



North Dakota Tree Planting Program Comparison

Continuous CRP Information Sheet

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Cost comparison between EQIP and continuous CRP for a half mile tree row.

Assume a 20' by 2,640' contract area of 1.21 acres (half mile tree row or 6-row block planting 440' long). Practices include CP5A - Field Windbreaks, CP16A - Shelterbelt (farmstead windbreaks), CP17A - Living Snow Fences, and CP22 - Riparian (forest) Buffers.

	EQIP	Continuous CRP
Estimated Costs* Includes site prep @ \$12.75/acre, planting @ \$19/100', fabric @ \$45/100'	\$1,705.03	\$1,705.03
Reimbursements* Includes cost-share @ 50% of eligible cost, practice incentive payment at 40% of eligible cost, signing incentive payment @ \$100/acre	\$852.51	\$1,655.52
Annual Payments (15 years) Includes rent @ \$30/acre, maintenance @ \$6/acre - applies to <u>field windbreaks</u> and <u>living snow fences</u>	0	\$653.40
Annual Payments (15 years) Includes rent @ \$30/acre, maintenance @ \$6/acre, rental incentive @ <u>20%</u> of rental rate - applies to <u>farmstead windbreaks</u> and <u>riparian (forest) buffers</u>	0	\$762.30

* All sample economic scenarios are for illustration purposes only. The actual financial situation for any of these CRP practices will vary from those shown. An attempt was made to use typical situations found throughout North Dakota.

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