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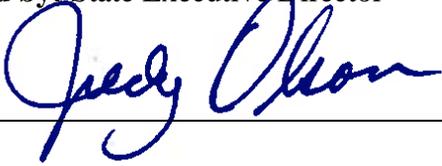
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Spokane, WA 99201-2350

Agricultural Resource
Conservation Program
2-CRP (Revision 5)

Washington
Amendment 10

Approved by: State Executive Director

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Amendment Transmittal

A Reason for Amendment

Exhibit 19 has been amended:

- In paragraph 2 to clarify that herbicide applications are an approved “enhancement” activity eligible for cost sharing on existing covers.
- To add the list of approved species for each TreeShrub component, which were accidentally removed in WA Amendment 9.
- To add Hybrid poplar and American filbert/hazelnut as approved species under component TreeShrub23.

Note: Hybrid poplar and American filbert/hazelnut will not be added to WA Exhibit 24 for CREP. They are not native species in Washington and are not authorized for CREP.

Exhibit 24 has been amended:

- Add the list of approved species for each TreeShrub component, which were accidentally removed in WA Amendment 9.
- Add component WeedCntrlX for post-plant biological control of weeds. Biological control of weeds is already authorized as a mid-contract management practice under component MgmtBioX.

Amendment Transmittal (Continued)

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Cost Share Policies and Rates for CRP

1 Use of This Exhibit

A Applicability

The STC policies and rates in this Exhibit apply to all CRP and continuous CRP cost sharing. See WA Exhibit 24 for CREP cost share policies and rates.

***--2 Mowing, Light Tillage and Herbicide Applications for Enhancing Existing Covers**

A Cost Share Eligibility

CRP cost sharing is authorized to enhance existing vegetative covers through mowing, light tillage or herbicide applications under the following conditions:

- the practice is CP1, CP2, CP4B, CP4D or CP21
- the mowing, light tillage herbicide application is required in the CPO
- the mowing, light tillage or herbicide application is limited to no more than two times, and takes place within 12 months of the CRP-1 effective date.--*

3 Rice Hulls and Other Carriers

A Cost Share Eligibility

Rice hulls and other carriers are authorized for cost share under all seed components.

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4 Seeding Rates

A Tolerance

NRCS specifications call for a specific number of pounds of seed per acre. However, the size of areas selected for enhancement, drill settings, field corners and other issues may make it difficult to meet the precise number of pounds. The STC and NRCS State Office have agreed to the following policy.

Policy: Final seeding rates within 10 percent, plus or minus, of the specified seeding rate, may be considered to meet specifications. In this case, all seed actually planted, up to 110 percent of the specified rate, is eligible for cost sharing.

Producers who seed less than 90 percent, or more than 110 percent, of the required seeding rate, must be reviewed by NRCS and the COC on a case by case basis. When less than 90 percent of the specified rate is used, the practice must generally be determined to not meet specifications. When more than 110 percent of the specified rate is used, seed in excess of 110 of the specified rate is generally not eligible for cost sharing, unless the COC and NRCS determine that conditions beyond the producers control existed, and the COC would have approved additional cost sharing originally, had these conditions been known.

Note: Cost sharing shall be limited to the minimum materials necessary to establish the practice.

B Aerial Seeding

To meet NRCS specifications, seeding done by aerial seeding with an airplane or helicopter must be done as twice the normal seeding rates shown in WA Exhibit 4. In that case, the seed cost share holddowns in this exhibit should be doubled.

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Thinning1	Thinning to enhance a forest stand to meet practice requirements (TH1)	50% of the actual cost not to exceed \$165/acre	CP3, 4B, 4D
ThinningX 1/	Clearing forest stands to create openings (TH2)	50% of the actual cost not to exceed an amount determined by the COC	CP3, 4B, 4D
TreeShrub13	Planting trees and shrubs-all types (TS13)	50% not to exceed \$0.40 each	CP2, 3, 4B, 4D, 5A, 22, 23, 23A, 25, 29, 30, 38
TreeShrub20 10/	Trees and shrubs-Category 1 (TS20)	50% not to exceed \$0.29 each	CP2, 3, 4B, 4D, 5A, 22, 23, 23A, 25, 29, 30, 38
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TreeShrub21 10/	Trees and shrubs-Category 2 (TS21)	50% not to exceed \$0.44 each	CP2, 3, 4B, 4D, 5A, 22, 23, 23A, 25, 29, 30, 38
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TreeShrub22 10/	Trees and shrubs-Category 3 (TS22)	50% not to exceed \$0.58 each	CP2, 3, 4B, 4D, 5A, 22, 23, 23A, 25, 29, 30, 38
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WeedCntrl20	Post-plant application of herbicides, 1st application (materials and application) (CA20)	\$12.00 per acre per application	All practices except CP10, 11, 12
WeedCntrl21	Post-plant weed control by mowing, 2nd mowing (CA21)	\$7.00 per acre per mowing	All practices except CP10, 11, 12
WeedCntrl24	Post-plant chemical or mechanical weed control for spot treatment of trees and shrubs (CA24)	\$0.225 per tree or shrub per application	All practices except CP10, 11, 12
WeedCntrl26	Post-plant application of herbicides, 2nd application (materials and application) (CA26)	\$12.00 per acre per application	All practices except CP10, 11, 12
WeedCntrl27	Post-plant weed control by mowing, 1st mowing (CA27)	\$7.00 per acre per mowing	All practices except CP10, 11, 12
WeedCntrlX 1/	Post-plant weed control using biological controls	50% of the actual cost not to exceed an amount determined by the COC	All practices except CP12
WildlwaterX 1/	Wildlife water source, permanent (WW)	50% of the actual cost not to exceed an amount determined by the COC	CP1, 2, 4D
Wldlifdamg20	Wildlife damage protection (bud caps/ fabric sleeves/repellent), materials and installation (S20)	\$0.10 each	CP2, 3, 4B, 4D, 5A, 9, 16A, 17A, 22, 23, 23A, 25, 27, 28, 29, 30
WldlifDamg21	Wildlife damage protection (rigid mesh tube/netting), materials and installation (S21)	\$0.31 each	CP2, 3, 4B, 4D, 5A, 9, 16A, 17A, 22, 23, 23A, 25, 27, 28, 29, 30
WldlifDamg33	Tree Shelters (solid wall type), materials and installation (S33)	50% of not to exceed \$1.00 each	CP2, 3, 4B, 4D, 5A, 9, 16A, 17A, 22, 23, 23A, 25, 27, 28, 29, 30
WldlifDamg35	Shade cards, materials and installation (S35)	\$0.21 each	CP2, 3, 4B, 4D, 5A, 9, 16A, 17A, 22, 23, 23A, 25, 27, 28, 29, 30

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CODE	COST SHARE COMPONENT FOR:	COST SHARE RATE	APPLICABLE PRACTICES
SitePrep14 8/	Site preparation on cropland in annual crop or summer fallow production (S14)	50% of actual cost not to exceed \$100 per acre	CP22, 23, 23A, 30
SitePrep15 8/	Site preparation on pasture currently in perennial vegetative cover (S15)	50% of actual cost not to exceed \$150 per acre	CP22, 23, 23A, 30
SitePrep16 8/	Site preparation on poorly drained wet pasture or pasture with reed canary grass infestation (S16)	50% of the actual cost not to exceed \$175 per acre	CP22, 23, 23A, 30
SitePrep17 8/	Site preparation on land with blackberry or Japanese Knotweed infestations (S17)	50% of the actual cost not to exceed \$275 per acre	CP22, 23, 23A, 30
SitePrep18 8/	Site preparation on land with difficult access, most work done with hand held equipment (S18)	50% of the actual cost not to exceed \$250 per acre	CP22, 23, 23A, 30
SitePrep19 8/	Site preparation on land with hardwood overstory (S19)	50% of actual cost not to exceed \$210 per acre	CP22, 23, 23A, 30
SitePrep34 9/	Site preparation (scalp and/or chemical spot treatment) (S34)	\$0.225 each	CP22, 23, 23A, 30
SitePrepX 1/ 9/	Site preparation for unique circumstances requiring more work or materials than SitePep34 (S101)	50% not to exceed an amount determined by the COC	CP22, 23, 23A, 30

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8/ These components only approved for use in western Washington. The number of acres for each land category must be determined in order for cost shares to be approved. COCs may reduce the holddown reates for these components if determined appropriate following consultation with the technical agency.

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