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**Coming Soon:**  
Participate in a USDA-Sponsored Study of  
the Conservation Reserve Program Enrollment Process

Please help us improve our understanding of USDA's Conservation Reserve Program (CRP).

Soon you will receive a letter with details about participating in a CRP study. The letter will include log-in instructions for a short online study.

Participants will receive monetary compensation for their time.

If you have questions about this study, please email [steve.wallander@usda.gov](mailto:steve.wallander@usda.gov).

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You are Invited to Participate in a Study of the Conservation Reserve Program Enrollment Process.

**Why am I receiving this?**

This study is sponsored by USDA's Economic Research Service in collaboration with the Farm Service Agency. The collected information will be used for a study on alternative formats for the CRP General Sign-up enrollment process.

As a prior participant in a Conservation Reserve Program General Sign-up, you are familiar with the enrollment process and will be able help us evaluate alternative approaches. Continued improvement of the program requires input from individuals like you. This is a voluntary data collection.

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**How to Participate:**

- 1) Go to the study website: <https://crpstudy.ers.usda.gov>
- 2) Enter your unique Participant Code: [ ##### ]

This opportunity to participate in this study closes in about three weeks.

For help or questions about the study: Email [steve.wallander@usda.gov](mailto:steve.wallander@usda.gov) or call/text (919) 914-0334.

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According to the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, an agency may not conduct or sponsor, and a person is not required to respond to, a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB control number. The valid OMB control number for this information collection is 0536-0078. In the study, you will be asked to submit an offer to a CRP-like program for three different fields. The activity, including a brief introductory video that explains the process, will take about 35 minutes of your time. The time required to complete this information collection is estimated to average 35 minutes per response, including the time for reviewing instructions, searching existing data sources, gathering and maintaining the data needed, and completing and reviewing the collection of information.





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After completing this study, you will receive a payment of at least \$10 and as much as \$143 for your participation based on the decisions that you and the other participants make in the study.





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