



## Landowner Contract for CREP Bonus Payment

I (we) the undersigned producer(s)/owner(s) of the real property request a bonus payment for enrollment into the State Lake Erie Conservation Reserve Enhancement Program (CREP) and agree to install a conservation(s) as indicated below. I (we) understand and agree that:

1. The technical representative of the Soil and Water Conservation District, hereinafter referred to as the "district," must certify that the practice(s) is complete and meets the required technical specifications set forth in the 2 CRP National Handbook (Conservation Reserve Program) and the NRCS Field Office Technical Guide before any CREP bonus payments will be made by the district.
2. Producers must apply for and receive approval for participation in the CRP component of the CREP through his/her local USDA-Farm Service Agency. After a Conservation Plan for the practice(s) is completed, and approved by NRCS and the district, the district will submit a copy of this SWCD-CREP Producer contract, signed by the applicant(s) and the board, to the FSA office that is servicing the producer.
3. Installation of the CREP practice(s) indicated will be completed by the date noted on FSA-848B. Failure to meet the practice(s) completion date will result in automatic termination, unless this agreement is amended by mutual consent to reschedule the work by \_\_\_\_\_ SWCD, USDA, and the producer.
4. The district shall monitor the maintenance of practice(s) established with CREP funds. The technical representative of the district and/or the Division of Soil and Water Conservation (DSWC) shall have the right of ingress and egress to my (our) land for the purpose of fulfilling this agreement.
5. The CREP practice(s) installed will be properly operated and maintained by the producer for the life of the practice(s) as determined by this agreement. The producer agrees to abide by the land management practices set forth in the Conservation Plan.
6. State bonus payments of \$200 per acre is available for the following practices:
 

<b>CP3A-Hardwood Plantings</b> <b>CP4D-Wildlife Habitat</b> <b>CP21-Filter Strips</b> <b>CP22-Riparian Forest Buffer</b>	<b>CP29-Marginal Pastureland Wildlife Habitat Buffer</b> <b>CP30-Marginal Pastureland Wetland Buffer</b>
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Upon receipt of FSA-848B and the transmittal memorandum, the district will make payment to the landowner/producer as follows:

**Name of Practice:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Acres** \_\_\_\_\_ **X \$200/acre = \$** \_\_\_\_\_.

I (we) understand that if I (we) destroy, alter, fail to operate and/or maintain the practice(s) installed through the CREP throughout the life of this agreement, the district may recover the full amount of the State CREP incentive payment provided.

**Hereby agreed to by:**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature(s) Owner of Real Property/Producer

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
(ENTITY or NAME of LEGAL ADULT)

\_\_\_\_\_  
ADDRESS

\_\_\_\_\_  
PHONE

\_\_\_\_\_  
Federal Tax I.D. No. or Social Security No. for IRS 1099

AGREEMENT NO. \_\_\_\_\_ 1 \_\_\_\_\_  
(ex.: last name-first name-date-county: Smith-John-06/03/2019-Franklin) (begin at 1000)

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**This contract has been reviewed by the \_\_\_\_\_ Soil and Water Conservation District Board of Supervisors** on \_\_\_\_\_, 2019 and certified as eligible for State CREP bonus payment according to the terms and conditions of State CREP agreement between the State and \_\_\_\_\_ SWCD, the Ohio Revised Code and rules promulgated thereto and recommended for approval.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature/Chairman Board of Supervisors

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Note: Original signatures must be on TWO copies