

## CREP LINEAR FOOT OF STREAM BANK PROTECTED

### DCR Reporting Marker No. CRLF-1

This document defines the Virginia Department of Conservation and Recreation's Conservation Reserve Enhancement Program (CREP) linear foot of stream bank protected reporting marker for reporting the linear feet of stream bank protected by CREP implemented BMPs when other practices implemented under a CREP contract do not capture that data.

#### A. Description and Purpose

A reporting marker is necessary to accurately report the linear feet of stream bank protected by;

- i. The removal of livestock from marginal pastureland when no fencing or, alternative watering system is installed or,
- ii. the planting of a CREP Riparian Forested Buffer (CRFR-3) or CREP Grass Filter Strip Buffer (CRWQ-1) on cropland or,
- iii. when a wetland is buffered or,
- iv. when a sinkhole is buffered
  - (a) Where buffers surround sinkholes or wetlands please enter the circumference of the buffer or linear foot of buffer restored if it can be measured.

#### B. Policies and Specifications

This reporting marker may be used with any CREP contract that does not implement a BMP that reports the linear foot of stream bank protected through the restored CREP buffer.

#### C. Rates

There is no state cost share payment associated with this reporting marker.

#### D. Administrative Responsibility

SWCDs have the technical responsibility to identify when use of this reporting marker will provide accurate additional data about CREP's environmental accomplishments within their jurisdiction.

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