



Conservation Reserve Program Wetland Restoration

Through the Conservation Reserve Program (CRP) landowners have the opportunity to restore or create wetlands on their property to enhance water quality and wetland ecosystems. Producers can establish shallow water areas or enhance farmed wetlands. In return for establishing a wetland restoration practice through CRP producers are eligible for:

- *Annual Rental Payments for a period of 10-15 years (typically \$85-\$125 per acre)
- *Cost share to establish the practice (90% of the state average cost)
- *Signup Incentive Payment (SIP) of \$100.00 per acre to enroll

Average Annual Rental Payments plus SIP after 15 years = \$1600 per acre
(Rental rates are based upon the Soil Rental Rates of the soils included in your CRP offer)

If you have acreage that is susceptible to flooding or doesn't raise a good crop year after year, then this program may be a very good option. Offers are taken on a continuous basis.

****If you are interested please contact your local Farm Service Agency Office to determine if you are eligible.**

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