

**WISCONSIN CORE AND SUPPORTING  
PRACTICES APPROVED FOR  
MRBI-EQIP**

**CORE PRACTICES<sup>a</sup>**

Practice

Code<sup>j</sup> Practice Name

**AVOIDING**

472	Access Control
327	Conservation Cover
328 <sup>d</sup>	Conservation Crop Rotation
340	Cover Crop
590	Nutrient Management
528	Prescribed Grazing
612	Tree/Shrub Establishment

**CONTROLLING**

330	Contour Farming
342	Critical Area Planting
554	Drainage Water Management
512	Forage and Biomass Planting
412	Grassed Waterway
441 <sup>e</sup>	Irrigation System, Micro irrigation
449	Irrigation Water Management
329	Residue & Tillage Management, No-Till
442 <sup>ef</sup>	Sprinkler System
580	Streambank and Shoreline Protection
585	Stripcropping
600	Terrace
645	Upland Wildlife Habitat Management

**TRAPPING**

656	Constructed Wetland
332	Contour Buffer Strips
605	Denitrifying Bioreactor
393	Filter Strip
391	Riparian Forest Buffer
635	Vegetated Treatment Area
657	Wetland Restoration

**CONSERVATION ACTIVITY PLANS**

102	Comprehensive Nutrient Management Plan
104	Nutrient Management Plan CAP
110	Grazing Management Plan CAP

**SUPPORTING PRACTICES<sup>b</sup>**

Practice

Code<sup>j</sup> Practice Name

**AVOIDING**

560 <sup>g</sup>	Access Road
316 <sup>h</sup>	Animal Mortality Facility
575	Animal Trails and Walkways
317	Composting Facility
382 <sup>q</sup>	Fence
511	Forage Harvest Management
561	Heavy Use Area Protection
315 <sup>i</sup>	Herbaceous Weed Control
595	Integrated Pest Management
516	Livestock Pipeline
521A	Pond Sealing or Lining, Flexible Membrane
521D	Pond Sealing or Lining, Compacted Clay Treatment
558 <sup>c</sup>	Roof Runoff Structure
367 <sup>s</sup>	Roofs and Covers
572	Spoil Spreading
578	Stream Crossing
360 <sup>h</sup>	Waste Facility Closure
632	Waste Separation Facility
313	Waste Storage Facility
634	Waste Transfer
642 <sup>l</sup>	Water Well
614	Watering Facility

**CONTROLLING**

362	Diversion
386	Field Border
410	Grade Stabilization Structure
430 <sup>m</sup>	Irrigation Pipeline
468	Lined Waterway or Outlet
484	Mulching
500 <sup>h</sup>	Obstruction Removal
582 <sup>r</sup>	Open Channel
533	Pumping Plant
587	Structure for Water Control
606	Subsurface Drain
620 <sup>o</sup>	Underground Outlet

**TRAPPING**

350	Sediment Basin
490 <sup>p</sup>	Tree/Shrub Site Preparation
629	Waste Treatment
638	Water & Sediment Control Basin

## WISCONSIN CORE AND SUPPORTING PRACTICES APPROVED FOR MRBI-EQIP

### Key:

<sup>a</sup> Core practices are critical to addressing the targeted resource concerns for MRBI and to achieve the desired environmental outcomes for the Initiative. All conservation plans developed must include documentation that an alternative containing the core practices was presented to the decision maker. Contracts developed using MRBI financial assistance must include a core practice, or must be supported by a conservation plan that contains a core practice that is either planned within the contract period or already applied on the land under contract. Supporting conservation practices are eligible for MRBI financial assistance if their associated core practices are planned within the contract period or already applied on the land under contract.

<sup>b</sup> Supporting practices are those practices needed to make the core practices function properly or to address a specific site or condition related to the identified resource concern(s).

<sup>a,b</sup> Only the core and supporting practices listed are eligible for financial assistance through MRBI.

<sup>c</sup> Only for use with 313, 317, 561, 632, and 634

<sup>d</sup> A minimum of three different crops must be used and/or at least 2 years in perennial vegetation.

<sup>e</sup> Practice will only be used in conjunction with 449 and 590.

<sup>f</sup> Only for the purpose of adding appurtenances to an existing sprinkler system that currently meets NRCS standards for the purpose of properly applying chemicals and nutrients.

<sup>g</sup> Eligible only on sites with an existing soil erosion resource concern caused by existing vehicle or equipment traffic that can be adequately treated with 560 alone or in combination with other practices.

<sup>h</sup> For cases when there is an immediate threat to containment or when there is an immediate safety hazard. This practice should only be used as part of a system change within the recommendations of a CNMP. It cannot be a stand-alone practice.

<sup>i</sup> For cases when the application is needed based on University recommended thresholds and the intent of the payment is to reduce the impacts of harmful chemicals to the watershed, and/or if needed to restore wildlife habitat.

<sup>j</sup> Practice codes relate to the NRCS Field Office Technical Guide (National Conservation Practice Handbook)

<sup>l</sup> For livestock water as part of a grazing management system and only for use if determined to be the most cost-effective (to the government) water source.

<sup>m</sup> In conjunction only with 634 and/or 447 + 590 + 449.

<sup>n</sup> Eligible only on sites with an existing resource concern, and only eligible when needed in conjunction with the following practices: Terrace (600), Diversion (362), Grassed Waterway (412), Grade Stabilization Structure (410), Waste Storage Facility (313), Wetland Restoration (657).

<sup>o</sup> Only to be used as part of a system to treat existing water quality-related resource concerns; the drainage area affecting the 620 must be treated to appropriate quality criteria to limit nutrients and sediments from entering the 620, or a blind inlet/French drain design used.

<sup>p</sup> For use with 391 and 612.

<sup>q</sup> Only for use with 472, 512, and 528.

<sup>r</sup> Only for use with the two-stage ditch design.

<sup>s</sup> For use only with 313.

**WISCONSIN CORE AND SUPPORTING PRACTICES  
APPROVED FOR MRBI-EQP**

Sorted by Practice Name

Practice Code <sup>c</sup>	Practice Name	Core Practices <sup>a</sup>	Supporting Practices <sup>b</sup>
560 <sup>b</sup>	Access Road		A
316 <sup>b</sup>	Animal Mortality Facility		A
575	Animal Trails and Walkways		A
317	Composting Facility		A
102	Comprehensive Nutrient Management Plan		
327	Conservation Cover	A	
328 <sup>d</sup>	Conservation Crop Rotation	A	
656	Constructed Wetland	T	
332	Contour Buffer Strips	T	
330	Contour Farming	C	
340	Cover Crop	A	
342	Critical Area Planting	C	
362	Diversion		C
554	Drainage Water Management	C	
382 <sup>q</sup>	Fence		A
386	Field Border		C
393	Filter Strip	T	
512	Forage and Biomass Planting	C	
511	Forage Harvest Management		A
410	Grade Stabilization Structure		C
412	Grassed Waterway	C	
110	Grazing Management Plan CAP		
561	Heavy Use Area Protection		A
315 <sup>i</sup>	Herbaceous Weed Control		A
595	Integrated Pest Management		A
430 <sup>m</sup>	Irrigation Pipeline		C
441 <sup>e</sup>	Irrigation System, Micro irrigation	C	
449	Irrigation Water Management	C	
468	Lined Waterway or Outlet		C
484	Mulching		C
590	Nutrient Management	A	
104	Nutrient Management Plan CAP		
500 <sup>n</sup>	Obstruction Removal		C
582 <sup>r</sup>	Open Channel		C
516	Livestock Pipeline		A
521A	Pond Sealing or Lining, Flexible Membrane		A
521D	Pond Sealing or Lining, Compacted Clay Treatment		A
528	Prescribed Grazing	A	
533	Pumping Plant		C
329	Residue & Tillage Management, No-Till/Strip	C	
391	Riparian Forest Buffer	T	
558 <sup>s</sup>	Roof Runoff Structure		A
367 <sup>s</sup>	Roofs and Covers		A
350	Sediment Basin		T
572	Spoil Spreading		A
442 <sup>ef</sup>	Sprinkler System	C	
580	Streambank and Shoreline Protection	C	
578	Stream Crossing		A
585	Stripcropping	C	
587	Structure for Water Control		C
606	Subsurface Drain		C
600	Terrace	C	
612	Tree/Shrub Establishment	A	
490 <sup>p</sup>	Tree/Shrub Site Preparation		T
620 <sup>o</sup>	Underground Outlet		C
645	Upland Wildlife Habitat Management	C	
635	Vegetated Treatment Area	T	
360 <sup>h</sup>	Waste Facility Closure		A
632	Waste Separation Facility		A
313	Waste Storage Facility		A
634	Waste Transfer		A
629	Waste Treatment		T
638	Water & Sediment Control Basin		T
642 <sup>l</sup>	Water Well		A
614	Watering Facility		A
657	Wetland Restoration	T	

*A = "Avoiding", C = "Controlling", T = "Trapping"*

**WISCONSIN CORE AND SUPPORTING PRACTICES  
APPROVED FOR MRBI-EQIP**

Sorted by Practice Code

Practice Code <sup>c</sup>	Practice Name	Core Practices <sup>a</sup>	Supporting Practices <sup>b</sup>
102	Comprehensive Nutrient Management Plan		
104	Nutrient Management Plan CAP		
110	Grazing Management Plan CAP		
313	Waste Storage Facility		A
315 <sup>f</sup>	Herbaceous Weed Control		A
316 <sup>h</sup>	Animal Mortality Facility		A
317	Composting Facility		A
327	Conservation Cover	A	
328 <sup>d</sup>	Conservation Crop Rotation	A	
329	Residue & Tillage Management, No-Till/Strip	C	
330	Contour Farming	C	
332	Contour Buffer Strips	T	
340	Cover Crop	A	
342	Critical Area Planting	C	
350	Sediment Basin		T
360 <sup>h</sup>	Waste Facility Closure		A
362	Diversion		C
367 <sup>f</sup>	Roofs and Covers		A
382 <sup>g</sup>	Fence		A
386	Field Border		C
391	Riparian Forest Buffer	T	
393	Filter Strip	T	
410	Grade Stabilization Structure		C
412	Grassed Waterway	C	
430 <sup>m</sup>	Irrigation Pipeline		C
441 <sup>e</sup>	Irrigation System, Micro irrigation	C	
442 <sup>ef</sup>	Sprinkler System	C	
449	Irrigation Water Management	C	
468	Lined Waterway or Outlet		C
484	Mulching		C
490 <sup>p</sup>	Tree/Shrub Site Preparation		T
500 <sup>n</sup>	Obstruction Removal		C
511	Forage Harvest Management		A
512	Forage and Biomass Planting	C	
516	Livestock Pipeline		A
521A	Pond Sealing or Lining, Flexible Membrane		A
521D	Pond Sealing or Lining, Compacted Clay Treatment		A
528	Prescribed Grazing	A	
533	Pumping Plant		C
554	Drainage Water Management	C	
558	Roof Runoff Structure		A
560 <sup>q</sup>	Access Road		A
561	Heavy Use Area Protection		A
572	Spoil Spreading		A
575	Animal Trails and Walkways		A
578	Stream Crossing		A
580	Streambank and Shoreline Protections	C	
582 <sup>r</sup>	Open Channel		C
585	Stripcropping	C	
587	Structure for Water Control		C
590	Nutrient Management	A	
595	Integrated Pest Management		A
600	Terrace	C	
606	Subsurface Drain		C
612	Tree/Shrub Establishment	A	
614	Watering Facility		A
620 <sup>o</sup>	Underground Outlet		C
629	Waste Treatment		T
632	Waste Separation Facility		A
634	Waste Transfer		A
635	Vegetated Treatment Area	T	
638	Water & Sediment Control Basin		T
642 <sup>i</sup>	Water Well		A
645	Upland Wildlife Habitat Management	C	
656	Constructed Wetland	T	
657	Wetland Restoration	T	

A = "Avoiding", C = "Controlling", T = "Trapping"

**WISCONSIN CORE AND SUPPORTING PRACTICES APPROVED  
FOR MRBI-EQIP**

*Practices not eligible for financial assistance*

**Practice**

<b>Code<sup>c</sup></b>	<b>Practice Name</b>
309	Agrichemical Handling Facility
128	Agricultural Energy Management Plan CAP
333	Amending Soil Properties with Gypsiferous Products
366	Anaerobic Digester
396	Aquatic Organism Passage
314	Brush Management
672	Building Envelope Improvement
130	Drainage Water Management CAP
326	Clearing and Snagging
138	Conservation Plan Supporting Organic Transition Cap
605	Denitrifying Bioreactor
374	Farmstead Energy Improvement
394	Firebreak
142	Fish And Wildlife Habitat Management Plan-Cap
106	Forest Management Plan-Cap
666	Forest Stand Improvement
655	Forest Trails And Landings
355	Groundwater Testing
325	High Tunnel System
114	Integrated Pest Management Plan CAP
118	Irrigation Water Management Plan CAP
527	Karst Sinkhole Treatment
670	Lighting System Improvement
576	Livestock Shelter Structure
782	Phosphorus Removal System
146	Pollinator Habitat Cap
338	Prescribed Burning
654	Road/Trail/Landing Closure And Treatment
274	Spring Development
570	Stormwater Runoff Control
395	Stream Habitat Improvement & Management
660	Tree Pruning
351	Water Well Decommissioning
644	Wetland Wildlife Habitat Management
380	Windbreak/Shelterbelt Establishment
650	Windbreak/Shelterbelt Renovation
384	Woody Residue Treatment