



# Conservation Reserve Enhancement Program Tree Forecast

## Bottomland Timber Establishment in the Floodplain

Tree species vary from northern to southern Indiana. **Bottomland oaks** are key species statewide.

- Southern Indiana most used trees are:

Bur Oak	Baldcypress
Cherrybark Oak	Swamp White Oak
Overcup Oak	Swamp Chestnut

- Northern Indiana most used trees are:

Bur Oak	Sycamore
Swamp White Oak	Walnut
Shumard Oak	Shellbark Hickory

The most common shrub and small trees used are Chokeberry, Elderberry, Dogwood and Ninebark.



CREP is a federal-state natural resources conservation program that addresses agricultural-related environmental concerns at the state and national level. CREP participants receive financial incentives to voluntarily enroll in the Conservation Reserve Program (CRP) in contracts of 14 to 15 years. Participants remove cropland from agricultural production and convert the land to native grasses, trees and other vegetation.

Target Implementation for 2020			
	Acres Planned	Approximate # of trees	Completed Acres
<b>Statewide:</b>	754.00	452,400	549.82
<b>Northern IN:</b>	37.62	22,572	0.0
<b>Southern IN:</b>	716.38	429,828	549.82

Target Implementation for 2021		
	Acres Planned	Approximate # of trees
<b>Statewide:</b>	294.03	176,418
<b>Northern IN:</b>	2.86	1,716
<b>Southern IN:</b>	291.17	174,702

Target Implementation for 2022		
	Acres Planned	Approximate # of trees
<b>Statewide:</b>	0	0
<b>Northern IN:</b>	0	0
<b>Southern IN:</b>	0	0