

Conservation Program Status Report (06/19/19) –

Conservation Reserve Program (CRP) New Jersey Conservation Practices (Acres)

Conservation Practice	Practice Description	Practice Acres
CP1	Introduced Grass Plantings	274.91
CP2	Native Grass Plantings	469.72
CP3	Softwood Tree Plantings	51.00
CP4D	Wildlife Habitat	89.58
CP5A	Field Windbreaks	2.47
CP8A	Grass Waterways	161.40
CP9	Shallow Water for Wildlife	1.70
CP10	Existing Grass	81.53
CP12	Wildlife Food Plots	2.20
CP15A	Contour Grass Strip	0.56
CP21	Filter Strips	316.52
CP22	Riparian Buffers	265.19
CP23A	Wetland Restoration, Non-floodplain	2.50
CP25	Rare and Declining Habitat	54.81
CP33	Grass – Habitat Buffers for Upland Birds	4.50
CP42	Pollinator Habitat	13.72
CP87A	Permanent Introduced Grasses and Legumes - Livestock	153.70
State Total		1946.01

General 53.50 ac (3%); **Continuous** 23.19 ac (1%); **CREP** 736.67 ac (38%); **SAFE** 978.95 ac (50%)
Grassland 153.70 ac (8%)

Number of Contracts 333 Number of Farms 203 Average Rental Rate \$117.25/ac

Expiring Acres (next 5-years)

Date	Acres	Contracts	Farms
09/30/2019	127.70	17	15
09/30/2020	250.30	45	31
09/30/2021	169.50	26	21
09/30/2022	328.17	56	43
09/30/2023	140.32	26	19

Conservation Reserve Enhancement Program (CREP) –

Number of Contracts 242 (242/333 = 73%)
Number of Farms 151

Practice CP8A	Grassed Waterways	161.40 Ac
Practice CP15A	Contour Grass Strip	0.56 Ac
Practice CP21	Filter Strips	309.52 Ac
Practice CP22	Riparian Buffers	<u>265.19 Ac</u>
		736.67 Ac Total

State Acres for Wildlife Enhancement (SAFE) –

Number of Contracts 78 (780/333 = 23%)
 Number of Farms 58

Conservation Practice	Practice Description	Practice Acres
CP38B-9	Wetlands - Shallow Water Areas for Wildlife	1.70
CP38B-23A	Wetlands - Wetland Restoration, Non-floodplain	2.50
CP38C-3	Tree Planting	51.00
CP38E-1	Grass - Establishment of Permanent Introduced Grasses and Legumes	274.91
CP38E-2	Grass – Establishment of Permanent Native Grasses	429.72
CP38E-4D	Grass – Permanent Wildlife Habitat	89.58
CP38E-10	Grass – Vegetative Cover – Grass – Already Established	68.03
CP38E-12	Grass – Wildlife Food Plot	2.20
CP38E-25	Grass - Rare and Declining Habitat	54.81
CP38E -33	Grass – Habitat Buffers for Upland Birds	4.50
State Total		978.95

NJ SAFE - Development of Landscape Scale Agricultural Heritage and Habitat Conservation Plans (NJAS) – (project area is 450 acres) Enrolled Acres 211.28 ac (211.28 ac / 450 ac = 47%)

NJ SAFE - Grassland Habitat Restoration and Management (CWF) – (project area is 750 acres) Enrolled Acres 456.05 ac (508.35 ac / 750 ac = 68%)

NJ SAFE - Raritan-Piedmont Wildlife Habitat Partnership (RPWHP) Implementation of Grassland Conservation Plan – (project area is 550 acres) Enrolled Acres 311.62 ac (410.59 ac / 550 ac = 75%)

CRP Grassland -

Number of Contracts 4 Number of Farms 3

Conservation Practice	Practice Description	Practice Acres
CP87A	Permanent Introduced Grasses and Legumes - Livestock	153.70
State Total		153.70

FY2019 CRP Payments Issued – \$300,357

Active GRP Contracts and Easements –

Fiscal Year	GRP Contracts	GRP Contract Acres	GRP Easements	GRP Easement Acres
2004	Expired	Expired	1	18.90
2009	6	212.10	0	0.00
2010	3	19.20	0	0.00
2011	3	46.50	0	0.00
2012	1	15.50	0	0.00
Program Totals	13	293.30	1	18.90

GRP Contract Expirations -

2019	2020	2021	2026	2027
6 (212.10 ac)	3 (19.20 ac)	2 (27.30 ac)	1 (19.20 ac)	1 (15.50 ac)

FY2019 GRP Payments Issued – \$2,432