



**Conservation
Reserve
Program**

FISCAL YEAR SUMMARY



FY 2003

MAJOR CRP ACTIVITIES, FY 2003

- g** General sign-up
 - Held general sign-up 26, from May 5, 2003 to June 13, 2004
 - First sign-up under 2002 farm bill provisions
 - 2 million acres accepted

- g** Continuous sign-up, including farmable wetland program, reached 2.5 million acres

- g** New and expanded CREP agreements
 - New agreements signed with Florida (30,000 acres) and Nebraska (100,000 acres)
 - Pennsylvania expanded by 100,000 acres
 - Total acres under CREP agreements increased 230,000 acres to 1,594,000 acres
 - Total CREP enrollment through FY 2003 increased to 504,000 acres

- g** SIP's and PIP's (signing incentive and practice incentive payments)
 - Incentives, or bonuses, adopted in 2000 to increase continuous CRP enrollment were continued for 2003

- g** Haying/Grazing
 - Refunded about \$16 million to producers who had rental payment reductions for emergency haying/grazing in 2002
 - Implemented managed haying and grazing provisions under 2002 farm bill provisions

- g** Announced bottomland hardwood tree planting initiative, reserving 500,000 acres

- g** CP23 (wetland restoration practice) policy changes
 - CP23 changed from general sign-up practice to continuous sign-up practice
 - Up to 500,000 acres reserved
 - Limited to land within 100-year flood-plain

- g** Environmental Impact Statement completed (January 10, 2003), Record of Decision published in Federal Register (May 8, 2003)

- g** Interim Rule incorporating 2002 farm bill provisions and long-term policy published in Federal Register (May 8, 2003)

- g** In cooperation with U.S. Geological Survey, published results of National survey of CRP participants on wildlife and cover management issues. Complete publication at [USGS Survey](#)

Conservation Reserve Program Performance Goals and Indicators FY 1999 - FY 2003

Goal/Indicator	Units	FY 1999	FY 2000	FY 2001	FY 2002	FY 2003
<i>Increase the number of acres enrolled in CRP and expand CREP</i>						
Overall CRP enrollment	Mil. Ac.	29.8	31.4	33.6	33.9	34.1
General sign-up (competitive) enrollment	Mil. Ac.	28.9	30.2	32.0	31.8	31.6
Continuous (including CREP) enrollment	Mil. Ac.	0.9	1.2	1.6	2.1	2.5
Tree plantings	Mil. Ac.	2.2	2.5	2.9	3.1	3.2
National conservation priority area enrollment ¹	Mil. Ac.	6.9	7.2	7.8	8.0	8.1
CREP enrollment	Mil. Ac.	0.03	0.08	0.19	0.36	0.5
Approved CREP agreements	#	8	12	18	24	26
<i>Reduce soil erosion, protect water and air quality, restore wetlands, and improve wildlife habitat</i>						
Soil Erosion						
Reduced soil erosion ²	Mil. Tons	N/A	407	428	447	446
Water & Air Quality						
Reduced sheet and rill erosion ²	Mil. Tons	N/A	166	178	215	214
Reduced wind erosion ²	Mil. Tons	N/A	241	250	232	232
Reduced nitrogen applications	1,000Tons	553	605	634	681	655
Reduced phosphorus applications	1,000Tons	80	87	97	104	103
Conservation buffers	Mil. Ac.	1.2	1.3	1.7	2.1	2.3
Carbon sequestered in soil and vegetation	Mil. Metric Tons	14.5	15.2	16.1	16.3	17
Wetlands						
Restored wetlands ³	Mil. Ac.	1.3	1.5	1.7	1.7	1.8
Wildlife Habitat						
Land with vegetative covers defined as best suited for wildlife ⁴	Mil. Ac.	12.4	16.6	18.2	18.1	18.2
Sensitive wildlife ecosystem restorations ⁵	Mil. Ac.	1.3	2.1	2.6	3.3	3.5

¹ Includes land in the Chesapeake Bay, Great Lakes, Long Island Sound, Prairie Pothole, and Long Leaf Pine priority areas.

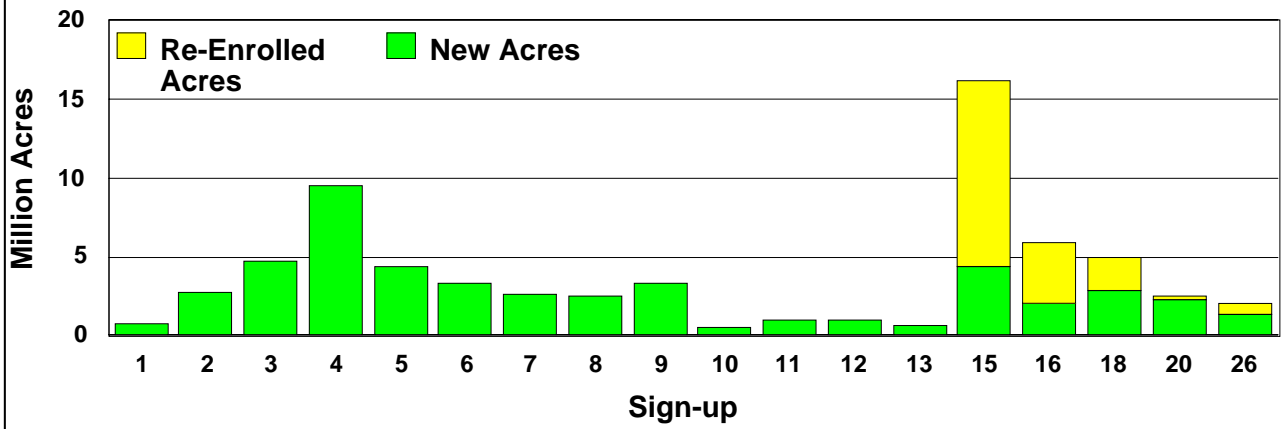
² Estimates assume land would be cropped without conservation plan (pre-CRP conditions).

³ Includes adjacent upland buffers.

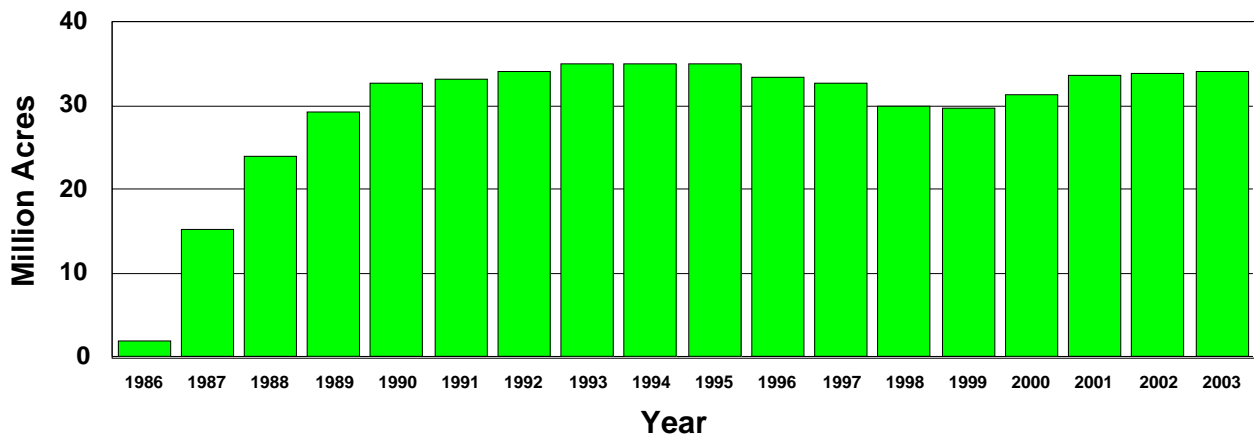
⁴ Plantings that generally meet multiple seasonal (e.g., nesting cover, winter cover) requirements for wildlife of local or regional concern.

⁵ Including, but are not limited to, wetland restoration, wildlife corridors, riparian buffers, longleaf pines, and rare and declining habitats.

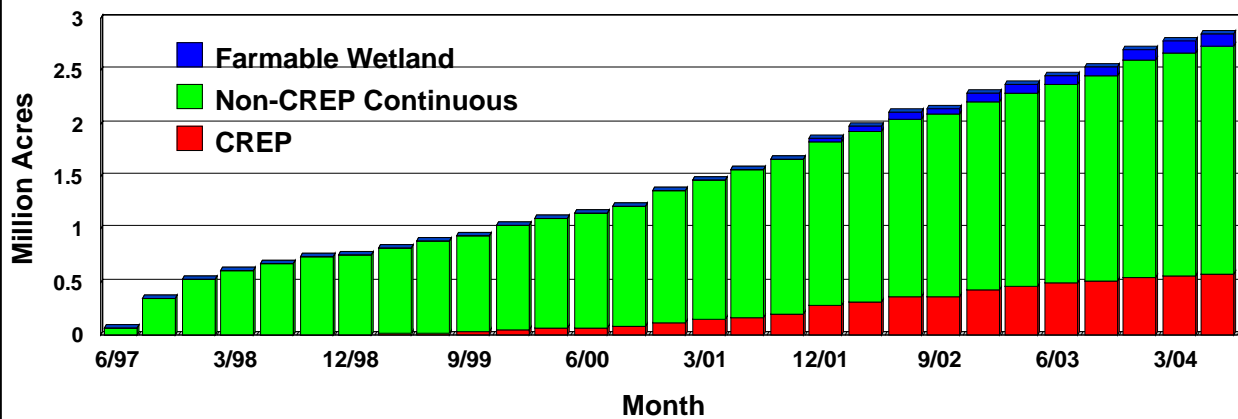
General CRP Signup History (Acres Accepted)



CRP Enrollment History (Cumulative, 1986-2003)



Continuous CRP Enrollment (Cumulative)



General Signup. Producers with eligible lands compete for acceptance based on an environmental benefits index (EBI) during specified enrollment periods. Producers may submit offers below soil-specific maximum rental rates to increase EBI ranking.

Continuous Signup. Producers with eligible lands may enroll certain high priority conservation practices, such as filterstrips and riparian buffers, at any time during the year without competition. In addition to annual soil rental payment and cost-share assistance, many practices are eligible for additional annual and up-front financial incentives.

Conservation Reserve Enhancement Program (CREP). Under CREP agreements, Federal/State partnerships, implement projects designed to address specific environmental objectives through targeted CRP enrollments. Sign-up is held on a continuous basis, general signup practices may be included, and additional financial incentives are generally provided.

Farmable Wetland Program. Producers enroll small non-flood plain wetlands under modified continuous sign-up provisions.

The accompanying tables are based on contract data developed and entered in CRP data files by USDA Service Centers, and are based on the physical location of the CRP contracted land. Some adjustments have been made to correct miscoded data in the contract files. Farmable Wetland Program contracts are **not** included in the continuous signup tables.

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Monthly and annual summaries are posted on FSA's Conservation website at http://www.fsa.usda.gov/dafp/cepd/crp_statistics.htm

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Conservation Reserve Program Outlays (\$000) 1/

Payment Category	FY 2001	FY 2002	FY 2003
Annual Rental Payments	\$1,404,079	\$1,530,794	\$1,570,192
Signing Incentive Payments	\$47,526	\$45,160	\$39,612
Practice Incentive Payments	\$30,601	\$68,636	\$60,369
Haying/Grazing Adjustments	(\$8,116)	(\$10,634)	\$2,001
Other Adjustments	\$489	\$7,643	\$927
Total Rental Payments	\$1,474,579	\$1,641,599	\$1,673,101
Cost-Share Payments	\$150,130	\$143,460	\$98,951
Total	\$1,624,710	\$1,785,059	\$1,772,052

1/ Not including technical assistance.

Conservation Reserve Program Enrollment (FY 2002 and FY 2003, and Changes)

Signup Type	FY 2002 1/		FY 2003 1/		Change	
	Contracts in Effect	Acres Under Contract	Contracts in Effect	Acres Under Contract	Contracts in Effect	Acres Under Contract
Continuous						
Non-CREP	177,627	1,706,847	199,958	1,892,249	22,331	185,402
CREP	23,082	363,579	31,689	503,569	8,607	139,990
Subtotal	200,709	2,070,426	231,647	2,395,819	30,938	325,392
Farmable Wetland	4,117	59,240	5,698	85,448	1,581	26,208
General	386,435	31,834,719	385,187	31,629,229	(1,248)	(205,490)
Total	591,261	33,964,386	622,532	34,110,536	31,271	146,150

1/ Contracts that were in effect as of the end of the FY. For CRP, program year is same as fiscal year, and runs from October 1 to September 30.

Conservation Reserve Program Contract Summary (Cumulative Enrollment FY 2003)

Signup Type	Number	Acres	Annual Rental Payments 1/		Cost-Share Payments 2/	
			Per-Acre	Total (000)	Per-Acre	Total (000)
Continuous						
Non-CREP	199,958	1,892,249	\$90.57	\$171,397	\$173.45	\$328,247
CREP	31,689	503,569	\$122.99	\$61,983	\$216.00	\$108,858
Subtotal	231,647	2,395,819	\$97.39	\$233,380	\$182.40	\$437,105
Farmable Wetland	5,698	85,448	\$120.80	\$10,328	\$101.61	\$8,687
General	385,187	31,629,229	\$43.70	\$1,382,112	\$22.29	\$704,998
Total	622,532	34,110,536	\$47.66	\$1,625,820	\$33.74	\$1,150,790

1/ Includes annual base soil rental payment, maintenance allowance, and annual incentive payments where applicable, but not up-front signing and practice incentive payments. Rental payments for FY2003 acres are made in FY2004.

2/ Based on estimates made when contracts developed. Cost-share payments are made after cover establishment work is done. Payments for a contract can occur over several years.

Conservation Reserve Program Enrollment and Outlay History

Fiscal Year	Cumulative Enrollment 1/	Rental Payments 2/	Cost-Share Payments 3/	Incentive Payments 4/	Tech. Asst. Outlays 5/	Total Outlays
	(Million Acres)	(Million Dollars)				
1986	2.0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$8	\$8
1987	15.4	\$410	\$246	\$0	\$41	\$697
1988	24.0	\$756	\$282	\$0	\$56	\$1,094
1989	29.2	\$1,149	\$181	\$0	\$86	\$1,416
1990	32.8	\$1,390	\$118	\$0	\$0	\$1,508
1991	33.2	\$1,590	\$41	\$0	\$10	\$1,641
1992	34.1	\$1,613	\$39	\$0	\$10	\$1,662
1993	35.1	\$1,652	\$32	\$0	\$0	\$1,684
1994	35.0	\$1,722	\$14	\$0	\$0	\$1,736
1995	35.0	\$1,729	\$4	\$0	\$0	\$1,733
1996	33.5	\$1,721	\$1	\$0	\$9	\$1,731
1997	32.8	\$1,677	\$8	\$0	\$61	\$1,746
1998	30.1	\$1,597	\$96	\$0	\$53	\$1,746
1999	29.8	\$1,320	\$115	\$0	\$56	\$1,491
2000	31.4	\$1,343	\$132	\$10	\$35	\$1,520
2001	33.6	\$1,397	\$150	\$78	\$32	\$1,657
2002	33.9	\$1,528	\$143	\$114	\$20	\$1,805
2003	34.1	\$1,573	\$99	\$100	\$55	\$1,827
Total		\$24,167	\$1,701	\$302	\$532	\$26,702

1/ Acres under contract at end of fiscal year. Acreage before 1994 estimated based on originally approved contracts and active contract data as of 1994.

2/ Rental payments in a fiscal year apply to acres under contract in the previous fiscal year. Includes miscellaneous adjustments and adjustments for haying/grazing usage.

3/ Cost-share payments are made after cover establishment work is done. For contracts beginning in a given year, payments can occur over several years.

4/ Signing and Practice Incentive payments for continuous sign-up enrollment.

5/ Technical assistance outlays are generally paid to NRCS and FS in the year sign-ups are held. About 90 percent of outlays have gone to NRCS and about 10 percent to FS.

**FY 2003 CUMULATIVE CRP ENROLLMENT
BY SIGNUP AND INITIAL CONTRACT YEAR 1/**

ACRES

SIGNUP	1986-										
	1993	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	TOTAL	
1-12	1,703,747	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1,703,747
13	0	434,480	159,418	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	593,898
14	0	0	99,085	460,764	0	0	0	0	0	0	559,849
15	0	0	0	16,159,268	355,097	0	0	0	0	0	16,514,365
16	0	0	0	1,771,170	4,065,674	0	0	0	0	0	5,836,844
17	0	0	0	112,791	103,778	0	0	0	0	0	216,569
18	0	0	0	0	0	4,735,875	0	0	0	0	4,735,875
19	0	0	0	0	134,810	131,108	0	0	0	0	265,917
20	0	0	0	0	0	0	2,244,499	0	0	0	2,244,499
21	0	0	0	0	0	106,071	12,638	0	0	0	118,709
22	0	0	0	0	0	33,364	171,440	0	0	0	204,804
23	0	0	0	0	0	0	220,756	247,596	0	0	468,352
24	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	289,234	149,048	0	438,282
25	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	197,440	0	197,440
27	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	11,385	0	11,385
ALL	1,703,747	434,480	258,503	18,503,993	4,659,359	5,006,418	2,649,334	536,829	357,873	34,110,536	

NUMBER OF CONTRACTS

SIGNUP	1986-										
	1993	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	TOTAL	
1-12	32,563	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	32,563
13	0	10,705	2,200	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	12,905
14	0	0	11,386	21,915	0	0	0	0	0	0	33,301
15	0	0	0	162,964	2,568	0	0	0	0	0	165,532
16	0	0	0	23,600	52,333	0	0	0	0	0	75,933
17	0	0	0	14,227	11,544	0	0	0	0	0	25,771
18	0	0	0	0	0	60,500	0	0	0	0	60,500
19	0	0	0	0	16,959	12,718	0	0	0	0	29,677
20	0	0	0	0	0	0	37,754	0	0	0	37,754
21	0	0	0	0	0	12,198	820	0	0	0	13,018
22	0	0	0	0	0	5,541	16,403	0	0	0	21,944
23	0	0	0	0	0	0	27,669	21,342	0	0	49,011
24	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	32,035	10,993	0	43,028
25	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	19,995	0	19,995
27	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1,600	0	1,600
ALL	32,563	10,705	13,586	222,706	83,404	90,957	82,646	53,377	32,588	622,532	

1/ For CRP, contract year is the same as fiscal year, which begins October 1.
 General Sign-up Numbers: 1-13, 15, 16, 18, 20 (Sign-up 26 contracts begin in FY 2004).
 Continuous Sign-up Numbers: 14, 17, 19, 21-25, 27 (Not including sign-up 25/27 contracts that begin in FY 2004).

**CUMULATIVE CRP ENROLLMENT, FY 2003 1/
BY SIGNUP TYPE (ACRES)**

State	General Sign-up	Continuous CREP	Continuous Non-CREP	Continuous CREP+Non-CREP	Farmable Wetland Program	Total
ALABAMA	463,049	.	20,465	20,465	.	483,514
ALASKA	29,321	.	190	190	.	29,511
ARIZONA	*	*	*	*	*	*
ARKANSAS	147,216	3,641	20,031	23,672	.	170,888
CALIFORNIA	136,806	2,450	3,604	6,054	.	142,860
COLORADO	2,196,543	.	7,073	7,073	.	2,203,616
CONNECTICUT	235	.	83	83	.	318
DELAWARE	1,734	4,588	811	5,399	.	7,133
FLORIDA	86,127	.	68	68	.	86,195
GEORGIA	305,212	.	1,791	1,791	.	307,003
HAWAII	*	*	*	*	*	*
IDAHO	780,227	.	7,684	7,684	.	787,911
ILLINOIS	644,588	109,124	221,505	330,629	.	975,216
INDIANA	229,769	.	68,748	68,748	3	298,520
IOWA	1,483,570	78	356,385	356,462	42,525	1,882,557
KANSAS	2,615,595	.	44,741	44,741	.	2,660,336
KENTUCKY	269,806	4,587	41,608	46,195	.	316,001
LOUISIANA	199,174	.	5,385	5,385	.	204,559
MAINE	23,753	.	359	359	.	24,112
MARYLAND	13,184	61,452	3,052	64,504	.	77,688
MASSACHUSETTS	93	.	27	27	.	121
MICHIGAN	246,782	46,260	16,681	62,942	.	309,724
MINNESOTA	1,424,361	80,559	189,098	269,657	20,162	1,714,180
MISSISSIPPI	801,803	.	86,894	86,894	.	888,697
MISSOURI	1,473,737	11,965	64,765	76,729	.	1,550,466
MONTANA	3,257,630	1,564	151,920	153,484	109	3,411,222
NEBRASKA	1,091,125	8,178	47,329	55,507	2,894	1,149,526
NEVADA	*	*	*	*	*	*
NEW HAMPSHIRE	11	.	184	184	.	195
NEW JERSEY	2,084	.	190	190	.	2,273
NEW MEXICO	589,118	.	4,196	4,196	.	593,315
NEW YORK	51,459	1,246	7,971	9,217	.	60,676
NORTH CAROLINA	83,449	21,284	11,105	32,389	.	115,838
NORTH DAKOTA	3,197,627	1,340	129,512	130,852	7,885	3,336,365
OHIO	247,493	17,092	36,947	54,038	.	301,531
OKLAHOMA	1,011,337	.	12,261	12,261	.	1,023,597
OREGON	443,166	8,993	5,931	14,924	.	458,090
PENNSYLVANIA	60,607	72,335	988	73,323	.	133,930
PUERTO RICO	671	671
SOUTH CAROLINA	183,929	.	33,432	33,432	.	217,361
SOUTH DAKOTA	1,291,159	.	131,253	131,253	11,909	1,434,322
TENNESSEE	236,046	.	12,150	12,150	.	248,196
TEXAS	4,003,853	.	30,212	30,212	.	4,034,066
UTAH	201,076	.	174	174	.	201,250
VERMONT	122	736	326	1,062	.	1,185
VIRGINIA	40,986	15,794	1,446	17,240	.	58,227
WASHINGTON	1,196,316	7,020	83,007	90,027	.	1,286,344
WEST VIRGINIA	851	564	244	808	.	1,660
WISCONSIN	590,666	22,721	26,954	49,674	.	640,340
WYOMING	275,579	.	3,446	3,446	.	279,025
U.S.	31,629,229	503,569	1,892,249	2,395,819	85,488	34,110,536

* Data withheld because less than 3 contracts.

**CUMULATIVE CRP ENROLLMENT, FY 2003 1/
BY SIGNUP TYPE (NUMBER OF CONTRACTS)**

State	General Sign-up	Continuous CREP	Continuous Non-CREP	Continuous CREP+Non-CREP	Farmable Wetland Program	Total
ALABAMA	9,184	0	754	754	0	9,938
ALASKA	58	0	5	5	0	63
ARIZONA	*	*	*	*	*	*
ARKANSAS	2,267	147	972	1,119	0	3,386
CALIFORNIA	412	24	64	88	0	500
COLORADO	10,997	0	802	802	0	11,799
CONNECTICUT	16	0	10	10	0	26
DELAWARE	79	385	176	561	0	640
FLORIDA	1,893	0	2	2	0	1,895
GEORGIA	7,891	0	193	193	0	8,084
HAWAII	*	*	*	*	*	*
IDAHO	4,774	0	463	463	0	5,237
ILLINOIS	22,311	5,334	32,525	37,859	0	60,170
INDIANA	8,293	0	18,168	18,168	1	26,462
IOWA	33,677	3	49,336	49,339	2,564	85,580
KANSAS	31,820	0	5,955	5,955	0	37,775
KENTUCKY	6,632	190	5,582	5,772	0	12,404
LOUISIANA	2,540	0	288	288	0	2,828
MAINE	731	0	123	123	0	854
MARYLAND	646	4,493	492	4,985	0	5,631
MASSACHUSETTS	7	0	10	10	0	17
MICHIGAN	7,477	3,904	3,691	7,595	0	15,072
MINNESOTA	25,507	2,502	21,044	23,546	1,519	50,572
MISSISSIPPI	14,111	0	4,311	4,311	0	18,422
MISSOURI	24,738	208	6,692	6,900	0	31,638
MONTANA	16,022	14	1,437	1,451	13	17,486
NEBRASKA	14,971	822	6,066	6,888	348	22,207
NEVADA	*	*	*	*	*	*
NEW HAMPSHIRE	1	0	15	15	0	16
NEW JERSEY	85	0	47	47	0	132
NEW MEXICO	2,578	0	22	22	0	2,600
NEW YORK	1,643	114	651	765	0	2,408
NORTH CAROLINA	4,008	1,480	1,219	2,699	0	6,707
NORTH DAKOTA	28,088	67	5,717	5,784	437	34,309
OHIO	7,444	3,254	10,893	14,147	0	21,591
OKLAHOMA	8,257	0	368	368	0	8,625
OREGON	2,040	379	249	628	0	2,668
PENNSYLVANIA	1,856	4,000	359	4,359	0	6,215
PUERTO RICO	20	0	0	0	0	20
SOUTH CAROLINA	5,467	0	3,219	3,219	0	8,686
SOUTH DAKOTA	13,683	0	8,332	8,332	816	22,831
TENNESSEE	6,055	0	1,265	1,265	0	7,320
TEXAS	23,482	0	751	751	0	24,233
UTAH	1,009	0	18	18	0	1,027
VERMONT	5	59	35	94	0	99
VIRGINIA	1,727	1,872	176	2,048	0	3,775
WASHINGTON	6,870	437	2,600	3,037	0	9,907
WEST VIRGINIA	27	19	37	56	0	83
WISCONSIN	22,825	1,982	4,708	6,690	0	29,515
WYOMING	961	0	114	114	0	1,075
U.S.	385,187	31,689	199,958	231,647	5,698	622,532

* Data withheld because less than 3 contracts.

**SCHEDULE OF CRP CONTRACT EXPIRATIONS
BY YEAR OF CONTRACT EXPIRATION, AT END OF FY 2003 (ACRES)**

STATE 1/	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
ALABAMA	29,200	193	8,973	2,181	232,231	59,434	30,309	36,323
ALASKA	0	0	0	0	24,123	0	4,999	240
ARIZONA	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
ARKANSAS	16,448	0	3,986	3,221	47,385	8,090	7,476	27,962
CALIFORNIA	3,123	0	2,394	0	99,364	15,851	9,326	6,935
COLORADO	22,811	0	2,080	1,866	1,355,416	396,095	304,783	113,981
CONNECTICUT	0	0	0	0	167	34	71	13
DELAWARE	0	0	0	0	600	616	659	435
FLORIDA	6,032	0	1,970	966	44,179	5,293	6,314	9,479
GEORGIA	24,865	0	7,562	2,148	96,985	16,926	13,508	27,746
HAWAII	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
IDAHO	56,670	0	3,229	1,444	532,607	68,975	85,530	31,753
ILLINOIS	120,618	145	26,014	9,040	188,917	134,604	109,030	92,341
INDIANA	57,135	443	5,715	3,729	74,506	46,037	30,352	22,848
IOWA	166,640	505	61,114	15,046	522,757	360,599	256,131	193,547
KANSAS	59,484	7	11,450	16,914	1,614,099	391,232	356,033	122,137
KENTUCKY	20,606	1	5,673	1,282	134,935	47,695	31,525	38,471
LOUISIANA	6,457	0	2,596	2,335	42,285	9,922	11,909	16,239
MAINE	849	0	0	0	15,411	5,193	1,827	613
MARYLAND	1,322	0	1,330	171	6,061	5,876	6,993	3,879
MASSACHUSETTS	0	0	47	0	19	14	5	30
MICHIGAN	91,623	21	16,720	2,975	47,422	47,764	24,648	21,800
MINNESOTA	63,887	370	15,655	2,321	399,500	403,498	266,879	82,795
MISSISSIPPI	42,374	122	29,679	20,848	421,987	71,599	68,824	58,555
MISSOURI	154,309	74	51,311	18,570	788,874	188,180	129,367	132,252
MONTANA	71,006	0	32,602	27,595	1,684,935	766,506	517,159	209,017
NEBRASKA	51,567	8	17,500	4,452	561,791	180,451	157,068	83,618
NEVADA	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
NEW HAMPSHIRE	0	0	11	0	105	16	0	6
NEW JERSEY	62	0	17	0	1,132	613	127	223
NEW MEXICO	1,260	0	3,425	2,189	533,274	36,882	11,563	526
NEW YORK	5,159	0	2,786	169	25,036	11,052	4,609	3,502
NORTH CAROLINA	8,133	0	1,981	110	41,555	11,843	10,752	9,190
NORTH DAKOTA	25,096	51	19,459	11,312	1,711,480	480,481	523,498	155,579
OHIO	78,438	33	6,414	1,078	81,777	36,012	28,705	26,352
OKLAHOMA	27,461	0	5,761	7,329	631,422	175,774	136,421	37,529
OREGON	10,847	0	13	1,227	294,838	63,368	38,786	34,747
PENNSYLVANIA	2,694	0	4,122	619	31,881	13,099	6,617	2,114
PUERTO RICO	0	0	162	0	157	322	0	20
SOUTH CAROLINA	8,469	0	3,497	631	96,772	20,631	11,917	21,901
SOUTH DAKOTA	23,326	29	8,182	6,629	729,852	197,971	228,430	87,205
TENNESSEE	25,960	0	6,703	965	125,323	28,091	22,969	25,832
TEXAS	164,581	0	35,929	9,396	2,067,779	1,014,104	531,245	192,481
UTAH	1,772	0	0	0	142,757	41,903	6,122	8,529
VERMONT	6	0	0	0	160	8	56	0
VIRGINIA	2,939	0	974	134	23,438	6,808	4,968	1,862
WASHINGTON	57,051	0	3,626	9,381	225,520	538,588	196,802	193,326
WEST VIRGINIA	8	0	0	0	513	65	291	0
WISCONSIN	81,604	1,140	28,381	7,145	194,300	125,510	62,247	58,881
WYOMING	202	0	666	0	197,001	47,547	29,890	387
U.S.	1,592,096	3,142	439,708	195,415	16,092,663	6,081,324	4,286,743	2,193,202

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1/ State in which land is located.

Note: Contacts expire at the end of the fiscal year (September 30th).

SCHEDULE OF CRP CONTRACT EXPIRATIONS, Continued
BY YEAR OF CONTRACT EXPIRATION, AT END OF FY 2003 (ACRES)

STATE 1/	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
ALABAMA	9,786	7,793	7,265	27,563	19,314	8,620	4,327
ALASKA	5	1	50	0	95	0	0
ARIZONA	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
ARKANSAS	1,690	12,560	5,164	8,804	13,169	4,713	10,221
CALIFORNIA	490	2,125	662	250	1,085	524	733
COLORADO	267	965	276	308	1,542	2,097	1,129
CONNECTICUT	3	30	0	0	0	0	0
DELAWARE	113	199	119	197	1,823	1,960	409
FLORIDA	1,227	1,051	474	5,753	3,457	0	0
GEORGIA	5,994	5,082	3,305	62,146	40,456	99	182
HAWAII	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
IDAHO	894	534	661	381	2,208	2,126	896
ILLINOIS	24,894	43,965	45,577	57,821	57,342	49,332	15,577
INDIANA	10,804	15,077	7,393	6,526	9,002	5,939	3,013
IOWA	36,195	63,807	45,810	28,178	47,623	57,801	26,804
KANSAS	4,145	9,288	5,054	38,133	25,004	4,069	3,285
KENTUCKY	4,283	7,347	4,998	2,813	6,329	6,044	3,997
LOUISIANA	2,046	24,152	13,975	47,135	23,113	1,127	1,267
MAINE	89	60	32	24	8	0	3
MARYLAND	3,241	8,758	8,403	3,042	7,998	9,857	10,758
MASSACHUSETTS	5	0	0	0	0	0	0
MICHIGAN	1,775	2,273	1,335	1,153	10,207	29,563	10,445
MINNESOTA	15,753	89,740	44,240	122,475	76,754	76,411	53,901
MISSISSIPPI	7,278	39,177	17,382	26,093	36,682	20,237	27,861
MISSOURI	3,904	15,700	9,734	9,431	15,612	23,058	10,087
MONTANA	1,542	3,428	28,323	46,736	21,207	888	277
NEBRASKA	2,866	9,808	11,368	27,283	14,895	11,595	15,257
NEVADA	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
NEW HAMPSHIRE	45	0	0	0	0	12	0
NEW JERSEY	35	12	10	0	2	41	0
NEW MEXICO	0	0	0	0	173	2,749	1,274
NEW YORK	117	529	274	114	3,008	3,346	975
NORTH CAROLINA	2,515	761	514	10,284	10,294	3,990	3,916
NORTH DAKOTA	12,794	218,936	77,555	71,861	16,424	6,366	5,473
OHIO	5,934	9,216	3,878	1,974	9,907	7,413	4,399
OKLAHOMA	551	193	179	17	183	514	263
OREGON	653	846	1,631	1,003	3,092	3,923	3,114
PENNSYLVANIA	21,129	27,932	12,855	53	1,519	3,240	6,055
PUERTO RICO	0	10	0	0	0	0	0
SOUTH CAROLINA	2,771	6,840	9,833	16,267	15,127	2,108	596
SOUTH DAKOTA	4,104	38,922	30,107	40,392	15,189	17,070	6,913
TENNESSEE	1,214	2,083	976	1,049	1,455	2,882	2,693
TEXAS	1,336	3,547	1,869	55	468	4,875	6,401
UTAH	1	20	63	0	8	49	27
VERMONT	9	27	0	54	129	575	162
VIRGINIA	1,007	1,535	598	11	5,277	5,803	2,874
WASHINGTON	4,976	29,343	5,617	3,776	6,396	7,788	4,153
WEST VIRGINIA	28	8	0	1	83	81	583
WISCONSIN	2,463	18,149	11,281	11,376	12,368	7,931	17,563
WYOMING	184	314	379	0	765	586	1,104
U.S.	201,154	722,144	419,224	680,533	536,793	397,424	268,969

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**SCHEDULE OF CRP CONTRACT EXPIRATIONS
BY YEAR OF CONTRACT EXPIRATION, AT END OF FY 2003 (NUMBER OF CONTRACTS)**

STATE 1/	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
ALABAMA	616	1	160	42	3,958	1,480	689	777
ALASKA	0	0	0	0	41	0	16	2
ARIZONA	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
ARKANSAS	289	0	52	40	751	165	154	446
CALIFORNIA	12	0	3	0	263	66	35	39
COLORADO	109	0	29	23	6,205	2,319	1,724	689
CONNECTICUT	0	0	0	0	10	3	6	3
DELAWARE	0	0	0	0	56	78	28	41
FLORIDA	154	0	45	15	883	117	165	210
GEORGIA	559	0	252	70	2,406	506	430	660
HAWAII	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
IDAHO	396	0	44	24	2,915	510	626	309
ILLINOIS	3,582	13	1,413	303	9,102	7,099	6,209	6,092
INDIANA	1,594	33	345	107	4,001	2,948	2,336	2,704
IOWA	3,668	53	1,516	315	11,609	12,141	10,483	9,080
KANSAS	1,008	5	328	293	17,802	5,789	4,960	2,288
KENTUCKY	465	1	166	31	3,349	1,505	1,275	1,528
LOUISIANA	97	0	52	42	574	162	170	203
MAINE	18	0	0	0	439	192	72	41
MARYLAND	49	0	77	11	363	429	595	388
MASSACHUSETTS	0	0	3	0	4	7	1	1
MICHIGAN	2,397	1	597	93	1,787	1,937	1,274	1,114
MINNESOTA	1,277	22	759	103	6,792	9,678	4,593	2,464
MISSISSIPPI	805	5	444	261	7,708	1,410	1,235	1,120
MISSOURI	2,554	5	910	283	12,025	3,950	2,931	2,963
MONTANA	271	0	228	169	8,707	3,625	2,646	1,021
NEBRASKA	739	2	414	96	6,534	2,955	2,647	1,898
NEVADA	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
NEW HAMPSHIRE	0	0	1	0	4	5	0	2
NEW JERSEY	2	0	2	0	53	27	12	11
NEW MEXICO	5	0	20	9	2,323	152	64	5
NEW YORK	142	0	83	8	813	373	179	148
NORTH CAROLINA	344	0	115	7	1,901	676	730	634
NORTH DAKOTA	275	8	266	85	14,416	4,403	5,421	1,959
OHIO	1,887	3	352	75	3,267	2,242	1,642	2,004
OKLAHOMA	270	0	70	85	5,034	1,496	1,108	422
OREGON	58	0	1	2	1,198	346	257	235
PENNSYLVANIA	61	0	139	25	997	437	227	94
PUERTO RICO	0	0	4	0	2	10	0	3
SOUTH CAROLINA	266	0	171	23	2,743	712	453	615
SOUTH DAKOTA	200	6	157	45	7,072	2,482	2,762	1,245
TENNESSEE	586	0	191	19	3,235	863	713	692
TEXAS	1,163	0	282	32	10,757	6,359	3,582	1,527
UTAH	15	0	0	0	642	244	66	43
VERMONT	1	0	0	0	9	2	6	0
VIRGINIA	153	0	40	5	952	301	217	100
WASHINGTON	407	0	86	76	1,336	3,206	1,274	1,319
WEST VIRGINIA	1	0	0	0	19	7	8	0
WISCONSIN	2,696	68	959	338	7,140	5,197	2,699	2,676
WYOMING	2	0	3	0	658	172	129	6
U.S.	29,193	226	10,779	3,155	172,856	88,784	66,850	49,821

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SCHEDULE OF CRP CONTRACT EXPIRATIONS, Continued
BY YEAR OF CONTRACT EXPIRATION, AT END OF FY 2003 (NUMBER OF CONTRACTS)

STATE 1/	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
ALABAMA	216	182	213	670	570	251	113
ALASKA	1	1	1	0	1	0	0
ARIZONA	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
ARKANSAS	62	254	136	142	331	195	369
CALIFORNIA	14	24	12	3	18	5	6
COLORADO	24	68	40	68	142	199	160
CONNECTICUT	2	2	0	0	0	0	0
DELAWARE	32	39	13	22	131	162	38
FLORIDA	14	18	2	151	121	0	0
GEORGIA	167	128	107	1,637	1,133	12	17
HAWAII	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
IDAHO	58	61	78	13	68	91	44
ILLINOIS	4,450	5,567	4,941	3,671	3,761	2,891	1,076
INDIANA	3,303	3,673	1,867	846	1,271	935	499
IOWA	5,620	8,377	6,256	3,614	4,977	5,238	2,633
KANSAS	647	1,055	702	869	866	649	514
KENTUCKY	846	951	600	221	620	528	318
LOUISIANA	40	298	197	464	400	67	62
MAINE	45	27	9	4	4	1	2
MARYLAND	335	587	557	277	600	719	644
MASSACHUSETTS	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
MICHIGAN	425	448	334	185	1,203	2,354	923
MINNESOTA	1,839	5,629	2,412	2,582	3,429	6,001	2,992
MISSISSIPPI	147	749	543	593	1,548	1,005	849
MISSOURI	506	1,198	831	495	982	1,350	655
MONTANA	31	53	144	310	193	62	26
NEBRASKA	503	893	952	763	1,009	1,421	1,381
NEVADA	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
NEW HAMPSHIRE	1	1	0	0	0	2	0
NEW JERSEY	9	5	4	0	1	6	0
NEW MEXICO	0	0	0	0	1	12	9
NEW YORK	37	61	39	15	187	225	98
NORTH CAROLINA	159	138	92	623	606	338	344
NORTH DAKOTA	612	2,609	1,311	1,047	631	703	563
OHIO	2,014	2,497	1,155	372	1,763	1,393	925
OKLAHOMA	51	15	12	2	15	33	12
OREGON	38	50	87	55	107	131	103
PENNSYLVANIA	906	1,296	643	4	221	512	653
PUERTO RICO	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
SOUTH CAROLINA	194	575	893	896	864	208	73
SOUTH DAKOTA	632	1,361	1,096	1,093	1,219	2,286	1,175
TENNESSEE	106	190	137	43	106	235	204
TEXAS	93	103	98	1	32	78	126
UTAH	1	4	3	0	1	6	2
VERMONT	2	4	0	2	13	44	16
VIRGINIA	220	260	134	5	529	536	323
WASHINGTON	123	706	257	240	312	343	222
WEST VIRGINIA	3	3	0	1	9	9	23
WISCONSIN	625	1,724	1,145	830	1,018	889	1,511
WYOMING	10	16	6	0	29	19	25
U.S.	25,164	41,901	28,059	22,829	31,042	32,145	19,728

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**CONSERVATION PRACTICES INSTALLED ON CRP 1/
BY SIGNUP TYPE, AT END OF FY 2003 (ACRES)**

PRACTICE NAME		GENERAL SIGNUP	CONTIN. CREP	CONTIN. NON-CREP 2/	FARMABLE WETLAND	TOTAL
CP1	NEW INTROD. GRASSES AND LEGUMES	4,098,019	67,150	71,924	0	4,237,092
CP2	NEW NATIVE GRASSES	6,180,054	36,968	18,012	0	6,235,034
CP3SW	NEW SOFTWOOD TREES (NOT LONGLEAF)	509,612	325	306	0	510,243
CP3LL	NEW LONGLEAF PINES	179,388	0	0	0	179,388
CP3HW	NEW HARDWOOD TREES	455,504	7,454	747	0	463,705
CP4	PERMANENT WILDLIFE HABITAT	2,246,024	33,863	3,012	0	2,282,899
CP5	FIELD WINDBREAKS	1,063	2,295	54,020	0	57,378
CP6	DIVERSIONS	884	0	0	0	884
CP7	EROSION CONTROL STRUCTURES	719	1	0	0	720
CP8	GRASS WATERWAYS	1,265	411	87,455	0	89,131
CP9	SHALLOW WATER AREAS FOR WILDLIFE	3,620	2,003	41,287	0	46,910
CP10	EXISTING GRASSES AND LEGUMES 2/	14,888,861	6,559	36,992	0	14,932,412
CP11	EXISTING TREES	1,033,972	357	0	0	1,034,329
CP12	WILDLIFE FOOD PLOTS	68,397	1,042	0	0	69,439
CP13	VEGETATIVE FILTER STRIPS	31,435	0	0	0	31,435
CP15	CONTOUR GRASS STRIPS	295	103	66,398	0	66,796
CP16	SHELTERBELTS	478	355	24,334	0	25,166
CP17	LIVING SNOW FENCES	10	0	3,286	0	3,296
CP18	SALINITY REDUCING VEGETATION	3,116	0	282,415	0	285,531
CP19	ALLEY CROPPING	52	0	0	0	52
CP20	ALTERNATIVE PERENNIALS	15	0	0	0	15
CP21	FILTER STRIPS (GRASS)	0	110,042	776,718	0	886,760
CP22	RIPARIAN BUFFERS	0	111,480	424,251	0	535,731
CP23	WETLAND RESTORATION	1,573,361	87,097	202	0	1,660,659
CP24	CROSS WIND TRAP STRIPS	0	0	584	0	584
CP25	RARE AND DECLINING HABITAT	353,086	36,059	0	0	389,145
CP26	SEDIMENT RETENTION	0	5	0	0	5
CP27	FARMABLE WETLAND PILOT (WETLAND)	0	0	0	24,652	24,652
CP28	FARMABLE WETLAND PILOT (UPLAND)	0	0	0	60,835	60,835
CP29	WILDLIFE HABITAT BUFFER (MARG PAST)	0	0	275	0	275
CP30	WETLAND BUFFER (MARG PAST)	0	0	31	0	31
TOTAL		31,629,229	503,569	1,892,249	85,488	34,110,536

1/ Includes 161,417 acres in designated wellhead protection areas.

2/ Includes both introduced grasses, legumes, and native grasses.

**CONSERVATION PRACTICES INSTALLED ON CRP
FY 2003 CUMULATIVE (ACRES)**

State	Introd. Grasses (New)	Native Grasses (New)	Softwood Trees (New)	Longleaf Pine (New)	Hardwood Trees (New)	Wildlife Habitat
	CP1	CP2	CP3-SW	CP3-LL	CP3-HW	CP4
ALABAMA	15,492	3,621	89,655	39,806	16,310	10,693
ALASKA	5,746	0	0	0	0	11
ARIZONA	*	*	*	*	*	*
ARKANSAS	6,291	1,337	17,499	0	23,311	3,202
CALIFORNIA	4,368	740	8	0	59	898
COLORADO	56,626	550,297	94	0	48	219,982
CONNECTICUT	70	34	0	0	0	0
DELAWARE	28	0	5	0	2,788	2,082
FLORIDA	1,011	151	17,758	8,925	899	3,395
GEORGIA	2,723	368	56,234	106,141	4,443	7,436
HAWAII	*	*	*	*	*	*
IDAHO	135,582	8,226	3,423	0	103	128,632
ILLINOIS	242,825	32,195	2,547	0	44,434	119,634
INDIANA	79,194	23,278	1,428	0	17,770	11,280
IOWA	398,249	137,341	802	0	16,201	315,957
KANSAS	27,418	756,415	192	0	555	16,092
KENTUCKY	89,558	29,406	498	0	5,001	725
LOUISIANA	1,396	1,900	20,376	219	94,068	1,733
MAINE	1,813	112	239	0	1	924
MARYLAND	11,578	3,291	735	0	592	2,029
MASSACHUSETTS	0	0	0	0	0	0
MICHIGAN	88,657	13,059	8,256	0	4,032	25,216
MINNESOTA	281,271	134,926	11,233	0	26,244	349,620
MISSISSIPPI	15,361	372	191,918	210	111,235	9,169
MISSOURI	459,116	187,774	1,412	0	22,779	4,790
MONTANA	750,006	823,311	133	0	91	32,487
NEBRASKA	69,127	342,782	1,167	0	1,191	47,015
NEVADA	*	*	*	*	*	*
NEW HAMPSHIRE	10	0	0	0	0	0
NEW JERSEY	1,150	393	39	0	50	23
NEW MEXICO	970	182,625	80	0	0	0
NEW YORK	7,341	876	1,109	0	581	486
NORTH CAROLINA	4,883	1,456	11,352	6,035	636	2,940
NORTH DAKOTA	427,586	64,960	107	0	487	559,611
OHIO	93,327	24,117	1,676	0	6,264	21,248
OKLAHOMA	34,097	381,025	111	0	516	3,312
OREGON	105,434	31,178	1,994	0	80	13,117
PENNSYLVANIA	47,320	18,704	322	0	959	1,134
PUERTO RICO	108	0	0	0	91	0
SOUTH CAROLINA	1,090	107	36,406	18,043	1,762	10,885
SOUTH DAKOTA	182,000	221,296	781	0	121	89,598
TENNESSEE	49,012	17,425	11,298	0	2,707	8,847
TEXAS	178,481	1,679,677	2,961	0	1,496	34,921
UTAH	59,355	14,058	0	0	0	774
VERMONT	6	0	0	0	0	0
VIRGINIA	6,069	2,419	4,021	9	113	945
WASHINGTON	167,662	480,556	1,580	0	41	184,842
WEST VIRGINIA	10	22	135	0	0	0
WISCONSIN	70,478	55,547	10,649	0	55,645	10,346
WYOMING	57,194	7,621	12	0	0	26,718
U.S.	4,237,092	6,235,034	510,243	179,388	463,705	2,282,899

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CONSERVATION PRACTICES INSTALLED ON CRP, Continued
FY 2003 CUMULATIVE (ACRES)

State	Field Windbreaks	Diversions	Erosion Control Structures	Grass Waterways	Shallow Water Areas	Existing Grasses
	CP5	CP6	CP7	CP8	CP9	CP10
ALABAMA	0	4	5	44	109	113,808
ALASKA	0	0	0	1	5	23,543
ARIZONA	*	*	*	*	*	*
ARKANSAS	0	0	3	14	814	28,018
CALIFORNIA	0	0	0	0	1,288	126,447
COLORADO	1,042	0	226	894	49	1,366,836
CONNECTICUT	0	0	0	0	0	131
DELAWARE	0	0	0	4	370	30
FLORIDA	0	0	0	0	0	1,785
GEORGIA	0	0	8	74	28	7,456
HAWAII	*	*	*	*	*	*
IDAHO	479	0	4	13	88	499,426
ILLINOIS	2,120	21	55	23,763	4,928	209,848
INDIANA	1,921	0	10	12,267	1,395	81,921
IOWA	5,055	10	14	23,762	15,829	570,921
KANSAS	1,183	34	139	6,596	632	1,705,379
KENTUCKY	1	1	5	2,544	2,431	143,613
LOUISIANA	0	5	2	28	614	18,479
MAINE	0	0	0	26	0	19,952
MARYLAND	0	0	8	176	1,175	4,202
MASSACHUSETTS	0	0	0	1	0	53
MICHIGAN	1,583	5	11	679	1,720	105,997
MINNESOTA	7,258	0	1	3,796	982	299,624
MISSISSIPPI	0	3	1	66	696	129,659
MISSOURI	110	562	194	1,411	2,665	771,351
MONTANA	389	0	0	99	21	1,511,298
NEBRASKA	18,173	0	10	1,478	183	571,412
NEVADA	*	*	*	*	*	*
NEW HAMPSHIRE	0	0	0	0	0	0
NEW JERSEY	8	5	0	21	3	407
NEW MEXICO	0	0	0	0	0	405,326
NEW YORK	11	0	1	54	85	39,635
NORTH CAROLINA	15	0	0	117	2,936	17,355
NORTH DAKOTA	3,564	1	0	106	35	1,377,456
OHIO	1,747	0	1	5,426	898	92,319
OKLAHOMA	47	59	0	296	84	588,933
OREGON	32	0	0	75	18	289,420
PENNSYLVANIA	4	8	1	400	71	55,002
PUERTO RICO	0	0	0	0	0	351
SOUTH CAROLINA	51	0	0	64	2,051	11,633
SOUTH DAKOTA	12,135	0	0	995	293	491,426
TENNESSEE	0	1	15	151	117	129,402
TEXAS	20	21	0	1,819	107	2,094,996
UTAH	4	0	0	6	0	126,856
VERMONT	5	0	0	1	0	116
VIRGINIA	3	0	0	31	75	13,340
WASHINGTON	17	0	4	334	64	355,358
WEST VIRGINIA	0	0	0	0	0	675
WISCONSIN	231	1	2	1,482	4,053	347,539
WYOMING	168	146	0	13	0	183,677
U.S.	57,378	884	720	89,131	46,910	14,932,412

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**CONSERVATION PRACTICES INSTALLED ON CRP, Continued 1/
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State	Existing Trees	Wildlife Food Plots	Vegetative Filter Strips	Contour Grass Strips	Shelter-belts	Living Snow Fences
	CP11	CP12	CP13	CP15	CP16	CP17
ALABAMA	171,367	1,593	112	188	0	0
ALASKA	0	20	0	0	0	0
ARIZONA	*	*	*	*	*	*
ARKANSAS	53,267	366	123	0	0	0
CALIFORNIA	50	284	0	0	0	0
COLORADO	230	1,026	96	444	3,453	40
CONNECTICUT	0	0	0	0	0	0
DELAWARE	56	31	0	0	0	0
FLORIDA	52,082	117	5	0	0	0
GEORGIA	117,616	1,578	881	39	0	0
HAWAII	*	*	*	*	*	*
IDAHO	2,311	1,056	6	64	227	67
ILLINOIS	12,361	3,765	5,287	1,726	82	24
INDIANA	6,191	597	1,712	197	19	2
IOWA	5,576	5,287	3,810	28,808	1,674	96
KANSAS	1,318	4,792	1,193	5,088	506	70
KENTUCKY	1,726	940	625	61	0	0
LOUISIANA	37,679	1,216	47	0	0	0
MAINE	729	2	0	0	0	0
MARYLAND	509	173	957	0	0	0
MASSACHUSETTS	0	0	47	0	0	0
MICHIGAN	5,932	1,947	887	15	73	3
MINNESOTA	18,618	4,575	8,475	1,109	2,919	2,359
MISSISSIPPI	326,630	4,964	481	38	0	0
MISSOURI	4,553	2,592	532	2,145	34	0
MONTANA	1,077	2,539	26	0	230	18
NEBRASKA	2,917	2,338	313	481	1,921	129
NEVADA	*	*	*	*	*	*
NEW HAMPSHIRE	0	0	0	0	0	0
NEW JERSEY	5	2	9	4	0	0
NEW MEXICO	80	38	0	0	0	0
NEW YORK	1,138	81	142	4	0	0
NORTH CAROLINA	38,970	53	37	0	13	0
NORTH DAKOTA	1,465	4,092	425	0	3,150	250
OHIO	5,012	766	1,026	19	70	3
OKLAHOMA	442	1,282	169	2	21	4
OREGON	1,524	210	0	27	2	0
PENNSYLVANIA	534	524	7	120	0	0
PUERTO RICO	121	0	0	0	0	0
SOUTH CAROLINA	100,884	1,067	1,724	0	0	0
SOUTH DAKOTA	1,168	8,311	612	128	10,687	203
TENNESSEE	15,930	194	353	61	0	0
TEXAS	5,901	6,444	102	236	29	0
UTAH	0	32	0	0	0	0
VERMONT	0	0	0	0	0	0
VIRGINIA	13,854	112	52	0	0	3
WASHINGTON	918	844	711	24,803	9	0
WEST VIRGINIA	9	0	0	0	0	0
WISCONSIN	23,504	3,449	449	989	20	25
WYOMING	73	139	0	1	25	1
U.S.	1,034,329	69,439	31,435	66,796	25,166	3,296

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CONSERVATION PRACTICES INSTALLED ON CRP, Continued
FY 2003 CUMULATIVE (ACRES)

State	Salinity Reducing Vegetation	Alley Cropping	Alternative Perennials	Filter Strips (Grass)	Riparian Buffers (Trees)	Wetland Restoration
	CP18	CP19	CP20	CP21	CP22	CP23
ALABAMA	0	0	0	647	19,477	73
ALASKA	0	0	0	0	185	0
ARIZONA	*	*	*	*	*	*
ARKANSAS	0	0	0	4,144	18,510	13,989
CALIFORNIA	0	0	0	0	3,610	5,109
COLORADO	131	0	0	322	723	982
CONNECTICUT	0	0	0	20	63	0
DELAWARE	0	0	0	1,306	158	274
FLORIDA	0	0	0	0	68	0
GEORGIA	0	0	0	521	1,128	327
HAWAII	*	*	*	*	*	*
IDAHO	0	0	0	1,064	5,738	1,402
ILLINOIS	6	0	10	132,125	92,915	42,908
INDIANA	1	0	0	48,947	4,104	6,278
IOWA	0	0	0	220,058	56,290	16,370
KANSAS	2,415	0	5	21,679	4,219	4,167
KENTUCKY	0	0	0	29,176	9,657	35
LOUISIANA	0	0	0	542	2,539	23,717
MAINE	0	0	0	126	188	0
MARYLAND	0	0	0	34,239	15,964	2,060
MASSACHUSETTS	0	0	0	15	5	0
MICHIGAN	0	0	0	37,968	2,799	10,878
MINNESOTA	6,114	0	0	138,317	38,272	305,765
MISSISSIPPI	0	0	0	6,675	79,407	11,813
MISSOURI	0	0	0	38,971	19,933	3,891
MONTANA	150,632	0	0	95	1,968	5,021
NEBRASKA	738	0	0	18,402	2,792	15,018
NEVADA	*	*	*	*	*	*
NEW HAMPSHIRE	0	0	0	162	22	0
NEW JERSEY	0	0	0	132	21	1
NEW MEXICO	0	0	0	0	4,196	0
NEW YORK	0	0	0	346	8,736	51
NORTH CAROLINA	0	0	0	6,842	20,933	1,265
NORTH DAKOTA	108,449	0	0	7,247	501	768,988
OHIO	2	0	0	40,282	3,702	3,621
OKLAHOMA	9,978	0	0	857	1,069	1,294
OREGON	0	0	0	2,083	12,426	470
PENNSYLVANIA	0	0	0	1,392	7,117	309
PUERTO RICO	0	0	0	0	0	0
SOUTH CAROLINA	0	0	0	4,411	26,897	284
SOUTH DAKOTA	5,562	0	0	5,522	2,448	388,107
TENNESSEE	0	0	0	7,994	3,827	862
TEXAS	1,081	0	0	1,752	15,003	8,761
UTAH	0	0	0	12	152	0
VERMONT	0	0	0	101	955	0
VIRGINIA	0	0	0	2,830	14,137	215
WASHINGTON	403	0	0	48,750	15,684	3,749
WEST VIRGINIA	0	0	0	12	796	0
WISCONSIN	0	52	0	20,661	13,365	12,607
WYOMING	20	0	0	9	3,011	0
U.S.	285,531	52	15	886,760	535,731	1,660,659

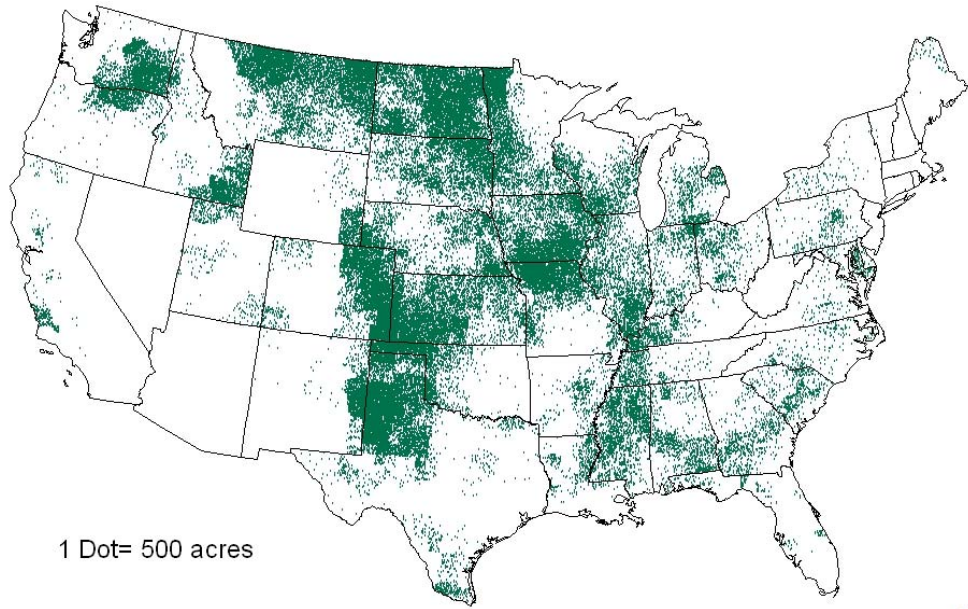
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State	Cross Wind Trap Strips	Rare and Declining Habitat	Farmable Wetland (Wetland)	Farmable Wetland (Upland)	Wildlife Habitat Buffer	Wetland Buffer
	CP24	CP25	CP27	CP28	CP29	CP30
ALABAMA	0	510	0	0	0	0
ALASKA	0	0	0	0	0	0
ARIZONA	*	*	*	*	*	*
ARKANSAS	0	0	0	0	0	0
CALIFORNIA	0	0	0	0	0	0
COLORADO	13	0	0	0	61	0
CONNECTICUT	0	0	0	0	0	0
DELAWARE	0	0	0	0	0	0
FLORIDA	0	0	0	0	0	0
GEORGIA	0	0	0	0	0	0
HAWAII	*	*	*	*	*	*
IDAHO	0	0	0	0	0	0
ILLINOIS	0	1,637	0	0	0	0
INDIANA	0	5	3	0	0	0
IOWA	41	17,832	11,868	30,658	29	18
KANSAS	148	100,099	0	0	0	0
KENTUCKY	0	0	0	0	0	0
LOUISIANA	0	0	0	0	0	0
MAINE	0	0	0	0	0	0
MARYLAND	0	0	0	0	0	0
MASSACHUSETTS	0	0	0	0	0	0
MICHIGAN	0	0	0	0	0	0
MINNESOTA	7	52,520	5,932	14,230	4	10
MISSISSIPPI	0	0	0	0	0	0
MISSOURI	0	25,649	0	0	0	0
MONTANA	27	131,644	39	70	0	0
NEBRASKA	42	49,001	1,043	1,851	0	0
NEVADA	*	*	*	*	*	*
NEW HAMPSHIRE	0	0	0	0	0	0
NEW JERSEY	0	0	0	0	0	0
NEW MEXICO	0	0	0	0	0	0
NEW YORK	0	0	0	0	0	0
NORTH CAROLINA	0	0	0	0	0	0
NORTH DAKOTA	0	0	2,104	5,781	0	0
OHIO	4	0	0	0	0	0
OKLAHOMA	0	0	0	0	0	0
OREGON	0	0	0	0	0	0
PENNSYLVANIA	0	0	0	0	0	3
PUERTO RICO	0	0	0	0	0	0
SOUTH CAROLINA	0	0	0	0	0	0
SOUTH DAKOTA	15	1,003	3,664	8,246	0	0
TENNESSEE	0	0	0	0	0	0
TEXAS	257	0	0	0	0	0
UTAH	0	0	0	0	0	0
VERMONT	0	0	0	0	0	0
VIRGINIA	0	0	0	0	0	0
WASHINGTON	14	0	0	0	0	0
WEST VIRGINIA	0	0	0	0	0	0
WISCONSIN	0	9,245	0	0	0	0
WYOMING	17	0	0	0	182	0
U.S.	584	389,145	24,652	60,835	275	31

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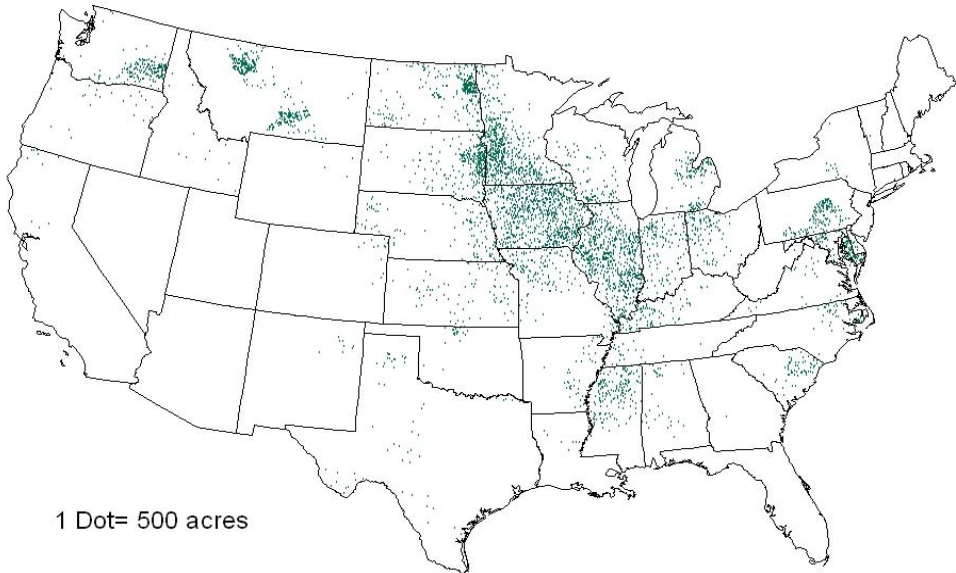


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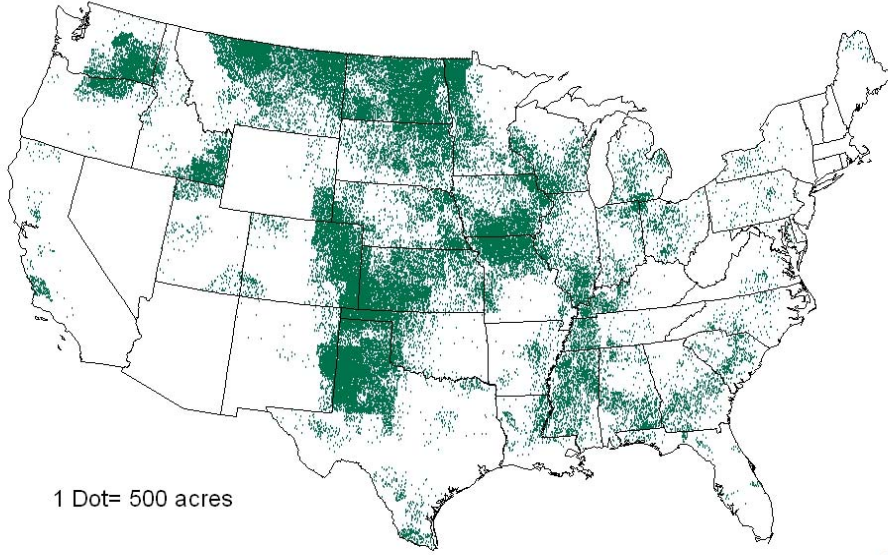


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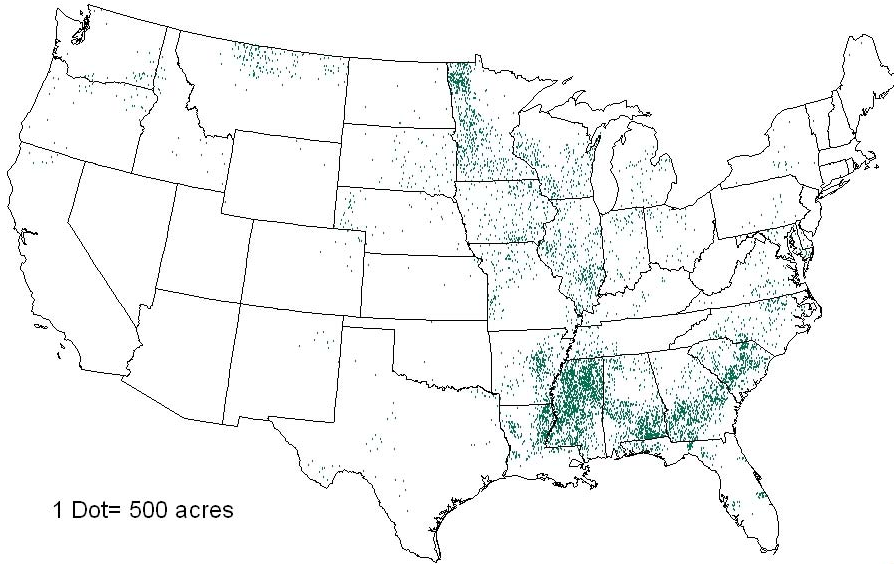
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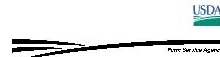
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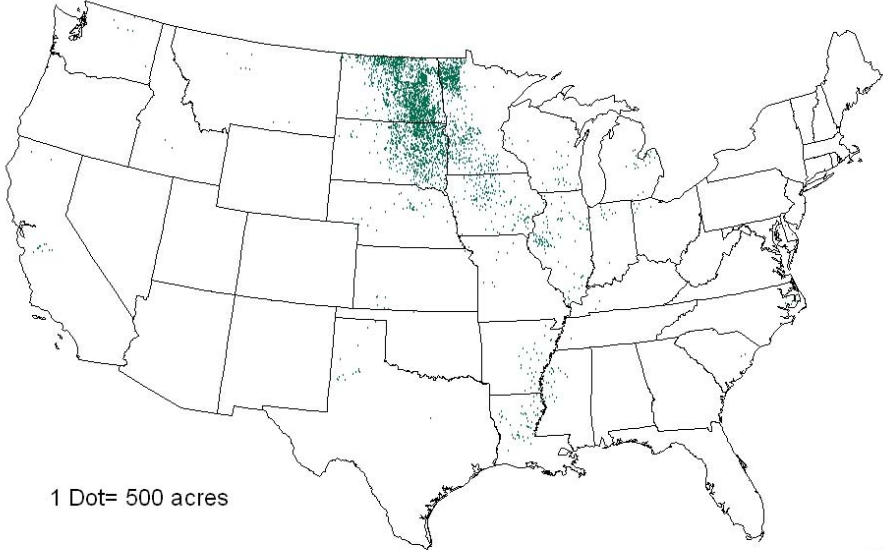


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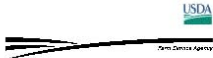


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A National Survey of Conservation Reserve Program (CRP) Participants on Environmental Effects, Wildlife Issues, and Vegetation Management on Program Lands.

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Executive Summary

The Conservation Reserve Program (CRP) remains the largest environmental program administered by the USDA. Enrollment currently exceeds 33 million acres with CRP lands in all 50 states. The CRP continues to be acknowledged for its' actual and potential environmental benefits. Because the agricultural community and American public value environmental quality and conservation programs have long-term effects on the social fabric of rural communities improvement in program performance is an important goal of USDA conservation policies. Recognition of the opinions and constraints faced by participants is essential for refinement in administration and management of lands enrolled in conservation programs.

In response to a request by the Farm Service Agency (FSA) the U.S. Geological Survey completed a National survey of over 2,000 persons holding existing CRP contracts in 2001. The purpose of the survey was to describe participant opinions about personal affects of the CRP, wildlife issues, and USDA administration of the program. Principal findings include:

Characteristics of CRP participants and contracts:

- CRP participants retired from active farming, 52%.
- CRP participants remaining active in farming, 43%.
- National average area enrolled in CRP by survey respondents, 156 acres.
- Dominant CRP covers: native grasses 55%, introduced grasses 31%, trees 14%.
- Almost 85% of CRP covers were successfully established at first planting.
- Authorized emergency haying of CRP reported by 10.5% of respondents.
- Authorized emergency grazing of CRP reported by 5.2% of respondents.

Environmental benefits of the CRP:

- Improved control of soil erosion reported by 85% of respondents.
- Over 75% of respondents believe CRP benefits to wildlife are important.
- Positive changes in wildlife populations reported by 73% of respondents.
- Improvements in water quality seen by 39% of respondents.
- Improved scenic quality landscapes observed by 37% of respondents.

USDA administration of the CRP:

- Over 73% of respondents believe USDA furnished proper consideration of wildlife in CRP management.
- Over 82% of respondents experienced suitable assistance by USDA related to wildlife issues.
- Increased management of CRP, with increase in financial aid, was acceptable to 32% of respondents.
- More assistance related to wildlife management is desired by 16% of respondents.

Social benefits of the CRP:

- Increased opportunities to observe wildlife reported by 59% of respondents.
- Potential increase in future income due to CRP identified by 16% of respondents.

Miscellaneous benefits include: assured income to support retirement, stabilization of farm income, assistance in continued operation of farms, help in prevention of urban expansion, increased land values, improved recreational opportunities, better air quality, and satisfaction from doing something beneficial for the environment.

While not all effects of the program were positive, almost half (49%) of respondents desire the CRP to continue without substantial change. Of concern of some survey respondents were a need for an increase in rental payments and assistance to cover management of CRP lands.

Almost 55% of survey respondents were satisfied with the amount of assistance furnished by USDA in relation to wildlife issues. Survey results imply that delivery of technical assistance and up-to-date information on management of conservation and agricultural lands for wildlife needs greater emphasis by USDA and cooperating agencies.

Selected Survey Results

Types of Management or Disturbance Used	Percent Reporting
Spot treatment of weeds by mowing	62.2
Spot treatment of weeds by herbicide	34.7
Additional seeding	16.4
Intentional burning	12.9
Authorized emergency haying	10.5
Establishment of firebreaks	9.6
Fertilization	6.4
Flooding	5.6
Authorized emergency grazing	5.2
Thinning of volunteer trees/shrubs	3.7
Accidental burning	3.2
Thinning of planted trees/shrubs	2.9
Accidental grazing	2.0
Use of pesticide for insect control	1.0
No known disturbance	12.1

Types of Environmental or Social Benefits Observed	Percent Reporting
Improved soil erosion control	85.4
Positive wildlife population changes	73.2
Increased wildlife viewing opportunities	59.4
Improved water quality	38.8
Increased personal hunting opportunities	37.6
Improved farm/landscape scenic quality	37.4
Improved drifting snow control	30.5
Improved air quality	29.2
Increased surface water permanence	23.7
Potential future income increase	16.7
Increased hunting lease opportunities	11.9
No positive effects	1.1

