

**EQIP 2008 Organic Cost List 75%, USVI  
FY 2012**

Code	Practice Name	Component	Units	Unit Cost
138	Organic Transition CAP (138)	Participant has obtained services from a local certified TSP for develop of the "Conservation Plan Supporting Organic Transition" conservation activity plan.	No.	\$ 1,560.00
138	Organic Transition CAP (138)	Participant has obtained services from a non-local certified TSP for develop of the "Conservation Plan Supporting Organic Transition" conservation activity plan.	No.	\$ 2,310.00
314	Brush Management (314)	Hand clearing for organic farming: 30-16 % ground cover woody invasion, 2 inches or less DBH, material, labor and mobilization. If needed for next years use ≤ 15% of invasion.	Acre	\$ 184.50
314	Brush Management (314)	Hand clearing for organic farming: ≤15 % ground cover woody invasion, with a 2 inches or less Diameter Breast Height -DBH), material, labor and mobilization.	Acre	\$ 96.50
314	Brush Management (314)	Mechanical 30-16% ground cover woody invasion, 2 inches or less -DBH with wheel tractor/mower, equipment, mobilization and labor. If needed next year use ≤15% of invasion.	Acre	\$ 91.90
314	Brush Management (314)	Mechanical ≤15 % ground cover woody invasion, 2 inches or less -DBH utilizing wheel tractor with mower, equipment and labor.	Acre	\$ 49.40
324	Deep Tillage (324)	Subsoiling/Chiseling with machinery for organic farming (less than 20% slope), to break soil compaction equipment, mobilization and labor.	Acre	\$ 123.80
329	Residue and Tillage Management, No-Till/Strip Till/Direct Seed (329)	Manual (hand) treatment for organic farming, materials, equipment, mobilization and labor.	Acre	\$ 147.80
330	Contour Farming (330)	Machinery for organic farming (< 20% slope) low ridge (8") contour plowing or farming, equipment, mobilization and labor.	Acre	\$ 309.40
330	Contour Farming (330)	Field Layout-Arrangement for organic farming Contour plow or contour farming of selected crop around the hill, labor.	Acre	\$ 36.90
331	Contour Orchard and other Perennial Crops (331)	Field Layout-Arrangement for organic farming-Contour plow or contour farming of fruits, orchards and other tropical small fruit across a slope, labor.	Acre	\$ 61.50
340	Cover Crop (340)	For organic farming, establish grasses, legumes and forbs for temporary cover using oxen or machinery< 20% slope).	Acre	\$ 46.00
342	Critical Area Planting (342)	Sod for organic farming stabilize an area after a structure construction. Includes shaping, earth moving, materials, mobilization and installation.	Sq ft	\$ 0.53
342	Critical Area Planting (342)	Seeding for organic farming, includes re-shaping and earthmoving, materials, equipment, mobilization, labor and installation.	Acre	\$ 1,054.50
342	Critical Area Planting (342)	Tree Planting for organic farming - materials, equipment, mobilization and labor.	Acre	\$ 3,834.10
345	Residue Management, Mulch Till (345)	Using disking (<20% slope)-organic farming 1or 2 tillage passes. After planting, at least one third (33%) of the soil surface remain cover with residues materials, equipment and labor.	Acre	\$ 223.20
345	Residue Management, Mulch Till (345)	Using forrow plow -organic farming one or two tillage passes. After planting, at least one third (33%) of the soil surface remain cover with residues materials, equipment and labor.	Acre	\$ 395.30
391	Riparian Forest Buffer (391)	Plant Material and organic Farming:Establishment, materials, equipment, mobilization and labor.	No.	\$ 11.40
484	Mulching (484)	For organic farming, Straw mulching (bales), erosion control, 2 to 4 inches cover depth, materials, equipment, mobilization and labor.	Acre	\$ 249.60
490	Tree/Shrub Site Preparation (490)	Hand treating (hoe, machete, other) for organic farming, improves site conditions for establishing/planting trees & shrubs, equipment, mobilization and labor.	No.	\$ 2.30
511	Forage Harvest Management	For organic farming, taking sample for forage analysis- Labor and material	Acre	\$ 11.50
512	Forage and Biomass Planting (512)	For organic farming-Seeding & Sprigging, Machinery <20% slope, Site Preparation/Establishment, materials, equipment, mobilization and labor.	Acre	\$ 250.90
512	Forage and Biomass Planting (512)	For organic farming-Seeding & Sprigging, No machinery, Plant Material, Site Preparation/Establishment, materials, equipment, mobilization and labor.	Acre	\$ 311.25
528	Prescribed Grazing (528)	Organic farming, establishment and management of appropriate grazing schedule:Proper Stocking Rate-forage height (6-10 inch)-resting period (18-25 days) Record Keeping. One payment per acre/contract.	Acre	\$ 2.00
548	Grazing Land Mechanical Treatment (548)	For organic farming_Chiseling, Machinery or Oxen ≤30% slope, equipment, labor and mobilization.	Acre	\$ 248.00
555	Rock Barrier (555)	Construction of Rock Barrier, materials, equipment, mobilization and labor.	Cu. Yd.	\$ 82.00
590	Nutrient Management (590)	For organic farming: NPK application/soil test/record keeping	Acre	\$ 13.00
595	Integrated Pest Management (595)	IPM_ Integrated Pest Management, for organic farming. Record keeping, scouting for pest management implementation.	Acre	\$ 26.10
601	Vegetative Barrier (601)	For organic farming: Cuttings or Seedlings, planting, materials, equipment, mobilization and labor.	Lin. Ft.	\$ 0.60
603	Herbaceous Wind Barriers (603)	For organic farming: Cuttings or Seedlings, planting, (double row) materials, equipment, mobilization and labor.	Lin. Ft.	\$ 0.90
612	Tree/Shrub Establishment (612)	Organic farming: Tree Establishment, materials, equipment, mobilization and labor.Tree planting for enrichments forest and improve wildlife habitat area is limited up to 110 trees per acre (maximum).	No.	\$ 11.40
751	Individual Terrace (751)	For organic farming _construction of small rounded platform for tree and shrub planting on very steep slopes (>15%).	No.	\$ 0.53
798	Seasonal High Tunnel (798)	> 1500 SqFt_Manufactured frame of tubular steel covered with 4-year 6mil plastic. Tunnel is placed over natural soil and crops grown in the natural soil.	Sq FT	\$ 3.25
798	Seasonal High Tunnel (798)	≤1500 SqFt_Manufactured frame of tubular steel covered with 4-year 6mil plastic. Tunnel is placed over natural soil and crops grown in the natural soil.	Sq FT	\$ 5.62