BUFFER ENHANCEMENT BUNDLE

B000BFF1

Buffer Bundle #1

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, Plant, Air & Animal

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.
**Documentation and Implementation Requirements**

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:

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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.

Participant Name ______________________________  Contract Number ________________

Total Amount Applied _________________________  Fiscal Year Completed ____________

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NRCS Technical Adequacy Signature         Date