

Name of Practice: CREP LINEAR FOOT OF STREAMBANK PROTECTED
VACS Program Reporting Marker No. CRLF-1

This document defines the Virginia Agricultural Best Management Practices Cost-Share Program's Conservation Reserve Enhancement Program (CREP) Linear Foot of Streambank Protected reporting marker for reporting the linear feet of streambank protected by CREP implemented BMPs when other practices implemented under a CREP contract do not capture that data.

A. Description and Purpose

A reporting marker is necessary to accurately report the linear feet of streambank protected by one of the following:

- i. The removal of livestock from marginal pastureland when no fencing or alternative watering system is installed.
- ii. The planting of a CREP Woodland Buffer Filter Area (CRFR-3) or CREP Grass Filter Strip Buffer (CRWQ-1) on cropland.
- iii. When a wetland is buffered.
- iv. When a sinkhole is buffered.
 - a. Where buffers surround sinkholes or wetlands, enter the circumference of the buffer or linear foot of buffer restored if it can be measured.

B. Policies and Specifications

This reporting marker may be used with any CREP contract that does not implement a BMP that reports the linear foot of stream bank protected through the restored CREP buffer.

C. Rates

There is no state cost share payment associated with this reporting marker.

D. Administrative Responsibility

Districts have the technical responsibility to identify when use of this reporting marker will provide accurate additional data about CREP's environmental accomplishments within their jurisdiction.

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