

Agriculture
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Project Summary Chart

STATE CAPITAL FUNDS

Project Name	FY 2004	FY 2005	FY 2006 Request	FY 2006 Recommended	FY 2007 Request	FY 2008 Request
1. Conservation Reserve Enhancement Program (CREP)	\$ 700,000	\$ 700,000	\$ 600,000	\$ 600,000		
TOTAL	\$ 700,000	\$ 700,000	\$ 600,000	\$ 600,000	\$ 0	\$ 0

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PROJECT DESCRIPTION

Funding is requested for the Conservation Reserve Enhancement Program (CREP).

The primary goals of this project include reducing polluted runoff and creating and enhancing wildlife habitat. This project provides incentives for landowners to remove environmentally sensitive areas from agricultural production. The State of Delaware signed a Memorandum of Understanding in 1999 with the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) concerning the CREP in Delaware. USDA provides 80 percent of the required funding while the State provides the remaining 20 percent.

The 2002 Farm Bill provides continued federal funding for the Delaware CREP. In order to prevent any program interruption, the State also needed to allocate additional matching funds. It was requested that \$2 million be allocated to the Delaware CREP for state Fiscal Years 2004 through 2006. To date, \$1.4 million has been allocated (\$700,000 in Fiscal Years 2004 and 2005).

CAPITAL REQUEST

FUNDING

	STATE	FEDERAL	OTHER
FY 2003	\$0	*\$6,400,000	\$0
FY 2004	700,000	0	0
FY 2005	700,000	0	0
FY 2006	600,000	0	0
TOTAL	\$2,000,000	\$6,400,000	\$0

* Appropriated in the 2002 Farm Bill