

Conservation Reserve Program Initiatives Are Tailored to Farmer's Needs



Conservation Reserve Program

Through CRP General and Continuous Sign-up, producers help protect environmentally sensitive land, decrease erosion, restore wildlife habitat, and safeguard ground and surface water

Conservation Reserve Enhancement Program

Targets high-priority conservation issues of both local and national significance through partnerships with States

Farmable Wetlands program

Protects farmed and prior-converted wetlands

Bottomland Hardwood Tree Initiative

Sequesters greenhouse gases

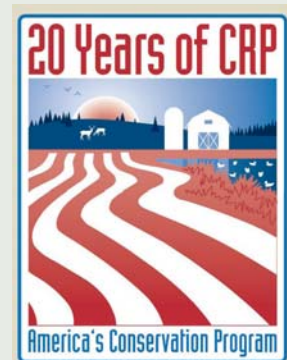
Northern Bobwhite Quail Habitat Initiative

Increases quail populations

Wetlands Restoration Initiative

Restores playa lakes and prairie potholes

**“Nationwide,
424,000 farmers
participate in the
CRP, with more
than 35 million
acres enrolled.”**



CRP is Good for the Environment



- Reduces soil erosion by 450 million tons per year
- 2 million acres of wetlands and adjacent buffers restored
- Reduced carbon dioxide by 48 million tons
- Protects 170,000 miles of streams
- CREP land protects the water supplies of New York City; Columbus, Ohio; Raleigh, North Carolina; and over 40 small towns in Missouri
- CRP lands in the Prairie Pothole Region of the Northern Great Plains produce an additional 2.3 million ducks per year
- CRP land produces nearly 750,000 Northern Bobwhite Quail annually
- 34 CREP partnership agreements developed in 27 states

Source: USDA/FSA “CRP 20th Anniversary Tri-Fold Brochure”