Eligible Practice List

Contract holders certifying as a limited resource and beginning farmers or ranchers, and socially disadvantaged are eligible for a payment schedule which is 25 percent higher than typical financial assistance.

Existing and relocated animal feeding operations are eligible for up to $175,000 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 $100,000. Contract holders certifying as a limited resource and beginning farmers or ranchers, and socially disadvantaged are eligible for up to $220,000 for existing and $125,000 for new ag waste systems.

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 $85,000 per operating unit. Contract holders certifying as a limited resource and beginning farmers or ranchers, and socially disadvantaged are eligible for up to $107,000.

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
328	Conservation Crop Rotation (Soil Quality Only)	Y
340	Cover Crop – *Limited to 160 acres*	Y
342	Critical Area Planting	Y
345	Residue and Tillage Management, Mulch Till	Y
348	Dam, Diversion	Y
350	Sediment Basin	Y
351	Well Decommissioning	Y
356	Dike	Y
360	Closure of Waste Impoundments	Y
362	Diversion	Y
378	Pond	Y
380	Windbreak/Shelterbelt Establishment	Y

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Practice Code	Conservation Practice	LWG Eligible Practice (Y/N)
382	Fence	Y
386	Vegetative Field Borders	Y
390	Riparian Herbaceous Cover	Y
391	Riparian Forest Buffer	Y
393	Filter Strip	Y
394	Firebreak	Y
410	Grade Stabilization Structure	Y
412	Grassed Waterway	Y
422	Hedgerow Planting	Y
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

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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
587	Structure for Water Control	Y
590	Nutrient Management	Y
595	Pest Management	Y
603	Herbaceous Wind Barriers	Y
608	Surface Drainage, Main or Lateral	Y
610	Salinity and Sodic Soil Management	Y
612	Tree and Shrub Establishment	Y
614	Watering Facility (includes wildlife 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
647	Early Successional Habitat Development/Management	Y
650	Windbreak/Shelterbelt Renovation	Y
656	Constructed Wetland	Y
657	Wetland Restoration	Y
658	Wetland Creation	Y
659	Wetland Enhancement	Y
666	Forest Stand Improvement	Y
396	Fish Passage	Y

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	$11/ac	3	800	Y	800
	Period of Adoption Payment	$33/ac	1	800	Y	800
	Standard Incentive STIR of 9 - 30	$8/ac	3	800	Y	800
	Period of Adoption Payment	$24/ac	1	800	Y	800
345	Residue and Tillage Management, Mulch Till	$6/ac	3	800	Y	800
	Period of Adoption Payment	$18/ac	1	800	Y	800
595	Pest Management	$1/ac	3	800	Y	800
	Period of Adoption Payment	$3/ac	1	800	Y	800
449	Irrigation Water Management	$4/ac	3	320	Y	320
	Period of Adoption Payment	$12/ac	1	320	Y	320
	Soil Salinity Monitoring - Benchmark	$8/ac	1	320	Y	320
472	Access Control	$7/ac	3*	320	Y	320
	Access Control Riparian areas	$40/ac	3	---	Y	---
590	Nutrient Management – inorganic	$2/ac	3	800	Y	800
	Period of Adoption Payment	$6/ac	1	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 to 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/Sodic Soils	$40/ac	3	160	Y	160
647	Early Successional Habitat Development/Management	$10/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	$10,000	NA	NA	Y	NA
511	Forage Harvest Management (Expired CRP)	$7/ac	3	640	Y	640
	Meets Practice 645 (Expired CRP - July 15)	$12/ac	3	640	Y	640
	Field Border Management – Delayed management till July 15	$40/ac	3	640	Y	640

Approved: _____ **Local Work Group**

_____ **State Conservationist**