

**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 United States 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.

**I. PURPOSE**

Section I (2) (a) is hereby amended by changing the phrase “65,600 acres of riparian-forested buffers, grass filter strips, hardwood tree plantings, and wildlife habitat” to “57,620 acres of riparian-forested buffers, grass filter strips, hardwood tree plantings, and wildlife habitat.”

Section I (2) (b) is hereby amended by changing the phrase “700 acres of cropped wetland” to “6,030 acres of cropped wetland.”

Section I (2) (c) is hereby amended by changing the phrase “700 acres of field windbreak” to “3,350 acres of field windbreak.”

**III. PROGRAM ELEMENTS**

Section III (B) is hereby amended by changing the phrase “65,600 acres in riparian area practices, 700 acres of cropped wetland restoration, and 700 acres of field windbreak” to “57,620 acres in riparian practices, 6,030 acres of cropped wetland restoration, and 3,350 acres of field windbreak.”

## **SECTION V. STATE COMMITMENTS**

Section V(A) is hereby amended by changing the phrase "shall terminate at midnight on June 30, 2001" to "shall terminate at midnight December 31, 2002."

Section V(D) is hereby amended by changing the phrase "\$4,000,000 for the 2000 and 2001 fiscal years of the State's biennium operating budget. A total of \$2,000,000 is available during each of the two fiscal years for a total of \$4,000,000" to "a total contribution of up to \$3,783,188 and associated in-kind contributions for the 2002 and 2003 fiscal years."

Section V(F)(3) is hereby amended by changing the phrase "Either 0, 5, or 15 years, as determined by the producer," to "An additional 15 years."

Section V(H)(3) is hereby amended by changing the phrase "A one-time payment of \$500 per acre (from the SWCD) for land devoted to Wetland Restoration (CP23) and enrolled in the State Incentive Program for a 0, 5, or 15 year contract extension" to "A one-time payment of \$500 per acre (from the SWCD) up to a maximum payment of \$5,000 per FSA tract for land devoted to Wetland Restoration (CP23) and enrolled in the State Incentive Program for a 15 year contract extension."

Section V(H)(4) is hereby amended by changing the phrase "\$40 per acre (from ODW)" to "up to \$40 per acre (from ODW)."

Section V(H)(5) is hereby amended by changing the phrase "for either a 5 or 15 year contract extension" to "a 15 year contract extension."

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

Stiane Sharp, Acting July 11, 2001  
Deputy Administrator for Farm Programs Date  
Farm Service Agency  
United States  
Department of Agriculture

Lawrence G. Vance June 21, 2001  
Date  
Lawrence G. Vance, Chief  
Division of Soil and Water Conservation

As Designee For: Sammuel W. Speck, Director  
Department of Natural Resources  
State of Ohio