

Trees for CRP

An Opportunity for Landowners



Take advantage of this limited time program and receive up to 75% cost-share (or maximum of \$450/acre) on the establishment of a tree planting on CRP ground.

Who is eligible to take part? Landowners who have general CRP contracts expiring in 2008 or 2009. Minimum of 3 acres required.



“ I did it to enhance my property & to help the wildlife & environment.” - *Trees for CRP Landowner*

“Trees for CRP provides Iowa with a significant chance to move into the emerging biofuels and byproducts industry. Trees improve the environment and sequester a lot of carbon which is part of the solution to the climate crisis.” - *Trees for CRP Landowner*

Sign-Up Is Easy!

- 1.) Contact Pathfinders RC&D for more information.**
- 2) Fill out a cost-share application at your county NRCS office.**
- 3) Contact a forester to develop a tree planting plan**

Frequently Asked Questions

How does planting trees affect my CRP payments? Not at all. Your payments will remain the same.

Do the acres of tree planting get enrolled for 15 years instead of 10? When modifying an existing contract, the length of contract will remain at 10 years.

What kind of trees can I plant?
A mix of hardwoods, conifers and shrubs , depending on the suitability of the site.

When does this program end?
Tree plantings must be established by June 30, 2009.

Where do I get more information?
Contact Pathfinders RC&D office:

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