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Eligible Practice List

Contract holders certifying as a limited resource and beginning farmers or ranchers are eligible for a payment schedule which is 20 percent higher than typical financial assistance.

Existing and relocated animal feeding operations are eligible for up to $150,000 of financial assistance to implement practices required for the proper design, implementation, and management of the animal waste system. New animal feeding operations are eligible for up to $75,000. The payment limitation includes payments for structural and management incentive practices. The payment limitation does not include Practice Code 100 – CNMP.

Practices associated with irrigation conversions, including structural and management, will be limited to $75,000 per operating unit.

If local resource concerns merit the implementation of a conservation practice not considered a State eligible practice, the Local Work Group (LWG) may submit a request to the State conservationist. Requests must justify how the practice will benefit National, State, and local resource concerns. Requests shall include payment method and recommend proposed costs.

Practice Code	Conservation Practice	LWG Eligible Practice (Y/N)
100	Comprehensive Nutrient Management Plan	Y
313	Waste Storage Facility	Y
314	Brush Management	Y
317	Composting Facility	Y
329	Residue and Tillage Management, No Till/Strip Till/Direct Seed	Y
340	Cover Crop	Y
342	Critical Area Planting	Y
348	Dam, Diversion	Y
350	Sediment Basin	Y
351	Well Decommissioning	Y
356	Dike	Y
359	Waste Treatment Lagoon	Y
360	Closure of Waste Impoundments	Y
362	Diversion	Y
378	Pond	Y
380	Windbreak/Shelterbelt Establishment	Y
382	Fence	Y
390	Riparian Herbaceous Cover	Y
391	Riparian Forest Buffer	Y
393	Filter Strip	Y
410	Grade Stabilization Structure	Y
412	Grassed Waterway	Y
422	Hedgerow Planting	Y

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430DD	Irrigation Water Conveyance, Pipeline, High-Pressure, Underground, Plastic	Y
430EE	Irrigation Water Conveyance, Pipeline, Low-Pressure, Underground, Plastic	Y
430FF	Irrigation Water Conveyance, Pipeline, Steel	Y
430HH	Irrigation Water Conveyance, Pipeline, Rigid Gated Pipeline	Y
441	Irrigation System, Microirrigation	Y
442	Irrigation System, Sprinkler	Y
449	Irrigation Water Management	Y
468	Lined Waterway or Outlet	Y
464	Irrigation Land Leveling	Y
472	Use Exclusion	Y
484	Mulching	Y
500	Obstruction Removal	Y
511	Forage Harvest Management	Y
512	Pasture and Hay Planting	Y
516	Pipeline	Y
521A	Pond Sealing or Lining, Flexible Membrane	Y
521B	Pond Sealing or Lining, Soil Dispersant	Y
521C	Pond Sealing or Lining, Bentonite Sealant	Y
521D	Pond Sealing or Lining, Clay	Y
528	Prescribed Grazing	Y
533	Pumping Plant	Y
550	Range Planting	Y
558	Roof Runoff Structure	Y
560	Access Road	Y
561	Heavy Use Area Protection	Y
570	Runoff Management System	Y
574	Spring Development	Y
575	Animal Trails and Walkways	Y
580	Streambank and Shoreline Protection	Y
582	Open Channel	Y
584	Channel Stabilization	Y
590	Nutrient Management	Y
595	Pest Management	Y
603	Herbaceous Wind Barriers	Y
608	Surface Drainage, Main or Lateral	Y

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610	Salinity and Sodic Soil Management	Y
614	Watering Facility	Y
620	Underground Outlet	Y
632	Solid/Liquid Waste Separation Facility	Y
633	Waste Utilization	Y
634	Manure Transfer	Y
638	Water and Sediment Control Basin	Y
640	Waterspreading	Y
642	Water Well	Y
643	Restoration and Management of Rare or Declining Habitats	Y
644	Wetland Wildlife Habitat Management	Y
645	Upland Wildlife Habitat Management	Y
647	Early Successional Habitat Development/Management	Y
648	Wildlife Watering Facility	Y
650	Windbreak/Shelterbelt Renovation	Y
656	Constructed Wetland	Y
657	Wetland Restoration	Y
658	Wetland Creation	Y
659	Wetland Enhancement	Y

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Incentive Practice Payments and Limitations

Practice Code	Practice Name	Incentive Payment	No. Yrs	Max. Acres per operating unit	LWG Eligible Y/N	Max. Acres by LWG
329	Residue and Tillage Management, No Till/Strip Till/Direct Seed					
	Enhancement Incentive STIR of < 9	$10/ac	3	800	Y	800
	Standard Incentive STIR of 9 - 30	$7/ac	3	800	Y	800
595	Pest Management	$1/ac	3	800	Y	800
603	Herbaceous Wind Barriers [4]	$11/ac	3	480	Y	480
449	Irrigation Water Management	$4/ac	3	320	Y	320
	Soil Salinity Monitoring - Benchmark	$8	1	320	Y	320
472	Use Exclusion (General)	$7/ac	3*	320	Y	320
	Riparian areas	$40	3	---	Y	---
590	Nutrient Management – inorganic	$2/ac	3	800	Y	800
	Nutrient Management – organic (solid)	$2/ton	3	2000 ton	Y	2000 ton
	Nutrient Management – organic (liquid)	$.007/gal	3	600,000 gal	Y	600,000 gal
528	Prescribed Grazing					
	3 - 6 Pastures	$2/ac	3	2000	Y	2000
	7 or more Pastures	$4/ac	3	2000	Y	2000
610	Salinity and Sodic Soil Management					
	Saline Seep w/Recharge or Discharge Area	$40/ac	3	80	Y	80
	Saline Soils	$40/ac	3	160	Y	160
647	Early Successional Habitat Development/Management	$5/ac	3	640	Y	640
633	Waste Utilization (solid)	$2/ton	1	5000 tons	Y	5000 tons
	(liquid) =	$.007/gal	1	600,000 gal	Y	600,000 gal
100	CNMP	$8,500	NA	NA	Y	NA
511	Forage Harvest Management	$5/ac	3	640	Y	640
	Meets Practice 645	$10/ac	3	640	Y	640
340	Cover Crop	$12/ac	3	480	Y	480

Approved: _____ Local Work Group

_____ State Conservationist

[4] Practice may be rotated through different fields within the three years.

*Sensitive areas are eligible for up to 3 years of incentive payments. Introduced grass establishment is eligible for 1 year of incentive payment and native grass establishment is eligible for 2 years. See Practice Eligibility Criteria for additional information.