

CONTINUOUS CRP (CCRP) -- SUMMARY OF PRACTICES AND PAYMENTS

CCRP Practices ¹ and NRCS Practice Codes	Contract Length (Years)	Incentive Payment (add to SRR)	SIP Bonus ²	PIP Bonus	FSA Cost Share	MACS Cost Share	Eligible Land	Remarks
CP1, CP2, CP3, CP4D Wellhead Protection Areas NRCS Codes 327, 612	10	10%	No	Yes	50%	37.5% ³	Cropland	Available as continuous sign-up practices in MDE approved public wellhead protection areas. Refer to CREP for HELI enrollment.
CP3A, CP4B Wellhead Protection Areas NRCS Codes 327, 612	10 to 15	10%	No	Yes	50%	37.5% ³	Cropland	Available as continuous sign-up practices in MDE approved public wellhead protection areas. Refer to CREP for HELI enrollment of CP3A.
CP5A Field Windbreak NRCS Code 380	10 to 15	20%	Yes	Yes	50%	37.5% ³	Cropland	
CP8A Grassed Waterway NRCS Code 412	10	20%	Yes	Yes	50%	37.5% ⁴	Cropland	If requested by the participant, the waterway may be constructed up to a width of 2 times the minimum design width, not to exceed a maximum average width of 100 feet.
CP9 Shallow Water Area NRCS Code 646 and 327	10	0	No	Yes	50%	0	Cropland	Only one CP9 contract per tract, up to 10 acres, may be enrolled in CCRP. Different limits apply to CREP.
CP15A Contour Grass Strip NRCS Code 332	10	0	No	Yes	50%	0	Cropland	
CP16A Shelterbelt NRCS Code 380	10 to 15	0	Yes	Yes	50%	0	Cropland	
CP21 Filter Strip NRCS Code 390 or 393	10 to 15	20%	Yes	Yes	50%	37.5% ⁵	Cropland	20 -120 feet wide adjacent to natural or channelized perennial or seasonal streams, wetlands, or ponds with an outlet.
CP22 Riparian Forest Buffer NRCS Code 391	10 to 15	20%	Yes	Yes	50%	37.5% ⁵	Cropland or Marginal Pasture	35-180 feet wide adjacent to natural or channelized perennial or seasonal streams, wetlands, or ponds with an outlet.
CP23 Wetland Restoration CP23A Wetland Restoration, Non-Floodplain NRCS Codes 657, 390, 327, 612	10 to 15	20%	Yes	Yes	50%	37.5% ⁶	Cropland	CP23--hydric soil located within the 100-year FEMA floodplain; max buffer to wetland ratio 3:1. CP23A-- <u>not</u> within the 100-year floodplain; max buffer to wetland ratio 4:1.
CP27 FWP Wetland NRCS Code 657	10 to 15	20%	Yes	Yes	50%	37.5% ⁶	Cropland ^{7,8}	Not to exceed 40 acres per tract. Must be enrolled with an associated CP28 buffer.
CP28 FWP Buffer NRCS Code 390, 391, 393 or 327	10 to 15	20%	Yes	Yes	50%	37.5% ⁶	Cropland ⁸	Minimum 30 feet wide, not to exceed 4 times the size of the eligible cropped wetland. Must be enrolled with an associated CP27.

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CP29 Marginal Pasture Wildlife Buffer NRCS Codes 390, 386, 612	10 to 15	20%	Yes	Yes	50%	37.5% ⁹	Marginal Pasture	20 -120 feet wide adjacent to natural or channelized perennial or seasonal streams, or ponds with an outlet.
CP30 Marginal Pasture Wetland Buffer NRCS Codes 657, 390, 386, 612	10 to 15	20%	Yes	Yes	50%	37.5% ⁹	Marginal Pasture	20 -120 feet wide adjacent to natural or channelized perennial or seasonal streams, wetlands, or ponds with an outlet.
CP33 Habitat Buffers for Upland Birds NRCS Code 386	10	0	Yes	Yes	50%	0	Cropland	35-120 feet wide adjacent and parallel to a cropland perimeter. Limited to Calvert, Caroline, Carroll, Cecil, Charles, Dorchester, Frederick, Kent, Queen Anne's, Somerset, St. Mary's, Talbot, Wicomico, and Worcester Cos., and Anne Arundel Co. south of US Hwy. 50 and the South River, and Prince George's Co. south and east of US Hwy. 301 and MD Hwy. 4.
CP39 FWP Constructed Wetland NRCS Codes 657, 658, 327, 612	10 to 15	20%	Yes	Yes	50%	37.5%	Cropland or Marginal Pasture	At least 25% of incoming watershed must be in row crop production, and enter wetland through an ag drainage system. Not to exceed 40 acres per tract. Min buffer to wetland ratio 2:1; max 4:1.
CP40 FWP Aquaculture Wetland Restoration NRCS Code 657 or 658	10 to 15	20%	Yes	Yes	50%	0	Aquaculture ponds	Land must have been devoted to commercial aquaculture production, in any 1 year 2002 through 2007.
CP42 Pollinator Habitat NRCS Code 327 or 386	10	0	Yes	No	50%	0	Cropland	Can enroll whole fields. No max. Min patch of 0.5 ac and 20-foot width. Use NRCS approved pollinator mixes and shrubs.

Notes:

- 1 Other continuous CRP practices are CP17A, Living Snow Fence; CP18B and 18C, Salt Tolerant Vegetation; CP24, Cross-Wind Trap Strips; and CP31, Bottomland Timber Establishment on Wetlands (cropland in the 100-year floodplain). These practices are not commonly used in Maryland.
- 2 SIP is not authorized for re-enrollments.
- 3 MACS cost share for these practices may be available based on "Tons of Soil Saved."
- 4 MACS cost share for a grassed waterway may be available based on "Tons of Soil Saved" or water quality criteria (number of animal units present).
- 5 MACS cost share for CP21 and CP22 may be available for buffers up to 100 feet wide, including additional widths if water quality criteria are met.
- 6 MACS will provide cost-share only if there is an off-site contributing agricultural watershed.
- 7 CP27 is eligible only on farmed wetlands, wetlands cropped under natural conditions, and prior-converted cropland.
- 8 For CP27 and CP28, cropping history requirement is 3 out of the last 10 years.
- 9 MACS cost share for CP29 and CP30 may be available only if livestock are present and sufficient benefits for water quality will occur.

This table is to be used for general guidance purposes only. For official criteria concerning CCRP and MACS, refer to FSA's 2-CRP Handbook and the MACS Manual.

This table is applicable to the continuous sign-up Conservation Reserve Program (CCRP). Different eligibility, rates, and requirements may apply to the Maryland CREP.