

Duration:

- Permanent easement
- 30-year or less than permanent easement
- 30-year contract

Agreement Number:

AMENDMENT #

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SUPPLEMENT TO THE ENROLLMENT AGREEMENT FOR THE PRELIMINARY OBLIGATION OF ACQUISITION-RELATED AND RESTORATION COSTS (Preliminary Obligation Supplement) (ACEP-WRE, HFRP and EWPP-FPE only)

This amendment to the Easement or 30-Year Contract Enrollment Agreement Supplement for Preliminary Obligation of Due Diligence, Preliminary Restoration and Acquisition-Related Funds (Supplement) will be used to adjust obligations created from the Supplement. Actions taken through this amendment must be associated to contract or agreement mechanisms procured through the Farm Production and Conservation Business Center (FPAC-BC).

Scope: This enrollment agreement supplement is used for the Agricultural Conservation Easement Program – Wetlands Reserve Easement (ACEP-WRE), Emergency Watershed Protection Program-Floodplain Easement (EWPP-FPE), and Healthy Forest Reserve Program (HFRP).

Authorities: **ACEP-WRE:** Subtitle H of title XII of the Food Security Act of 1985, as amended, for the Agricultural Conservation Easement Program – Wetland Reserve Easement. **EWPP-FPE:** Section 1241 of the Food Security Act, as amended. Section 216, P.L. 81-516, (33 U.S.C. 701b1) and Sections 403-405, P.L. 95-334, (16 U.S.C. 2203-2205), for the Emergency Watershed Protection Program, including the purchase of Floodplain Easements. **HFRP:** Title V of Public Law 108-148, the Healthy Forests Restoration Act of 2003, as amended by Public Law 110-246, the Food, Conservation, and Energy Act of 2008. Actions documented by this supplement must be done in accordance with current program and financial policy.

I. Adjusting the Preliminary Obligation. When ready for Final Enrollment Related or Restoration Cost Obligations, States and the Easement Acquisition Branch (EAB) will complete this form and provide to the Farm Production and Conservation Business Center (FBC) along with the requisition, funds pre-commitment request, or direct-entry obligation request.

Preliminarily obligated funds must be released in order to obligate to the final contract mechanisms. The supplement is no longer valid for the items that have final obligation of funds through final contract mechanisms. This Amendment must be completed, and funds released prior to fully executing the final contract mechanism. The Supplement may be amended multiple times using this form as funds are needed for final obligations of easement acquisition and restoration activities.

For all final contract mechanisms, States/EAB must first provide this Amendment with the fully executed supplement to FBC Payment Operations Section (FBC POS). Once funds from the preliminary obligation are released, they are available for obligation via final contract mechanisms. Make sure to follow the most current FBC customer guidance.

Practice Name	BOC	Amounts			Certification of Additional Fund Availability (Name/Date/WBS)	Final De-obligation of Practice?	
		To Release from Supplement Obligation	Final Contract Mechanism to be Obligated	Additional Funds Needed ¹		Yes	No
Restoration ²	3212						
Environmental Database Records Search	3215						
Environmental Database Records Search Update ³	3215						
Legal Boundary Survey	3214						
Title Commitment	3215						
Title Commitment Update ³	3215						
Closing	3215						
Appraisal	3213						
Appraisal Technical Review	3213						
Other:							
Total Amounts							

¹ Beyond Supplement Obligation for the Final Contract Mechanism. ² Total of all restoration practices ³ Post-survey

Signature of NRCS Reviewing Officials	
<i>Signature:</i>	<i>Signature:</i>
<i>Authorized NRCS Official</i>	<i>State Easement Coordinator</i>
<i>Date:</i>	<i>Date:</i>