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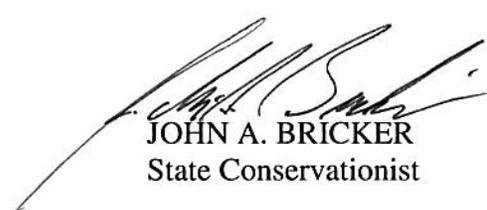
Purpose: To transmit CREP Participation Worksheet V3.1 and CRP Cost Calculator V1.3.

Effective Date: Upon receipt.

Filing Instructions: These planning tools can be accessed electronically in Section I of the Virginia Electronic Field Office Technical Guide at:
<http://efotg.sc.egov.usda.gov/treemenuFS.aspx>

Explanation: The CREP and CRP calculators allow NRCS, FSA, DOF and SWCD planners to produce a customized practice list and estimate of the payments to be received for potential clients. The major change in these updated versions is to better align the planning of practices with the CRP and CREP programs to be consistent with other NRCS programs. In addition, average costs for the practices were updated for the typical scenarios commonly experienced.

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