

**Addendum Agreement
between
The State of Ohio
and
The U.S. Department of Agriculture
Commodity Credit Corporation
concerning the implementation of the Ohio Lake Erie
Conservation Reserve Enhancement Program**

This Addendum Agreement is entered into between the U. S. Department of Agriculture (USDA), Commodity Credit Corporation (CCC), and the State of Ohio (Ohio) to implement a Conservation Reserve Enhancement Program (CREP) for the enhancement of water quality by reduction of sediment and hereby modifies the Agreement entered into between USDA, CCC, and Ohio. The CREP is part of the national Conservation Reserve Program (CRP), operated by USDA for CCC.

The following language is made as an Addendum to the Agreement and to modify the respective clause number.

III. PROGRAM ELEMENTS

Section III(E)(3) of the **“Agreement between the State of Ohio and The U.S. Department of Agriculture Commodity Credit Corporation concerning the implementation of the Ohio Lake Erie Conservation Reserve Enhancement Program”** (“Agreement”) is hereby amended by changing the phrase “150 feet” to “180 feet when it relates to riparian buffers” so that Section III(E)(3) of the Agreement now reads as follows:

3 a. For lands to be devoted to CP22 riparian buffer (zones 1, 2, and 3 combined) may be applied up to a maximum average width of 180 feet, if needed to accomplish the purpose of the practice. CP22 riparian buffers enrolled between a maximum average of 180 feet and a maximum average of 300 feet must be located on predominately (greater than 50 percent) alluvial soils as determined by the NRCS FOTG. The width of zone 3 may be up to 25 percent of the width of the CP22 riparian buffer that is planted to trees, not to exceed 40 feet.

3 b. In no case shall the width of CP21 filter strip exceed 120 feet, 3A hardwood tree planting or 4D wildlife habitat exceed 150 feet, or CP22 riparian buffer exceed 180 feet; except on alluvial flood plain soils, as determined by the NRCS FOTG, where a maximum average of 300 feet may be enrolled.

IV. FEDERAL COMMITMENTS

L. Make a one-time CRP-Signing Incentive Payment (SIP) for the following practices: CP5A Field Windbreaks, CP21 Filter Strips, and CP22 Riparian Buffers. CRP-SIP one-time payments shall be for \$10 per acre for each acre enrolled for each full year of CRP-1 as stated in 2-CRP (Rev. 3) Amend 19, 4-6-00.

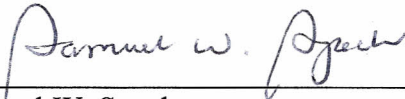
M. Make a one-time CRP-Practice Incentive Payment (PIP) for the following practices: CP5A Field Windbreaks, CP21 Filter Strips, and CP22 Riparian Buffers. PIP one-time payments shall be equal to 40 percent of the total eligible cost of practice installation according to 2-CRP (Rev. 3) Amend 19, 4-6-00.

In Witness Whereof, the parties here to have set their hands as of the dates indicated herein below.



Larry Mitchell
Deputy Administrator for
Farm Programs

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Date



Samuel W. Speck
Director
Department of Natural Resources
State of Ohio

5/13/00
Date