

2002 ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY INCENTIVE PROGRAM (EQIP)
IOWA STATEWIDE RESOURCE CONCERNS
NEW EQIP PRACTICE LIST
For Contracts after May 13 2002

The following table shows the 2002 EQIP conservation practices eligible for cost-share or incentive payment. Components to practices are eligible for the same cost-share percentage as the practice. These eligible practices are to be used to address EQIP statewide resource concerns. See paragraph 515.94 of the EQIP manual for additional information on EQIP practice requirements.

Cost-share rates and incentive payments by practice and practice components are listed. Cost-share rates will be a percent of the actual cost not to exceed the rate limits or the estimated cost established in the contract. Incentive payments are limited to three years. Cost-share and incentive payments are not available to producers who have already adopted and/or applied the practice(s).

Comments shown for the EQIP practices explain requirements or additional restrictions of the practice. The lifespan column shows the minimum number of years the practice is to be maintained. The practice maintenance requirements may continue (and probably will) after to EQIP contract expires.

2002 EQIP Practices to address Statewide Resource Concerns

Practice (NRCS practice code)	Cost-share or Incentive Payment	Comments	Lifespan
Agricultural Drainage Wells			20 years
Ag. Drainage Wellhead Protection (981)	75%	Includes casing repairs, omission of surface water and locked, vented covers.	20 years
Brush Management (314)	75%	Not to exceed \$5 cost-share/ac.	5 years
<u>Compost Facility (317)</u>	75%	<u>For animal waste treatment on a trial basis. Submit practice cost-share items to Larry Beeler at the State Office for review.</u>	20 years
Connection to Rural Water Supply	75% of connection charge	Of cost to connect to existing line for livestock watering systems in pastureland.	10 years
Conservation Cover (327)		Cost share for initial establishment. Not to exceed \$45/ac.cost share for cool season and \$75/ac cost share for warm season	5 years
Contour Farming (330)	\$5/acre for one year		5 years
Contour Stripcropping (585)	\$15/acre for 1 yr.		5 years
Critical Area Planting (342)	75%	Cost share for initial establishment	5 years
Dike (356)	75%		10 years
Diversion (362)	75%		10 years
Fencing (382)	75%	Not to exceed \$0.75/ft. cost-share for permanent fence.	10 years

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Field Borders (386)	75%	Cost share for initial establishment	5 years
Filter Strip (393)	75%	Cost share for initial establishment	5 years
Forest Stand Improvement (666)	75%	Not to exceed \$75 cost-share/ac.	10 years
Grade Stabilization Structure (410)	75%		15 years
Grassed Waterways (412)	75%		10 years
Heavy Use Protection (561)	75%	For protection of heavily traveled livestock areas.	10 years
Hedgerow Planting (422)	75%		5 years
Nutrient Management (590)	\$2/ac/yr. for 3 yr. max.		5 years
Organic Crop Production (temp. use practice code 328)	\$50/ac/yr. For a maximum of 3 years.	40 acre maximum. <u>To be eligible for organic crop production incentive payments the acres enrolled cannot be previously used to produce organic crops or in transition to organic crop production.</u> Organic crop certification by a state of Iowa approved certifying agency is required.	5 years
Pest Management (595)	\$4/ac/yr. for 3 yr. max.		5 years
Pasture & Planting	2002 EQIP Practices to address Statewide Resource Concerns		5 years
		Not to exceed \$75 cost-share/ac.	
Pipeline (516)	75%	Not to exceed \$5 cost-share/ac.	10 years
Pond (378)	75%		20 years

Practice (NRCS practice code)	Cost-share or Incentive Payment	Comments	Lifespan
Prescribed Grazing (528A)	\$20/acre for 5 paddocks or more \$10/acre for 4 paddocks or less	1 year maximum payment for this practice.	10 years
Pumping Plant for Water Control (533)	75%		10 years
Residue Management No-Till, Ridge Till, Strip Till (329A)	\$10/acre for 1 yr.	For no-till, ridge-till, or strip till systems only.	5 years
Riparian Forest Buffer (391)	75%	Establishment cost.	10 years
Spring Development (574)	75%		10 years
Streambank and Shoreline Protection (580)	75%		10 years
Stream Channel Stabilization (584)	75%	Bioengineering practices encouraged.	
Terrace (600)	75%		20 years
Tile Intake Replacement (980)	75%	Cost share to remove surface intakes connected to tile that outlet into ag tile.	20 years
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Tree Planting (612)	75%		10 years
Trough or Tank (614)	75%		10 years
Use Exclusion (382)	\$25/acre for 3 years	Exclusion of livestock from intermittent streams (blue line streams on USGS Topo maps) and larger. Area for payment starts at streambank with the maximum width for payment of 50 feet. "Flash" grazing allowed, one time during the growing season, with dry soil conditions.	10 years

Practice (NRCS practice code)	Cost-share or Incentive Payment	Comments	Lifespan
Upland Wildlife Habitat Mgmt. (645)	75%	Not to exceed \$200 cost-share/ac.	
Well (642)	75%	For livestock watering systems in pastureland	10 years
Waste Storage Facility (313)	75%		20 years
Waste Treatment Lagoons (359)	75%		5 years
Water & Sediment Control Basin (638)	75%		10 years
Wetland Restoration (657), Enhancement (659) or Creation (658)	75%	Primarily for areas not eligible for the wetland reserve program.	10 years
Wetland Habitat Management (644)	75%		10 years
Windbreaks/Shelterbelt Establishment (380)	75%	Not to exceed \$10 cost-share per tree and \$3 cost -share per shrub.	10 years
Woodland Direct Seeding (652)	75%		10 years