

Environmental Quality Incentives Program

2013 EQIP Signup

Minnesota Supplement for:
Practice Standard 575 – Animal Trails & Walkways

Supplemental Criteria

- 1) Payment for Livestock Travel Lanes is authorized as facilitating component of Prescribed Grazing or water development with Access Control.
 - a) Payment is not authorized for protecting facilities within the farmstead.
 - b) Payment is limited to protection for armoring travel lanes across wet soils or unstable, excessively eroded sites.
 - c) See the practice standard for surfacing option specifications.

Scenarios

Construct Trail or Walkway

Layout and construct a lane or travel way to facilitate animal movement, to provide or improve access to forage, water, working/handling facilities, and/or shelter, improve grazing efficiency and distribution, and/or protect ecologically sensitive, erosive and/or potentially erosive sites and address soil erosion and water quality resource concerns. Costs include earthfill, excavation, shaping, grading, and all equipment, labor and incidental materials necessary to install the practices.