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MINNESOTA BULLETIN NO. 300-8-8

SUBJECT: LTP – CONTINUOUS CRP PRACTICE CP-38 STATE ACRES FOR WILDLIFE
ENHANCEMENT (SAFE)

Purpose. To provide guidance for determining and documenting eligibility for CCRP practice CP-38.

Expiration date. October 1, 2008

Sign-up for CCRP practice CP-38 begins April 14, 2008. NRCS is responsible to determine and document SAFE practice eligibility by following the guidance contained in the 2-CRP Manual and completing the CP-38 worksheet distributed with this bulletin.

For all eligible SAFE acres, NRCS is also responsible to develop a conservation plan. Conservation plans will use the CP-38 ToolKit practice narratives, the appropriate components from the CRP cost list, and for establishment of practice components reference the job sheets for either:

- CP-25 Declining Habitats
- CP-23 Wetland Restoration
- CP-1 Introduced Grasses and Legumes
- CP-4D Permanent Wildlife Habitat – establishment of trees and shrubs
- CP-12 Food Plot

Both the managed and emergency haying and grazing provisions do not apply to practice CP-38. Practice CP-38 must have Mid-Contract Management (MCM) planned and scheduled. MCM for practice CP-38 will only be planned and scheduled on the predominate component's acreage.

Practice establishment requirements for CP-38 will be accomplished using the appropriate NRCS practice standard in conjunction with the practice limitations found in 2-CRP (Revision 4) Minnesota Amendment 6.

Also attached to this bulletin is a CP-38 Fact Sheet that can be used to promote and market this practice. In selected priority locations BWSR may offer additional financial incentives for landowner enrollment.

Questions on the information in this bulletin should be directed to Paul Flynn, State Resource Conservationist at (651) 602-7870.

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