

**2006, New Hampshire EQIP  
Approved Practice List, Practice Life Spans and  
12/22/05**

<b>Practice Name</b>	<b>Unit</b>	<b>Code</b>	<b>Cost Share Rate: Note: Limited Resources, Beginning Farmer (LR-BF) Rates in Bold Print</b>	<b>Practice Life (Years)</b>	<b>Approved Components and Practice Restrictions</b>
Access Road	Ft	560	50% NTE \$4.00/Ln Ft w/o Geotextile <b>(LR-BF 75% NTE \$6.00/Ln Ft)</b> 50% NTE \$5.00/Ln Ft with Geotextile <b>(LR-BF 75% NTE \$7.50/Ln Ft)</b> Based on 2006 NH Cost List	10	Erosion control to protect water quality on farms or on forestlands of 10 or more acres under management. <b>Use Forest Trails and Landings for erosion control for low standard forest access trails.</b>
Agrochemical Mixing Facility	No	702	50% NTE \$25,000 (LR-BF 75% NTE \$37,500) Based on 2006 NH Cost List	20	Includes pump and permanent pipes to handle chemical water
Animal Trails & Walkways	Ft	575	75% NTE \$4.88/Ln Ft w/o Geotextile <b>(LR-BF 90% NTE \$5.85/Ln Ft)</b> 75% NTE \$5.63/Ln Ft with Geotextile <b>(LR-BF 90% NTE \$6.75/Ln Ft W/ Geotextile)</b> Based on 2006 NH Cost List	10	
Brush Management	Ac	314	75% NTE \$1125/Ac, <b>(LR-BF 90% NTE \$1350/Ac)</b> Based on 2006 NH Cost List	5	To establish prescribed grazing, control invasive species or improve wildlife habitat
Compost Facility	No	317	75% NTE \$187,500 <b>(LR-BF 90% NTE \$225,000)</b> Based on 2006 NH Cost List	15	Must be primarily for on-farm generated wastes (includes dead animals)
Constructed Wetland	No	656	75% NTE \$112,500 <b>(LR-BF 90% NTE \$135,000)</b> Based on 2006 NH Cost List	10	For treatment of contaminated runoff and wastewater
Contour Farming <u>1/</u>	Ac	330	\$25/Ac Establishment	1	
Cover Crops	Ac	340	\$21/Ac Small Grain or Grass \$35/Ac Legumes 3 Years Max.	1	Requires nutrient or pest management unless planted with another crop or planted into an established crop.
Critical Area Planting	Ac	342	50% NTE \$800/Ac <b>(LR-BF 75% NTE \$1200/Ac)</b> Based on 2006 NH Cost List	10	Includes shaping, seedbed preparation, seed, fertilizer, lime and mulching. Use obstruction removal as separate practice if needed.
Diversion	Ft	362	50% NTE \$3.50 Ln Ft <b>(LR-BF 75% NTE \$5.25/Ln Ft)</b> Based on 2006 NH Cost List	10	
Early Successional Habitat Development	<b>Ac</b>	<b>647</b>	75% NTE \$1125/Ac <b>(LR-BF 90% NTE \$1350/Ac)</b> Based on 2006 NH Cost List	<b>5</b>	Use Upland Wildlife Habitat Management Practice for delayed mowing of grassland.
Feed Management	No & AUE	592	\$10/AUE (1000 lb Animal Unit Equivalent)	1	Incentive payment to develop a detailed feed management plan that reduces P content in manure. Must have a CNMP to apply for this practice. Feed management plan is incorporated into existing nutrient management plan.
Fence	Ft	382	50% NTE \$5.00 Ln Ft <b>(LR-BF 75% NTE \$7.50 Ln Ft)</b> Based on 2006 NH Cost List	10	For prescribed grazing, stream protection, and use exclusion (safety) around manure storage facilities.
Field Border	Ft	386	25% NTE \$0.05 Ln Ft <b>(LR-BF 50% NTE \$0.10/Ln Ft)</b> Based on 2006 NH Cost List	10	
Fish Raceway or Tank	<b>Ft &amp; Cu Ft per Sec.</b>	<b>398</b>	50% NTE \$100/Ln Ft <b>(LR-BF 75% NTE \$150/Ln Ft)</b> Based on 2006 NH Cost List	<b>10</b>	For adding waste treatment to existing structures or replacing structures with inadequate waste treatment.
Filter Strip	Ac	393	50% NTE \$300/Ac <b>(LR-BF 75% NTE \$450/Ac)</b> Based on 2006 NH Cost List	10	

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Forest Land Management Plan and Design for Practice Implementation	Ac	709	\$20/Ac NTE \$4,000 One Year Incentive, New Plans Only, <b>All Plans Require Inventory</b>	1	Incentive payment for producer with 10 or more acres to work with a Certified Technical Service Provider (TSP) or Licensed Professional Forester to plan and install forestry and wildlife practices. <b>Contract must include one or more forestry or wildlife practices.</b> Documents must meet UNH Ext. Standards & Specifications.
Forest Site Preparation	Ac	490	75% NTE \$150/Ac ( <b>LR-BF 90% NTE \$180/Ac</b> ) Based on 2006 NH Cost List	1	
Forest Stand Improvement	Ac	666	75% NTE \$150/Ac ( <b>LR-BF 90% NTE \$180/Ac</b> ) Based on 2006 NH Cost List	10	Pre-commercial weeding and thinning only
Forest Trails & Landings	Ac	655	75% NTE \$8,175/Ac ( <b>LR-BF 90% NTE \$9,810/Ac</b> ) Based on 2006 NH Cost List. Actual Surface Area of Trails and Landings.	5	Soil erosion control and water quality protection on surface area of forest roads, trails and landings.
Grade Stabilization Structure	No	410	50% NTE \$12,500 ( <b>LR-BF 75% NTE \$18,750</b> ) Based on 2006 NH Cost List	15	
Grassed Waterway	Ac	412	50% NTE \$5,445/Ac, W/O Stone ( <b>LR-BF 75% NTE \$8167.50 W/O Stone</b> ) 50% NTE \$7260/Ac, W/ Stone Center ( <b>LR-BF 75% NTE \$10,890/Ac W/ Stone Center</b> ) Based on 2006 NH Cost List	10	
Heavy Use Area Protection	Ac	561	75% NTE \$450,000/Ac ( <b>LR-BF 90% NTE 450,000/Ac</b> ) Based on 2006 NH Cost List	10	
Hedgerow Planting	Ft	422	50% NTE \$0.20 Ln Ft ( <b>LR-BF 75% NTE \$0.30 Ln Ft</b> ) Based on 2006 NH Cost List	15	
Irrigation Water Conveyance	Ft	430 DD	50% NTE \$3.75 Ln Ft ( <b>LR-BF 75% NTE \$5.63 Ln Ft</b> ) Based on 2006 NH Cost List	10	
Irrigation System - Microirrigation	No & Ac	441	50% NTE \$2000/Ac ( <b>LR-BF 75% NTE \$3000/Ac</b> ) Based on 2006 NH Cost List	10	
Irrigation System - Tailwater Recovery	No	447	50% NTE \$50,000 ( <b>LR-BF 75% NTE \$75,000</b> ) Based on 2006 NH Cost List	10	
Irrigation Storage Reservoir	No	436	50% NTE \$50,000 ( <b>LR-BF 75% NTE \$75,000</b> ) Based on 2006 NH Cost List	20	
Irrigation Regulating Reservoir	No	552	50% NTE \$50,000 ( <b>LR-BF 75% NTE \$75,000</b> ) Based on 2006 NH Cost List	10	
Irrigation Water Management	Ac	449	\$5 Per Acre for 3 Years	1	
Lined Waterway or Outlet	Ft	468	50% NTE \$25 Ln Ft ( <b>LR-BF 75 % NTE \$37.50 Ln Ft</b> ) Based on 2006 NH Cost List	10	
Manure Transfer	No	634	75% NTE \$112,500 ( <b>LR-BF 90% NTE \$135,000</b> ) Based on 2006 NH Cost List	10	Includes Pumps, Pipes, Push Off Ramps and Access for Manure, Sludge and Sand Removal.
Milking Center Waste Water Treatment System	No	719	75% NTE \$56,250 ( <b>LR-BF 90% NTE \$67,500</b> ) Based on 2006 NH Cost List	10	

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Nutrient Management Plan, Comprehensive (CNMP)	No	590	<b>\$250 2-10 AUE's</b> \$500 11-99 AUE's, \$1,500 100-499 AUE's, \$2,000 500+ AUE's		Incentive for livestock producers to develop CNMP components other than nutrient management. May be developed by an independent TSP or a TSP under agreement w/ NRCS. Not available to producers that already have a CNMP or are receiving the feed management incentive.
Nutrient Management Plan/2	Ac	590	\$15/Acre	1	Incentive payment to producer for developing a nutrient management plan with a certified nutrient management specialist.
Nutrient Management	Ac	590	\$5/Acre for 3 Years	1	Perform nutrient management according to NRCS standards & specifications, including soil and manure testing, and record keeping.
Obstruction Removal	Ac	500	50% NTE \$12,500/Ac ( <b>LR-BF 75% NTE \$18,750/Ac</b> ) Based on 2006 NH Cost List. Maximum One Acre, Based on Surface Area of Obstruction	10	To facilitate installation of prescribed grazing, erosion control, water conservation and waste management practices
Pasture & Hay Planting	Ac	512	50% NTE \$300/Ac ( <b>LR-BF 75% NTE \$450/Ac</b> ) Includes Seedbed Prep. Solid Amendments and Seeding	5	In conjunction with prescribed grazing, Includes seedbed preparation, seed, fertilize, lime (to soil test)
Pest Management	Ac	595	\$25/Ac for 3 years	1	Incentive to producer, available for only 3 years maximum - if not used previously
Pipeline	Ft	516	50% NTE \$5.85 Ln Ft ( <b>LR-BF 75% NTE \$8.75 Ln Ft</b> ) Based on 2006 NH Cost List	15	Only for livestock water. Use Irrigation Water Conveyance practice for irrigation
Pond 3/	No	378	25% NTE \$12,500 ( <b>LR-BF 50% NTE \$25,000</b> ) Based on 2006 NH Cost List	20	Only for livestock water. New ponds only. Does not include dredging of existing ponds.
Pond Sealing or Lining	No	<b>521A, &amp; C</b>	75% NTE \$37,500 ( <b>LR-BF 90% NTE \$45,000</b> ) Based on 2006 NH Cost List	15	Includes sealing and lining of Waste Storage Facilities
Prescribed Grazing	Ac	528	\$25/Acre for 3 Years	5	Incentive only available for 3 year max. Requires Grazing Plan Developed by TSP, UNH EXT. or NRCS
Pumping Plant	No	<b>533</b>	50% NTE \$25,000 ( <b>LR-BF 75% NTE \$37,500</b> ) Based on 2006 NH Cost List	15	
Residue Management, No Till & Mulch Till	Ac	329A & 329B	\$25/Acre for 3 Years	1	Available if not used previously
Restoration and Management of Declining Habitats	Ac	643	75% NTE \$37,500/Ac ( <b>LR-BF 90% NTE \$45,000/Ac</b> ) Based on 2006 NH Cost List	5	Includes invasive plant control
Riparian Forest Buffer	Ac	391	75% NTE \$1875/Ac ( <b>LR-BF 90% NTE \$2,250/Ac</b> ) Based on 2006 NH Cost List	10	Includes shaping, seedbed preparation, soil amendments, seeding and tree/shrub planting stock and labor
Roof Runoff Structure	No	558	75% NTE \$18,750 ( <b>LR-BF 90% NTE \$22,500</b> ) Based on 2006 NH Cost List	10	Only for clean water separation around livestock facilities
Sediment Basin	No	350	50% \$12,500 ( <b>LR-BF 75% NTE \$18,750</b> ) Based on 2006 NH Cost List	10	
Spring Development	No	574	75% NTE \$11,250 ( <b>LR-BF 90% NTE \$13,500</b> ) Based on 2006 NH Cost List	10	For livestock, in conjunction with irrigation regulating pit or reservoir, or for wildlife habitat development

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Stream Crossing	No	578	75% NTE \$37,500 ( <b>LR-BF 90% NTE \$45,000</b> ) Based on 2006 NH Cost List	10	Includes culverts over 18 inches in diameter, stone fords and bridges
Streambank & Shoreline Protection	Ft	580	75% NTE \$90.00/Ln Ft ( <b>LR-BF 90% NTE \$108/Ln Ft</b> ) Based on 2006 NH Cost List	10	Includes removal of fallen trees, shaping, revegetation, and rock protection of the toe of the slope, if needed. To protect critical fish and/or wildlife habitat and significant cultural resources.
Stream Habitat Improvement & Management	Ac	395	25% NTE \$12,500/Ac ( <b>LR-BF 50% NTE \$25,000/Ac</b> ) Based on 2006 NH Cost List	10	For streams with critical need of habitat improvement for species in decline.
Stripcropping	Ac	585	\$25/Acre	5	
Structure for Water Control	No	587	75% NTE \$37,500 ( <b>LR-BF 90% NTE \$45,000</b> ) Based on 2006 NH Cost List	10	Use Stream Crossing practice for culverts, fords and bridges
Subsurface Drain 4/	Ft	606	50% NTE \$5.38 Ln Ft ( <b>LR-BF 75% NTE \$8.07 Ln Ft</b> ) Based on 2006 NH Cost List	10	Includes corrugated and rigid pipe
Terrace	Ft	600	50% NTE \$1.50/Ln Ft Gradient, \$2.00/Ln Ft Parallel ( <b>LR-BF 75% NTE \$2.25/Ln Ft Gradient, \$3.00/Ln Ft Parallel</b> ) Based on 2006 NH Cost List	10	
Transition to Organic Production	No	789	\$25/AU/year - 3 years \$30/Ac/Year - 3 years	1	Requires Organic Certification
Tree/Shrub Establishment	Ac	612	50% NTE Softwoods \$250/Ac, Hardwood/Shrub Seedlings \$300/Ac, Wildlife Fruit Tree W/ Deer Protection NTE \$600/Ac <b>(75% NTE Softwoods \$375/Ac Hardwood/Shrub Seedlings \$450/Ac, Wildlife Fruit Tree W/ Deer Protection \$900/Ac</b>	10	Not to be used to plant grassland or cropland to forest. Maximum stocking density for wildlife habitat improvement of 70 trees/ac .
Upland Wildlife Habitat Management	Ac	645	75% NTE \$1,500/Ac ( <b>LR-BF 90% NTE \$1800/Ac</b> ) Based on 2006 NH Cost List	1	Minimum of 5 contiguous acres for grassland management.
Underground Outlet	Ft	620	50% NTE \$12.50/ Ln Ft ( <b>LR-BF 75% NTE \$18.75/ Ln Ft</b> ) Based on 2006 NH Cost List	10	
Use Exclusion	Ac	472	50% NTE \$200 ( <b>LR-BF 75% NTE \$300</b> ) Based on 2006 NH Cost List	10	For restricting access to prevent erosion on newly vegetated areas, including access roads.
Waste Storage Facility	No	313	75% NTE \$450,000 ( <b>LR-BF 90% NTE \$450,000</b> ) Based on 2006 NH Cost List	10	
Waste Treatment Lagoon	No	359	75% NTE \$450,000 ( <b>LR-BF 90% NTE \$450,000</b> ) Based on 2006 NH Cost List	15	
Wastewater Treatment Strip	Ac	635	75% NTE \$4,500/Ac ( <b>LR-BF 90% NTE \$5,400/Ac</b> ) Based on 2006 NH Cost List	10	
Well Water Testing	No	355	\$50.00 Flat Rate	1	For water supplies used in agriculture production
Water Well	No	642	75% NTE \$4,500 ( <b>LR-BF 90% NTE \$5,400</b> ) Based on 2006 NH Cost List	15	Only when part of grazing system, or when used in association with other practices to protect water bodies, or if only feasible water source for microirrigation
Watering Facility	No	614	75% NTE \$7,500 ( <b>LR-BF 90% NTE \$9,000</b> ) Based on 2006 NH Cost List	10	For livestock watering as part of a grazing system

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Wetland Creation	Ac	658	75% NTE \$25,000/Ac ( <b>LR-BF 90% NTE \$30,000</b> ) Based on 2006 NH Cost List		Creation of vernal pools and very shallow, hydrologically sustainable dugout ponds needed for critical wildlife needs. Does not include dredging of existing ponds.
Wetland Enhancement	Ac	659	75% NTE \$3,750 ( <b>LR-BF 90% NTE \$4,500</b> ) Based on 2006 NH Cost List	10	Does not include dredging of existing ponds
Wetland Wildlife Habitat Management	<b>Ac</b>	<b>644</b>	75% NTE \$1500/Ac. ( <b>LR-BF 90% NTE \$1,800</b> ) Based on 2006 NH Cost List	<b>1</b>	Does not include dredging of existing ponds
Wetland Restoration	Ac	657	75% NTE \$26,500 ( <b>LR-BF 90% NTE \$31,800</b> ) Based on 2006 NH Cost List	10	Applies only to sites where natural wetlands were drained or degraded. Does not include dredging of existing ponds
Windbreak/Shelterbelt Establishment	<b>Ft</b>	<b>380</b>	50% NTE \$0.87/Ft ( <b>LR-BF 75% NTE \$1.30/Ft</b> ) Based on 2006 NH Cost List	<b>10</b>	For soil and crop protection, snow control, and energy conservation

1/ (Cost share only for 1st year to establish contour farming layout)

2/ (Field environmental assessments, soil loss calculations and P&N screening will be done according to NRCS Standard and Specifications, Nutrient Management, 590)

3/ (Cost share only when this is the most cost effective water supply for livestock)

4/ (Only used as a component of structural practices, strip-cropping and contour farming)

**NOTE:** The above list of practices include all practices that may be used in EQIP contracts.