

2005 Environmental Quality Incentives Program Massachusetts Practice List				
Conservation Practice	Practice Code	Unit	Cost Share Method <sup>1</sup>	Cost Share Rate <sup>2</sup>
Access Road <sup>3</sup>	560	Ft.	AC	25%
Ag-Fuel Secondary Storage Containment Facility	701	No.	AM	50%
Agrichemical Mixing Facility	702	No.	AM	75%
Anaerobic Digester ( <i>ambient temp</i> )	365	No.	AM	50%
Anaerobic Digester ( <i>control temp</i> )	366	No.	AM	50%
Animal Trails & Walkways	575	Ac.	AC	75%
Barnyard Runoff Management	707	No.	AC	75%
Brush Management	314	Ac.	AC	50%
Composting Facility	317	No.	AA	75%
Comprehensive Nutrient Management Planning	CNMP	No.	FR	100%
Constructed Wetland	656	No.	AA	50%
Contour Farming	330	Ac.	FR	100%
Cover Crop	340	Ac.	AC	75%
Critical Area Planting	342	Ac.	AC	75%
Deep Tillage	324	Ac.	AC	50%
Dike	356	Ft.	AC	50%
Diversion	362	Ft.	AC	50%
Fence	382	Ft.	AC	75%
Field Border	386	Ft.	AC	75%
Filter Strip <sup>4</sup>	393	Ac.	AC	75%
Forage Harvest Management	511	Ac.	FR	100%
Forest Stand Improvement	666	Ac.	AC	50%
Grade Stabilization Structure	410	No.	AA	50%
Grassed Waterway	412	Ac.	AC	50%
Invasive Plant Species Control	793	Ac.	AC	50%
Irrigation Storage Reservoir	436	No.	AA	25%
Irrigation System, Sprinkler <sup>5</sup> ( <i>For water quantity purposes, or cranberry head replacement to meet 85%CU.</i> )	442	Ac.	AC	50%
Irrigation System, Sprinkler <sup>5</sup> ( <i>Cranberry bog with retrofitted head spacing or replacement of laterals for 85% CU.</i> )	442	Ac.	AC	65%
Irrigation System, Sprinkler <sup>5</sup> ( <i>Cranberry bogs with retrofitted head spacing or replacement of laterals for 87% CU.</i> )	442	Ac.	AC	75%
Irrigation Tailwater Recovery	447	No.	AC	75%
Irrigation Water Conveyance ( <i>water quantity</i> )	430	Ft.	AC	50%
Irrigation Water Conveyance ( <i>water quality</i> )	430	Ft.	AC	75%
Irrigation Water Management	449	Ac.	FR	100%
Irrigation, Microirrigation	441	No.	AA	50%
Land Smoothing	466	Ac.	AC	50%
Lined Waterway or Outlet	468	Ft.	AC	50%
Manure Transfer	634	No.	AA	50%
Mulching ( <i>biodegradable</i> )	484	Ac.	AC	75%
Nutrient Management	590	Ac.	FR	100%
Open Channel	582	Ft.	AC	50%
Pasture and Hay Planting <sup>6</sup>	512	Ac.	AC	50%
Pest Management	595	Ac.	FR	100%
Pipeline ( <i>Livestock Watering</i> )	516	Ft.	AC	50%
Pond ( <i>Livestock Watering</i> )	378	No.	AC	25%
Prescribed Grazing	528	Ac.	FR	100%
Pumping Plant	533	No.	AM	50%
Residue Management - No-Till	329A	Ac.	FR	100%
Residue Management - Mulch-Till	329B	Ac.	FR	100%
Restoration/Management of Rare & Declining Habitats	643	Ac.	AC	50%
Riparian Forest Buffer	391	Ac.	AC	75%
Riparian Herbaceous Buffer	390	Ac.	AC	75%
Roof Runoff Structure	558	No.	AC	75%
Sediment Basin	350	No.	AA	50%
Sediment Basin ( <i>as part of an animal waste system</i> )	350	No.	AA	75%
Shellfish Aquaculture ( <i>pending approval of interim standard</i> )	7XX	No.	AC	75%
Spring Development	574	No.	AC	50%
Streambank and Shoreline Protection <sup>7</sup>	580	Ft.	AC	50%

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Stripcropping	585	Ac.	FR	100%
Structure for Water Control ( <i>cranberry</i> )	587	No.	AC	75%
Subsurface Drain <sup>8</sup>	606	Ft.	AC	50%
Surface Roughening	609	Ac.	AC	25%
Terrace	600	Ft.	AC	50%
Transition to Organic Production	789	Ac.	FR	100%
Tree/Shrub Pruning	660	Ac.	AC	25%
Underground Outlet <sup>8</sup>	620	Ft.	AC	50%
Waste Facility Cover	367	No.	AM	75%
Waste Storage Facility	313	No.	AC	75%
Waste Utilization	633	Ac.	FR	100%
Waste Water Treatment Strip	635	Ac.	AC	75%
Water & Sediment Control Basin	638	No.	AC	50%
Watering Facility	614	No.	AC	50%
Well	642	No.	AM	50%
Windbreak/Shelterbelt	380	Ft.	AC	50%

**FOOTNOTES**

<sup>1</sup> Methods of cost-sharing may be based on: "average cost" (AC), "actual cost not to exceed average cost" (AA), "actual cost not to exceed a specified maximum" (AM), or "flat rate cost" (FR). Cost-share rates (%) vary between practices based on program priorities.

<sup>2</sup> Limited Resource Farmers and New Farmers may receive 90% cost share rate for all methods other than flat rate costs.

<sup>3</sup> Access Road (560): New access roads are authorized only as part of animal waste management systems; existing access roads are authorized for erosion control only.

<sup>4</sup> Filter Strip (393): vegetation for removing sediment, organic matter and pollutants other than waste water from runoff.

<sup>5</sup> Replacement of heads and retrofitting cranberry chemigation systems requires that the system meet the minimum criteria in the NRCS practice standard plus minimum criteria for wash-off times.

<sup>6</sup> Authorized only for establishment of permanent vegetation on cropland to be maintained for the life of the contract, and for no-till pasture improvement.

<sup>7</sup> Permits are required prior to contract obligation for Streambank & Shoreline Protection (580).

<sup>8</sup> Subsurface Drain (606) and Underground Outlet (620) is authorized only if installation of the practice does not alter hydrology of an existing wetland, and then only as a component of another practice such as waterway, terrace, stripcropping, or on a case by case basis.