

Instructions for the Form BCAP-23, “Biomass Crop Assistance Program (BCAP) Worksheet.”

The BCAP-23 serves to capture information related to the land and crops an applicant is offering for enrollment under a designated BCAP project area. The BCAP-23 is generated through FSA program software based on information provided by applicants for BCAP contracts. The form will not be completed manually.

For more information about the BCAP-23 Biomass Crop Assistance Program (BCAP) Worksheet, please visit the USDA Farm Service Agency’s web site at www.fsa.usda.gov/bcap or contact Kelly Novak at 202.720.4053 or cepdmail@wdc.usda.gov.

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1 Farm Number	The FSA Farm number identifying the land being offered
2 Tract Number(s)	The FSA Tract number or numbers identifying the land being offered
3 Proposed Enrollment Period	The start and end dates proposed for a BCAP contract covering the land being offered for enrollment.
4 Project Area ID Number	The ID number for the project area that includes the land being offered.
5A&B Admin. ST/CO Code	The State and County codes identifying: (A) the county administering the land being offered for a BCAP contract; and (B) the county where the land being offered is physically located.
6 A-D Producer Name,	The name, address, and telephone number of record for the producer making this offer for enrollment of land into BCAP.

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7 A-D County Office Name, Address, and Telephone	The name, address, and telephone number for the FSA County office administering the land being offered for the BCAP enrollment.
8 A-C Proposed Crops	<p>For each eligible:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> A) Woody Perennial, B) Non-Woody Perennial; and C) Annual biomass crop proposed for establishment on BCAP enrollment acres record: <p>(1) Tract Number – the FSA tract number for the land on which the crop is proposed for establishment.</p> <p>(2) Common Land Unit – the FSA common land unit (CLU) or field number for the land on which the crop is proposed for establishment.</p> <p>(3) Estimated Establishment Date – the estimated date on which the proposed crop will be established on the recorded Tract and CLU.</p> <p>(4) Estimated First Harvest Date – the estimated date on which the first harvest of the proposed crop will be made on the recorded Tract and CLU.</p> <p>NOTE: A harvest will include any collection of materials, where the material is then used for conversion to heat, power, biobased product or advanced biofuel or used in a non-fuel market.</p> <p>(5) Practice Control Number – the FSA code describing the cropping practice used to establish the proposed crop. The codes will be propagated by the program software.</p> <p>(6) Eligible Crop – the common name of the proposed crop.</p> <p>(7) Acres – the number of acres of the proposed crop to be established</p>

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	<p>on the recorded Tract and CLU.</p> <p>NOTE: Offered acres will always be equal to or greater than the number of eligible acres or acres accepted in the offer from the producer.</p> <p>(8) Estimated Production – the estimated production of biomass from the proposed crop on the recorded Tract and CLU. This production shall be recorded in dry tons produced per acre in a calendar year.</p>
<p>9A (1) – (3)</p> <p>Annual Payment Calculation: Cropland</p>	<p>For the three most prevalent soils on the offered cropland, record:</p> <p>(a) Soil Survey ID Number – the ID number for the NRCS soil survey that includes the soil.</p> <p>(b) Map Unit Symbol – the symbol used to represent the soil in the soil survey documents.</p> <p>(c) Eligible Acres – the number of acres, measured to a precision of hundredths of an acre, of cropland in the offer that are eligible for enrollment made up of the soil.</p> <p>(d) Soil Rental Rate – the CRP rental rate for the soil, in dollars and cents.</p> <p>(e) Total Rent – the product of (c) and (d), in dollars and cents.</p>
<p>9A (4) – (8)</p> <p>Annual Payment Calculation: Cropland Totals and Rates</p>	<p>(4) Totals – the sums of items (c) and (e).</p> <p>(5) Weighted Average Soil Rental Rate – the sum total of (e) divided by the sum total of (c), recorded in dollars and cents.</p> <p>(6) Project Area Incentive Rate – the project area specific incentive amount for cropland, recorded in dollars and cents.</p> <p>(7) Annual Payment Rate – the sum total of block (6) and block (7).</p> <p>(8) Total Annual Payment – the product of block (7) multiplied by the sum total of block (4c)</p>
<p>9B (1) – (3)</p>	<p>For agricultural land that is not cropland, record the following data for the marginal pastureland, marginal pastureland adjacent to</p>

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Annual Payment Calculation: Non-Crop Amland	<p>seasonal streams, and marginal pastureland adjacent to perennial streams:</p> <p>(a) Soil Survey ID Number – the ID number for the NRCS soil survey that includes the soil.</p> <p>(b) Map Unit Symbol - the FSA symbol used to represent marginal pastureland in the county</p> <p>(c) Eligible Acres – the number of acres, measured to a precision of hundredths of an acre, of cropland in the offer that are eligible for enrollment made up of the soil</p> <p>(d) Soil Rental Rate – the CRP rental rate for the soil, in dollars and cents.</p> <p>(e) Total Rent – the product of (c) and (d), in dollars and cents</p>
9B (4) – (8) Annual Payment Calculation: Non-Crop Amland Number Totals and Rates	<p>(4) Totals – the sums of items (c) and (e).</p> <p>(5) Weighted Average Soil Rental Rate – the sum total of (e) divided by the sum total of (c), recorded in dollars and cents.</p> <p>(6) Project Area Incentive Rate – the project area specific incentive amount for cropland, recorded in dollars and cents.</p> <p>(7) Annual Payment Rate – the sum total of block (6) and block (7).</p> <p>(8) Total Annual Payment – the product of block (7) multiplied by the sum total of block (4c)</p>
9C (1) – (3) Annual Payment Calculation: NIPF	<p>For the three most prevalent soils on the offered NIPF, record:</p> <p>(a) Soil Survey ID Number – the ID number for the NRCS soil survey that includes the soil.</p> <p>(b) Map Unit Symbol – the symbol used to represent the soil in the soil survey documents</p> <p>(c) Eligible Acres – the number of acres, measured to a precision of hundredths of an acre, of cropland in the offer that are eligible for enrollment made up of the soil</p> <p>(d) Soil Rental Rate – the CRP rental rate for the soil, in dollars and</p>

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	<p>cents.</p> <p>(e) Productivity Adjustment Factor – a factor in the soil survey describing the soil productivity for the recorded soil. Record as a number between 0.00 and 1.00.</p> <p>(f) Total Rent – the product of (c), (d), and (e), in dollars and cents</p>
<p>9C (4) – (8)</p> <p>Annual Payment Calculation: NIPF Totals and Rates</p>	<p>(4) Totals – the sums of items (c) and (e).</p> <p>(5) Weighted Average Soil Rental Rate – the sum total of (e) divided by the sum total of (c), recorded in dollars and cents.</p> <p>(6) Project Area Incentive Rate – the project area specific incentive amount for cropland, recorded in dollars and cents.</p> <p>(7) Annual Payment Rate – the sum total of block (6) and block (7).</p> <p>(8) Total Annual Payment – the product of block (7) multiplied by the sum total of block (4c).</p>
<p>10</p> <p>Remarks</p>	<p>For FSA office use.</p>
<p>11</p> <p>Producer's Name</p>	<p>The printed name of the producer making the BCAP contract offer.</p>
<p>12</p> <p>Producer's Signature</p>	<p>The signature of the producer making the BCAP contract offer.</p>
<p>13</p> <p>Title/ Relationship of the Individual if Signing in a</p>	<p>Enter the signing representative's title that is assigned to the individual by the entity or best reflects the signing representative's role with the entity.</p>

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Representative Capacity	
14 Date	Enter the date on which the representative signed the BCAP-23 form. Enter the date in the following format: <i>MM/DD/YYYY</i> .
15 Eligibility Remarks	For FSA office use.