

Conservation Reserve Program



Status - March 31, 2008

Current Enrollment

General 30.68 mil. ac.
Continuous (non-CREP) 2.92 mil. ac.
CREP 1.10 mil. ac.
Total 34.70 mil. ac.

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

Last General Sign-up #33, Mar/Apr 2006, 883,000 acres, \$53.44/ac.

Continuous Sign-up FY 2007 #35 stands at 538,000 acres, including both new and

re-enrolled lands.

FY 2008 #36 stands at 148,000 acres. Budget projects

394,000 acres.

Average Rental Payments General Sign-up \$44 per acre

Continuous (non-CREP) \$89 per acre CREP \$126 per acre All CRP \$51 per acre

FY 2008 Projected Outlays Rental Payments \$1.82 billion

Cost-Share \$68 million Incentives \$44 million Total (not including TA) \$1.93 billion

Re-enrollment and Extension Results (REX), Updated

2007-Expirations 13.5 mil. ac. to stay in program (87% of eligible) '08-'10-Expirations 9.5 mil. ac. to stay in program (78% of eligible)

Total Accepting REX 23.0 mil. ac. (83% of eligible)

Total Declining REX 4.8 mil. ac.

Expiration Schedule (Including continuous and general)

	Million Acre
Sept 30, 2007	2.6
Sept 30, 2008	1.2
Sept 30, 2009	3.9
Sept 30, 2010	4.5
Sept 30, 2011	4.4
Sept 30, 2012	<u>5.6</u>
Total	22.2

Performance Measures	Wetland Restoration Practices	61,535 acres
(Year-to-Date)	Conservation Buffer Practices	136,412 acres