

## CREP Payment Examples

### *Example 1*

#### **Riparian Buffer with Fencing (CP22)**

A Pennsylvania farmer has 1/2 mile of stream that runs through pasture and row crop fields.

- He is considering establishing a riparian forested buffer and installing fencing to keep livestock out of the creek.
- 12 acres of marginal pastureland within 180 feet of the stream will be planted with native trees and shrubs (CP22).
- The contract will cover 15 years.
- Total Cost to establish the conservation practices, including the fence, are \$2,500/acre.

**Signing Incentive Payment (SIP):** 12 Acres x \$100.00/acre = **\$1,200**  
One-time payment

**Payment to Establish Conservation Practice:** 100% of eligible cost for buffer planting and fencing. 12 acres X 2500 = **\$30,000** One Time Payment. Paid after practice is installed and certified

**Practice Incentive Payment (PIP):** 40% of installation = **\$12,000** Paid after installation

**Annual Rental Payment and Maintenance Rate Payment:** \* **Contact your Local FSA office**