

NRCS Practice Code	Practice Name	Units	Payment Type 1/	Resource Concern	Practice Service Life 2/	Comments
316	Animal Mortality Facility	Number	Payment Rate	Water Quality-Harmful levels of pathogens in surface water; Excess Nutrients and Organics in Surface Water and Groundwater;	15 yr.	As a Component of the CNMP
314	Brush Management	Acre	Payment Rate	Plant Condition-Productivity, health and vigor; Noxious and invasive plants; Forage Quality and Palatability  Domestic Animals-Inadequate Quantities and Quality of Feed and Forage	1 yr.	
102	CAP-Comprehensive Nutrient Management Plan (CNMP) - Written	Number	Payment Rate	Soil Condition –Contamination - Animal Waste and Other Organics N, K, P  Water Quality-Excessive Nutrients and Organics in Surface Water	1 yr.	CNMP payment for a technical Service Provider to develop a CNMP
328	Conservation Crop Rotation	Acre	Payment Rate	Soil Erosion-Sheet and rill; Ephemeral; and Classic Gully  Soil Condition-Soil organic matter depletion  Water Quality–Excessive Nutrients and Organics in Surface Water and Groundwater; Excessive Suspended Sediment and Turbidity in Surface Water	1 yr.	For Organic Crop Production. To be eligible, producer must be newly transitioning to organics and needs state certification. Other options include the incentive for summer construction and conversion of irrigated land to dry cropping.
340	Cover Crop	Acre	Payment Rate	Soil Erosion-Sheet and Rill, Ephemeral gully; & Classic gully  Soil Condition-Soil Organic Matter Depletion  Plant Condition-Productivity, Health, & Vigor	1 yr.	Payment for seeding area down for summer construction or for protection of soil from erosion.
342	Critical Area Planting	Acre	Payment Rate	Soil Erosion-Sheet and rill; Ephemeral; & Classic Gully  Water Quality–Excessive Suspended Sediment and Turbidity in Surface Water	10 yr.	Stabilize areas where vegetation is difficult to establish. This is used on structural practices after construction.

747	Denitrifying Bioreactors	Number	Payment Rate	Water Quality–Excessive Nutrients and Organics in Ground and Surface Water	10 yr.	
356	Dike	Feet	Payment Rate	Fish and Wildlife – Inadequate Cover/Shelter Fish and Wildlife – Inadequate Water	20 yr	All elements of technician’s or engineer’s cost estimate are eligible for cost-share
362	Diversion	Feet	Payment Rate	Soil Erosion-Sheet and Rill; Ephemeral; & Classic Gully Water Quality–Excessive Suspended Sediment and Turbidity in Surface Water	10 yr	All elements of technician’s or engineer’s cost estimate are eligible for cost-share
382	Fence	Feet	Payment Rate	Domestic Animals-Inadequate Quantities and Quality of Feed and Forage Plant Condition-Forage quality and palatability; Productivity, Health, and Vigor	20 yr.	Permanent interior fences required for rotational grazing or livestock exclusion. No property line fences.
512	Forage and Biomass Planting	Acre	Payment Rate	Domestic Animals – Inadequate Quantities and Quality of Feed and Forage Plant Condition – Productivity Health and Vigor; Forage Quality and Palatability. Soil Erosion-Sheet & rill Water Quality – Excessive Suspended Sediment & Turbidity in Surface Water	5 yr.	Converting cropland or renovation of hayland. Used for both cool and warm season grasses. .
490	Forest Site Preparation	Acre	Payment Rate	Air Quality-Excessive Greenhouse Gas-CO2 Plant Condition–Productivity, Health and Vigor	1 yr.	Woodland Stewardship Plan required.
666	Forest Stand Improvement	Acre	Payment Rate	Plant Condition – Productivity, Health and Vigor Plant Condition – Noxious and Invasive Species	10 yr.	May include payment for mechanical or chemical application Woodland Stewardship Plan required.
410	Grade Stabilization Structure	Number	Payment Rate	Soil Erosion-Classic gully Water Quality - Excessive Suspended Sediment and Turbidity in Surface Water	15 yr.	All elements of technician’s or engineer’s cost estimate are eligible for cost-share

412	Grassed Waterway	Acre	Payment Rate	Soil Erosion-Ephemeral & Classic gully Water Quality – Excessive Suspended Sediment and Turbidity in Surface Water	10 yr.	Practice may be used in combination with 606-subsurface drain and 342-critical area planting. Payment does cover fabric installed in waterway.
561	Heavy Use Area Protection	Acre	Payment Rate	Soil Erosion-Sheet & rill; Ephemeral Gully; and Streambank Water Quality - Excessive Suspended Sediment and Turbidity in Surface Water	10 yr.	1.For stream crossings: geo-textile webbing, fabric and rock 2.Underneath water systems; Fabric, rock, cement
516	Pipeline	Feet	Payment Rate	Domestic Animals-Inadequate stock water; Stress and Mortality Plant Condition–Productivity Health and Vigor; Forage Quality and Palatability	20 yr.	Waterline pipe and hydrant, components of a livestock grazing system
378	Pond	Number	Payment Rate	Domestic Animals-Inadequate stock water Soil Erosion–Classic Gully Water Quality–Excess Nutrients and Organics in Surface Water	20 yr.	Practice is for livestock water in a grazing system only. Includes payment for all components of a pond. Also used in combination with 382-Fence and 342-Critical Area Planting.
528	Prescribed Grazing	Acre	Payment Rate	Plant Condition-Productivity, Health, and Vigor; Forage Quality and Palatability Domestic Animals-Inadequate Quantities and Quality of Feed & Forage Water Quality–Excessive Nutrients and Organics in Ground and Surface Water; Excessive Suspended Sediment and Turbidity in Surface Water	1 yr.	A one-time payment made in the FY after all associated grazing practices are installed and the 528 standard is met.
533	Pumping Plant	Number	Payment Rate	Domestic Animals–Inadequate Stock Water; Stress and Mortality Plant Condition–Productivity, Health, and Vigor	15 yr.	Practice is for livestock water in a grazing system only.
329	Residue and Tillage Management, No-till/Strip Till	Acre	Payment Rate	Soil Erosion – Sheet and Rill; Ephemeral Soil Condition – Organic Matter Depletion Water Quality - Excessive Nutrients and Organics in Surface Water; Excessive Suspended Sediment and	1 yr.	

				Turbidity in Surface Water		
798	Seasonal High Tunnel System for crops	Sq ft	Payment Rate	Plant Condition – Productivity, Health and Vigor Water Quality–Excessive Nutrients and Organics in Ground and Surface Water Soil Erosion-Sheet and Rill	4 yr.	Interim practice pilot- maximum extent allowed per agricultural operation is 2,178 sq feet. Additional practices maybe required to address resources concerns.
350	Sediment Basin	Number	Payment Rate	Water Quality-Excessive Nutrients and Organics in Surface Water	20 yr.	As a Component of CNMP/capped amount of \$50,000
632	Solid/Liquid Waste Separation Facility	Number	Payment Rate	Water Quality-Excessive Nutrients & Organics in Ground & Surface Water; Harmful levels of Pathogens in Ground & Surface water  Soil Condition-Contamination - Animal Waste and Other Organics (N, P, & K)	15 yr.	As a Component of CNMP/capped amount of \$50,000
580	Streambank and Shoreline Protection	Feet	Payment Rate	Water Quality - Excessive Suspended Sediment and Turbidity in Surface Water	20 yr.	All elements of technician’s or engineer’s cost estimate are eligible for cost-share, with bank hide/ without bank hide
606	Subsurface Drain	Feet	Payment Rate	Soil Erosion-Sheet & Rill, Ephemeral Gully; and Classic Gully	20 yr.	Can only be used when required in combination with another practice on this list. When used in combination with a grassed waterway, payment is limited to no more than the amount needed to maintain the grassed waterway. The maximum size for cost share assistance when used in combination with a grassed waterway is 6 inch diameter tile.
600	Terrace	Feet	Payment Rate	Soil Erosion-Sheet & Rill; Ephemeral Gully  Water Quality-Excessive Sediment & Turbidity in Surface Water	10 yr.	This practice may be used in combination with 620- Underground outlet and 342- Critical Area Planting.
612	Tree/Shrub Establishment	Acre	Payment Rate	Fish & Wildlife–Inadequate Cover/Shelter  Plant Condition–Productivity, Health and Vigor	15 yr.	Woodland Stewardship Plan required.

620	Underground Outlet	Feet	Payment Rate	Soil Erosion – Ephemeral Gully; Classic Gully	20 yr.	Practice is used in combination with 600-Terraces and 638-Water and Sediment Control Basins. Includes payment for intakes, tile, and tile outlet as required by the job.
635	Vegetated Treatment Area	Acre	Payment Rate	Water Quality - Excessive Nutrients & Organics in Surface Water	10 yr.	Only in conjunction with 632.
313	Waste Storage Facility	Number	Payment Rate	Soil Condition –Contamination - Animal Waste and Other Organics N, K, P Water Quality-Excessive Nutrients and Organics in Surface Water	15 yr.	As a Component of CNMP/capped amount of \$50,000
638	Water and Sediment Control Basin	Number	Payment Rate	Soil Erosion-Ephemeral & Classic Gully Water Quality-Excessive Sediment and Turbidity in Surface Water	10 yr.	This practice may be used in combination with 620-Underground outlet and 342-Critical Area Planting.
642	Water Well	Number	Payment Rate	Domestic Animals-Inadequate Water	20 yr.	Used for watering of livestock in a grazing system only.
614	Watering Facility	Number	Payment Rate	Domestic Animals – Inadequate Stock Water	20 yr.	Trough or tank: component of livestock grazing system
657	Wetland Restoration	Acre	Payment Rate	Fish & Wildlife-Inadequate shelter/cover Water Quality-Excessive Nutrients and Organics in Surface & Ground Water; Excessive Suspended Sediment and Turbidity in Surface Water	15 yr.	
911	Technical Assistance Design	Number	100% AM	Soil Erosion/Water Quality	1 yr.	Reimbursement of conservation design activities by a Technical Service Provider (TSP).
912	Technical Assistance Application	Number	100% AM	Soil Erosion/Water Quality	1 yr.	Reimbursement of conservation application activities by a Technical Service Provider (TSP).
913	Technical Assistance Checkout	Number	100% AM	Soil Erosion/Water Quality	1 yr.	Reimbursement of conservation installation activities by a Technical Service Provider (TSP).

1. **Payment Schedule Type:** PR – Payment amount per unit of practice applied, available at local NRCS office.

AM – The actual cost not to exceed a specified maximum cost.

- The maximum EQIP payment a participant will receive for all components included in a grazing system is \$50,000.
- The maximum EQIP payment a participant will receive for all components included in an animal waste management system is \$50,000.

2. See county EQIP information for local resource concerns.
3. Length of time the practice is to be maintained.

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