

The Continuing Appropriations, Agriculture, Legislative Branch, Military Construction and Veterans Affairs, and Extensions Act, 2026, extended provisions of the 2018 Farm Bill and authorizes CRP enrollment below the statutory 27-million-acre limitation through September 30, 2026. At the end of November 2025 there were 26,317,011 acres enrolled in CRP under all signups nationwide.

Important Dates

Enrollment periods vary depending on the type of signup. FY2026 CRP signup options include:

CRP Signup Type	Signup Dates
Continuous CRP Signup 65	Feb. 12, 2026 – March 20, 2026
General CRP Signup 66	March 9, 2026 - April 17, 2026
Grassland CRP Signup 208	Will be announced at a later date.

Continuous CRP Signup 65: Beginning February 12, 2026, owners or operators may submit non-CREP and CREP continuous signup 65 offers. Offers to re-enroll expiring CRP continuous acreage will be accepted on a first-come, first-serve basis. New acreage offered in continuous CRP practices will be considered for acceptance on a first-come, first-serve basis if they support USDA conservation priorities including but not limited to practices that address water quality, such as filter strips and grass waterways, and practices that restore native ecosystems or target specific resource concerns.

The first Continuous CRP batching period ended on March 20, 2026. Acceptance of continuous offers will be subject to the availability of acres and USDA conservation priorities. As a result, FSA cannot guarantee acceptance of offers. In MN there are approximately 3,500 offers involving 56,000 acres offered under CCRP Signup 65 to date.

MN Continuous CRP Signup 63 - May12, 2025 through July 31, 2025

Signup Type	Enrolled Contracts	Contract Acreage
Continuous SU63	1,444	20,840.45
SU63 CLEAR30	23	689.71
SU63 CREP MN Water Quality	46	2,420.62
SU63 Farmable Wetlands Program	48	947.19
SU63 HEL Minnesota	35	636.12
SU63 MN Back Forty Pheasant Habitat SAFE	606	9,977.71
Grand Total	2,202	35,512

General CRP Signup 66: On February 10, 2026, USDA announced general CRP signup 66 will be held from March 9, 2026, through April 17, 2026. Land not currently enrolled in CRP may be offered for enrollment during general CRP signup 66. In addition, a CRP participant with a contract scheduled to expire on September 30, 2026, may submit an offer for land currently enrolled in CRP and, if accepted, will have a contract beginning October 1, 2026.

CRP signup 64 was held from May 12, 2025, through June 6, 2025. Of the 261,359 acres offered, 255,994 acres were determined eligible to be ranked in signup 64. The Secretary determined 203,283 acres were basically acceptable and may be enrolled for program year 2026 with a start date of October 1, 2025. The national average annual rental rate for the acceptable acreage was \$59.06 per acre.

MN Signup General CRP Signup 64 - May 12, 2025, through Jun 6, 2025

Enrolled Contracts	Contract Acreage
225	6,555.49

General CRP Signup 64 Practice Acreage

CP1	2,107.07
CP12	60.47
CP2	1,759.51
CP25	1,624.2
CP3	226.59
CP3A	138.52
CP42	262.4
CP4D	376.73
Grand Total	6,555.49

Grassland CRP Signup: Grassland CRP signup 207 was held from July 14, 2025, through August 8, 2025. Over 1.6 million acres were offered in signup 207. The Secretary determined that 806,8274 acres was acceptable and may be enrolled with a start date of October 1, 2025, for program year 2026. The national average annual rental rate per acre for the acceptable acreage was \$14.33 per acre.

MN Grassland CRP Signup 207 - July 14, 2025, through August 8, 2025

Enrolled Contracts	Contract Acreage
22	770.63

MN Total Current CRP Acreage as of September 30, 2025

Signup	Enrolled Contracts	Sum of Contract Acreage
CLEAR30	413	5,231.79
Continuous CRP	34,770	553,206.08
CREP MN Water Quality	794	34,672.87
Farmable Wetlands Program	1,533	26,673.65
General CRP Signup	6,992	183,093.97
Grassland CRP	171	7,592.72
Grassland CRP	115	5,016.95
HEL Minnesota	844	14,833.02
MN Back Forty Pheasant Habitat SAFE	7,337	118,528.15
SHIPP	13	122.93
Grand Total	52,982	948,972.13

Expiring Minnesota CRP Contracts

Year Expiring	Contracts	Acres
2026	4,675	83,997
2027	4,836	93,338
2028	3241	60,660
2029	2884	58,591
2030	7,053	138,796
Total next five years	22,689	435,382

Nationwide 1.5 million acres will expire 9/30/2026, 1.3 million on 9/30/2027 and 0.4 million on 9/30/2028.

Emergency Conservation Program (ECP): ECP Flood was implemented in Nobles County in 2024 for practice EC3 Replacing or Restoring Permanent Fences.

In total 7 applications earned payments in the amount of \$56,966.43.

Emergency Forest Restoration Program (EFRP): EFRP was implemented in North St. Louis, South St. Louis, and Lake Counties for wildfire in May of 2025. Signup ran from September 15, 2025 – January 15, 2026. Resulting in 17 applications.

It was also implemented in Becker, Beltrami, Cass, Clearwater, Hubbard, Itasca, and Mahanomen Counties for the June 20, 2025, high wind event. Signup is open from February 2, 2026 – June 5, 2026. There has been steady activity in this signup, with more than 80 applications taken to date.

Practices implemented in both events are EF1 – Hardwood Restoration, EF2 – Softwood Restoration, and EF3 – Mixed Forest Restoration.

Additional statistics can be found at: <https://www.fsa.usda.gov/tools/informational/reports/conservation-statistics>.

Current Special DAFP Authorities:

Recent wildfires in Nebraska have caused a lack of livestock forage. In response, DAFP is temporarily authorizing emergency haying and grazing of CRP acreage in Minnesota to be donated to support affected livestock producers who have suffered forage losses because of wildfires in Nebraska.

To ensure CRP emergency haying and grazing is only being utilized under this authorization by livestock producers adversely impacted by the wildfires in Nebraska, the livestock producer must file a CCC-576 (Notice of Loss) or provide a written certification to be included in the CRP contract file.

To assist affected Nebraska livestock producers, emergency haying and grazing is available until the beginning of the 2026 primary nesting season (PNS). Emergency grazing may continue during the PNS with a 50 percent reduction in the stocking rate, provided the county where the CRP is located is eligible for LFP.

Participants requesting CRP emergency haying and grazing must follow provisions outlined in 2-CRP.