

SUPPLEMENTAL GUIDE FOR
PLANNING NARRATIVES
FOR CONSERVATION RESERVE PROGRAM PRACTICES
OF THE CONTINUOUS 44TH SIGN-UP

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SUPPLEMENTAL GUIDE FOR PLANNING NARRATIVES FOR CONTINUOUS CRP SIGNUP-44

The following narrative is required to be included in EVERY CRP plan: 327-CRP1. The following matrix is a guide for narratives that apply to the vegetative cover practices available under the continuous CRP sign-up. **Page 1**

Practice <u>1/ 2/</u>	Required Narrative(s)	Optional Narratives (Plan as needed <u>3/</u>)	Supporting Narratives (Plan as needed <u>3/</u>)
CP9 Shallow Water Area for Wildlife			
Practice is limited to 10 acres per tract and a vegetative buffer is required measuring a minimum of 20' wide and a maximum of 120' wide.	All contracts/all fields - 472:CRP2B; 644:CRP4; 657:CRP5 Establish vegetation as applicable: (Plant herbaceous veg.) 327:CRP24; (Plant Trees/Shrubs) 612:CRP11; Hydrology Restoration: 356:CRP2;587:CTA1; 646:CTA1	314:CRP18; 314:CRP21; 314:CTA1MSM; 315:CRP1; 315:CRP2; 315:CRP3; 338:CRP1 along with 394:CRP1 and/or CRP2; 647:CRP20; 647:CTA1MSM2	(Plant herbaceous veg.) 315:CRP16 (Plant Trees/Shrubs) 490:CRP T/S-SP Hydrology Restoration: 644:CTA1
CP22 Riparian Forest Buffer			
Maximum width cannot exceed 180' unless Riparian Forest Buffer –Documentation for CP22 form for increased width is used.	All contracts/all fields - 472:CRP2B; 644:CRP4 New Contracts - Establish vegetation as applicable: (Plant Trees/Shrubs) 391:CRP2A; (Plant herbaceous veg.) 391:CRP23; Re-enroll Contracts - 391:CRP1	314:CRP18; 314:CRP21; 315:CRP1; 315:CRP2; 315:CRP3; 647:CRP20; 391:CRP3 along with 391:CRP3A; 391:CRP5 along with 391:CRP5A	(Plant Trees/Shrubs) 490:CRP T/S-SP (Plant herbaceous veg.) 315:CRP16
CP23 Wetland Restoration.			
Restore the functions and values of wetland ecosystems that have been devoted to agricultural use. The level of restoration of the wetland ecosystem shall be determined by the producer in consultation with NRCS or TSP.	All contracts/all fields - 472:CRP2B; 644:CRP4; 657:CRP5 Establish vegetation as applicable: (Plant herbaceous veg.) 327:CRP13; (Plant Trees/Shrubs) 612:CRP8; Natural Regeneration 657:CRP4 Hydrology Restoration: 356:CRP2;587:CTA1; 646:CTA1	314:CRP18; 314:CRP21; 314:CTA1MSM; 315:CRP1; 315:CRP2; 315:CRP3; 338:CRP1 along with 394:CRP1 and/or CRP2; 647:CRP20; 647:CTA1MSM2	(Plant herbaceous veg.) 645:CRP8; 315:CRP16 (Plant Trees/Shrubs) 490:CRP T/S-SP Hydrology Restoration: 644:CTA1
CP31 Bottomland Hardwood.			
Restore bottomland hardwoods within the 100 year floodplain as designated by FIRM maps.	All contracts/all fields - 472:CRP2B; 644:CRP4; Establish vegetation as applicable: (Plant Trees/Shrubs) 612:1CR-CP31 Natural Regeneration 657:CRP4	315:CRP1; 315:CRP2; 315:CRP3; 612:CRP-CP31; 612:CRP-CP31CW; 666:CRP4	(Plant Trees/Shrubs as applicable:) 490:CRP T/S-SP; 490:CRPSP2; 490:CRPCWSP
CP33 Habitat Buffers for Upland Birds			
CP33 Buffers are eligible along edges of cropland fields as designated by CLU. Field must be a minimum of 5 acres.	All contracts/all fields - 472:CRP2B; 645:CRP18A Establish vegetation as applicable: (Plant herbaceous veg.) 327:CRP2; (Plant Shrubs) 612:CRP1A; Natural Regeneration 647:CRP4	314:CRP18; 314:CRP21; 338:CRP1 along with 394:CRP1 and/or CRP2; 645:CRP1A; 647:CRP20	(Plant herbaceous veg.) 645:CRP8; 315:CRP16 (Plant Trees/Shrubs) 490:CRP T/S-SP

SUPPLEMENTAL GUIDE FOR PLANNING NARRATIVES FOR CONTINUOUS CRP SIGNUP-42

The following narrative is required to be included in EVERY CRP plan: 327-CRP1. The following matrix is a guide for narratives that apply to the vegetative cover practices available under the continuous CRP sign-up. Page 2

Practice <u>1/</u> <u>2/</u>	Required Narrative(s)	Optional Narratives (Plan as needed <u>3/</u>)	Supporting Narratives (Plan as needed <u>3/</u>)
SAFE CP38B Wetlands for Black Bear			
CP38B Black Bear SAFE is only eligible within the designated Black Bear SAFE area.	All contracts/all fields - 472:CRP2B; 644:CRP4; 657:CRP1 Hydrology Restoration: 356:CRP2;587:CRP1; 646:CRP1	314:CTA1MSM; 647:CTA1MSM2	(Plant Trees/Shrubs) 490:CRP T/S-SP
SAFE CP38C Hardwoods for Black Bear			
CP38B Black Bear SAFE is only eligible within the designated Black Bear SAFE area.	All contracts/all fields - 472:CRP2B; 644:CRP4; 657:CRP1 Establish Trees and Shrubs: 612:CRP4; 612:CRP5	315:CRP1; 315:CRP2; 315:CRP3;	(Plant Trees/Shrubs) 490:CRP T/S-SP
SAFE CP38E Quail			
CP38E Quail SAFE is eligible in designated counties only.	All contracts/all fields - 472:CRP2B; 645:CRP18A Establish vegetation as applicable: (Plant herbaceous veg.) 327:CRP3; 327:CRP4 (Plant Shrubs) 612:CRP1; 612- CRP2; Natural Regeneration 327:CRP11; 612:CRP3	314:CRP18; 314:CRP21; 338:CRP1 along with 394:CRP1 and/or CRP2; 647:CRP20	Plant herbaceous veg.) 645:CRP8; 315:CRP16 (Plant Trees/Shrubs) 490:CRP T/S-SP
CP40 Aquaculture Wetland Restoration			
Restore the functions and values of wetland ecosystems that have been devoted to aquaculture use. Hydrology restoration is limited to 20% of contract acres and food plots are limited to 10% of contract acres.	All contracts/all fields - 472:CRP2B; 657:CRP2; 657:CRP3 Establish vegetation as applicable: (Plant herbaceous veg.) 327:CRP15; (Plant Trees/Shrubs) 612:1CR-CP31; Natural Regeneration 657:CRP4 Hydrology Restoration: 587:CTA1; 646:CTA1; 657:CRP6	314:CRP18; 314:CRP21; 314:CTA1MSM; 315:CRP1; 315:CRP2; 315:CRP3; 338:CRP1 along with 394:CRP1; 647:CRP20; 647:CTA1MSM2 642-CRP1; 645-CRP6	(Plant herbaceous veg.) 315:CRP16 (Plant Trees/Shrubs) 490:CRP T/S-SP
Other Continuous CRP practices to be added at a later date as requested.			

- 1/ Cover that is existing or will be established must accomplish the purpose of the practice. To receive credit for additional species, at least 10% of the mixed stand must be composed of each additional species (Mixtures – by planting rate or Area – by percentage of field).
- 2/ Natural regeneration of native herbaceous or shrubby vegetation with required maintenance may be permitted within open areas if it is consistent with NRCS technical standards, and has been concurred with by State FWS or USFWS. Cost share is not authorized for natural regeneration.
- 3/ Any appropriate narratives necessary to ensure vegetation meets required point cover. (As applicable to the site.)