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FACT SHEET Conservation Reserve Program CP38E Lesser Prairie-Chicken Habitat Conservation

USDA's Farm Service Agency (FSA) offers a Continuous Conservation Reserve Program (CRP) practice to conserve and develop mixed grass habitat to maintain and enhance Lesser Prairie-Chicken populations

Sign -up

Sign-up begins December 1st, 2010. This SAFE sign-up runs continuously until the acreage goal of 30,000 acres is met.

Eligible Land

Expired CRP may be enrolled, but existing cover must contain suitable wildlife cover. Eligible cropland includes cropland that is planted or considered planted to an agricultural commodity during 4 of the 6 crop years from 2002 through 2007 and is physically and legally capable of being planted in a normal manner to an agricultural commodity.

Eligible land must be within the designated targeted areas.

SIP and PIP Payments

On new lands, a one-time up front signing payment (SIP) of \$100 per acre for CRP contracts for 10 or more years will be paid by FSA after eligibility criteria are met and the CRP contract is approved.

A one-time practice incentive payment (PIP) equal to 40 percent of the eligible installation cost will be paid after the CRP practice is installed, eligible cost are verified

and other payment eligibility criteria are met.

Cost-Share Payments

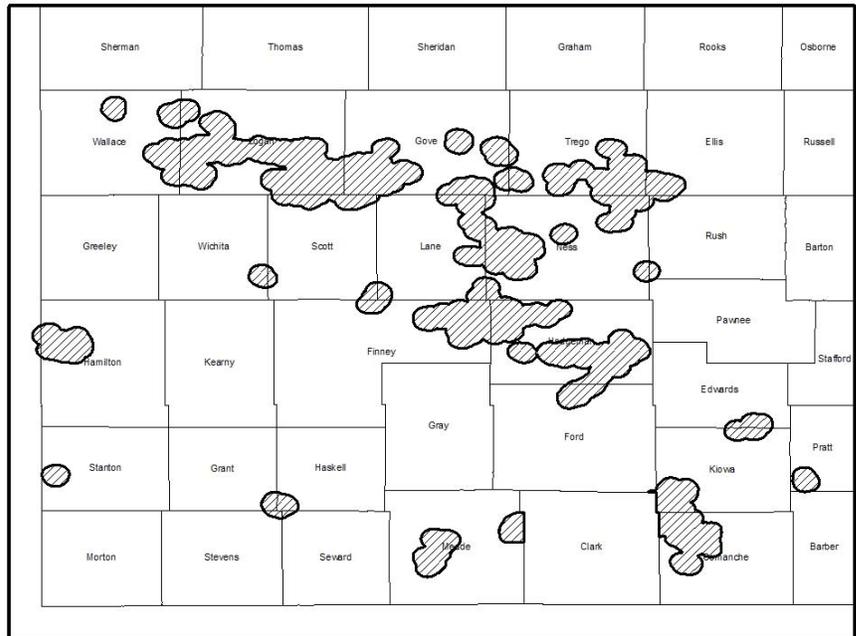
In addition the SIP and PIP payments, FSA will pay up to 50 percent of the eligible cost of establishing a permanent cover.

Contracts

Contracts are for not less than 10, nor more than 15 years.

Mid-contract management will be required and will be site specific as specified by NRCS or KDWP wildlife biologist.

State Acres for Habitat Enhancement - CP38E Eligible Targeted Areas



Size Limit

No acreage limitation.

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