

General CCAA Information



Additional Questions You May Have About How The CCAA Works

How the CCAA works:

In exchange for voluntarily agreeing to carry out conservation measures on their land, landowners receive regulatory assurances that they will not be required to implement additional conservation actions if the butterfly becomes listed.



What would be the process to enroll/sign up for the CCAA?

- Landowners would fill out a basic application:
 1. They would identify lands they want enrolled in the CCAA.
 2. They would calculate their habitat commitment (and decide whether or not to do deer management).
 3. Application would be reviewed and approved by their WDFW contact to ensure it met enrollment requirements.

Are there other basic conditions for enrolling in the CCAA?

- Landowners may be asked to annually report on the status of their efforts (for example, provide a picture of their habitat patch or patches to WDFW) and confirm which conservation measures were used on their lands in the previous year.
- Landowners would agree to allow WDFW and USFWS biologists to periodically assess their habitat patches and monitor their patches for island marble butterfly use with prior permission and adequate notice.

When would landowners enroll/sign up for the CCAA?

- The opportunity to enroll is expected to occur in March of 2019. We will broadly announce the enrollment period to the San Juan Islands community.

How long would the agreement last?

- We anticipate that the term of the agreement would be around 10 years, with an option to renew.
- Note however, an enrolled landowner may withdraw from the CCAA at any time.

What if I decide in the future that the CCAA is not working for me?

- A landowner may simply withdraw from the CCAA at any time by notifying WDFW or USFWS. However, the regulatory assurances from WDFW and USFWS would no longer be in place for that landowner.