

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.

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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.
- The bundle, once adopted, may continue to be implemented in all subsequent years through the end of the contract.



Documentation and Implementation Requirements

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Participant will:

- Follow the documentation and implementation requirements outlined in the respective enhancement job sheets to document the implementation of each component enhancement in the bundle.
- Prior to and after implementation, document the planned amount, fields, applied amount and the year each component enhancement in the bundle is applied:

Component Enhancement Code	Tract, Field No. or Name	Planned Amount (units)	Applied Amount (units)	Year(s)
DO ALL ENHANCMENTS IN THIS GROUP				
E340101Z				
E345106Z				
E595116Z				
E590118Z				
PICK ONE FROM THIS GROUP				
E391118Z				
E391126Z				
E390118Z				
E390126Z				
E393118Z				
E393126Z				



NRCS Documentation Review:

I have reviewed all required participant documentation and have determined the participant has implemented the bundle and met all criteria and requirements.

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Participant Name _____ Contract Number _____

Total Amount Applied _____ Fiscal Year Completed _____

NRCS Technical Adequacy Signature

Date

