**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

(Note 50% paid by the FSA; 50% by PA)

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

**Annual Rental Payment and Maintenance Rate Payment:**

* Contact your Local FSA office