

CRP Owner: _____
 Haying Producer: _____
 This plan is for CRP-1 No.: _____
 Farm Number: _____
 Tract Number: _____
 Field Number(s): _____
 Total Acreage: _____
 Total to be Hayed: _____

PURPOSE

To provide for haying on eligible Conservation Reserve Program (CRP) fields in **2012 only**. CRP participants may use their CRP acreage for critical feed use, may lease the privilege to any other individual, or may sell the hay.

ELIGIBLE CRP PRACTICES

- CP1: Establishment of Permanent Introduced Grasses and Legumes
- CP2: Establishment of Permanent Native Grasses
- CP4B: Permanent Wildlife Habitat – Corridors
- CP4D: Permanent Wildlife Habitat
- CP10: Vegetative Cover – Grass – Already Established



REQUIREMENTS

- ✓ Participants must request a voluntary modification to their CRP contract from the Farm Service Agency (FSA) prior to harvesting hay.
- ✓ Participants will follow the requirements of the modification to their conservation plan and this job sheet to allow haying. The modification is only applicable for 2012.
- ✓ Complete all hay harvesting and remove all hay bales from CRP acreage before August 31, 2012.
- ✓ Limit haying of CRP acreage to (1) one cutting.
- ✓ Cannot hay and graze the same acreage.
- ✓ Do not harvest more than 50 percent of the acreage of each field or 50 percent of any eligible contiguous fields.
- ✓ Cannot hay the acreage prior to August 2.
- ✓ Managed haying or grazing cannot occur on the same field for two consecutive years.

Haying will not be permitted:

- on CRP cover types not listed above as an eligible practice.
- on any CRP cover within 120 feet of any stream or other permanent water body.

If the cover fails as a result of haying, the CRP owner must re-establish the CRP cover at their own expense.



CONSERVATION PLAN MAP

The attached conservation plan map identifies the portion (≤ 50%) of the field(s) selected by the CRP owner for haying.