

Post Approval for Conservation Reserve Enhancement Program (CREP)

District	Cooperator	Contract	Amount	BMP	Acres
Stanly	CE McSwain & Sons	84-2024-201	\$1,889	Cropland Conversion-Trees	14.10

Requesting post approval for contract #84-2024-201 to provide cost share funds to CE McSwain & Sons for Cropland Conversion to Trees as part of the CREP contract.

The cooperator worked with Stanly County FSA office to complete the CREP and CRP contracts and the Division CREP Program to enroll in a 30-year Conservation Easement. However, the Stanly District had not been fully informed of the CREP project.

Site preparation, tree planting, and maintenance activities have been completed and was done in accordance with program standards and specifications.

The need for post approval is due to an oversight by previous CREP program staff and in no way the fault of the District. The CREP program has the responsibility to communicate with the District to ensure the success of the project.