

**Addendum  
Between  
The State of Ohio  
And  
The U.S. Department of Agriculture  
Commodity Credit Corporation  
Concerning the Existing  
Ohio Lake Erie Conservation Reserve Enhancement Program Agreement**

This Addendum Agreement is entered into between the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA), Commodity Credit Corporation (CCC), and the State of Ohio (together, "the Parties") in order to effectuate modifications to the above-captioned Conservation Reserve Enhancement Program (CREP) Agreement ("CREP Agreement") entered into between USDA, CCC, and the State of Ohio. The CREP is part of the Conservation Reserve Program (CRP), operated by the USDA's Farm Service Agency for CCC.

The parties hereby agree as to the existing CREP Agreement that:

1. The reference in the CREP Agreement to the current statutory ending date for CRP enrollments is considered eliminated. This change is made to reflect that Congress may extend that date from time to time.
2. The CREP Agreement shall not terminate automatically on December 31, 2007 and, subject to other provisions of the Agreement, including enrollment goals, new enrollments may be allowed, subject to the availability of funds, so long as there is statutory authority for such enrollments.

The parties may terminate the CREP Agreement at will, to the extent provided for in the original Agreement, and understand that the purpose of this Addendum is to avoid ending the program automatically based on the current, as of December 31, 2007, statutory termination date for new enrollments. As of that date, the statutory ending date for new enrollments was December 31, 2007. This agreement allows the CREP to continue in the event that Congress extends that date. However, until Congress extends that date, new enrollments past December 31, 2007, under the CREP are not allowed.

FOR THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

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