

## Conservation Reserve Program



## Status – August 29, 2008

Current Enrollment	General	30.57 mil. ac.
	Continuous (non-CREP)	3.02 mil. ac.
	<u>CREP</u>	1.12 mil. ac.
	Total	34.71 mil. ac.

Change in Enrollment Since Last Year Decline of 2.1 million acres.

Continuous Sign-up FY 2007 #35 ended at 537,000 acres, including both new and re-

enrolled lands.

FY 2008 #36 stands at 282,000 acres; projects to 500,000 acres.

Average Rental Payments	General Sign-up	\$44 per acre
	Continuous (non-CREP)	\$89 per acre
	CREP	\$127 per acre
	All CRP	\$51 per acre
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FY 2008 Projected Outlays	Rental Payments	\$1,781 million
(Mid-Session Review)	Cost-Share	\$92 million
,	<u>Incentives</u>	\$70 million
	Total (not including TA)	\$1.943 million

Performance Measures	Wetland Restoration Practices	75,601 acres
(Year-to-Date)	Conservation Buffer Practices	164,660 acres

Expiration Schedule (Including continuous and general)	Sept 30, 2008 Sept 30, 2009 Sept 30, 2010	1.2 mil. ac. 3.9 mil. ac. 4.5 mil. ac.
	Sept 30, 2011 Sept 30, 2012	4.4 mil. ac. 5.6 mil. Ac.

Initiatives (and Goals)	Practice Code	In August (Acres)	Year-to-Date (Acres)	Cumulative (Acres) 1/
Farmable Wetland Program (up to 1,000,000 ac.)	CP27,28	142	12,000	182,267
Upland bird habitat buffers (250,000 ac.)	CP33	365	29,589	198,103
Bottomland hardwood trees (500,000 ac.)	CP31	90	4,342	41,900
Non-flood plain and playa wetlands (250,000 ac.)	CP23a	244	13,882	44,864
Flood-plain wetlands (500,000 ac.)	CP23	276	8,929	116,499
Longleaf pine plantings (250,000 ac.)	CP36	428	38,979	59,528
Prairie pothole duck nesting habitat (100,000 ac.)	CP37	17	27,693	38,024
State Acres for Wildlife Enhancement (500,000 ac.)	CP38	11,626	61,599	61,599