

Dawson County Cropland Reseeding TIP 2021 Extension Request

Need For Extension and Timeframe

The success of the 2021 TIP contributed to further producer interest via neighbor-to-neighbor conversations. The Field Office received applications from additional producers during the EQIP 2023-2 funding sign-ups, as well as inquiries by producers after the sign-up, that has led to the request for extension. The Field Office expects at least five applications upon extension of the 2021 TIP based on this interest. It is possible additional interest may be generated in a similar word-of-mouth manner, aiding in completion of the initial intent of the TIP. Therefore, we request the TIP be extended for three years. This will allow enough time for planning, contracting and implementation.

Budget Estimate

Practice	Price	Unit	Average Extent	Cost per Unit
Forage & Biomass Planting: Introduced Perennial Grasses w/ Legume	\$81.74	ac	150	\$12,261.00
Critical Area Planting	\$328.25	ac	5	\$1,641.25
Fence: Barbed/smooth wire	\$2.39	ft	7,500	\$17,925.00
Pumping Plant: Photovoltaic pump	\$6303.13	each	1	\$6303.13
Aquifer Flow Test	\$1420.29	each	1	\$1420.29
Watering Facility: Permanent drinking w/ storage (1000 to 5000 gal)*	\$2.59	gal	1,500	\$3,885.00
Watering Facility: Storage tank*	\$1.20	gal	6,000	\$7,200.00
Livestock Pipeline: Buried PVC	\$1.97	ft	2,500	\$4,925.00
Water Well: Typical Well, 100 to 600 ft depth**	\$50.80	In ft	199	\$10,109.20
Cost per Producer				\$65,669.87
# of Producers				10
Requested				\$553,369.35**

*Based on 200 head of cattle

EQIP Funds				
Fiscal Year	Contracts (no.)	Acres Treated (total)	Average Expected Cost per Contract	Total
2024	5	1,208**	45,000**	225,000.00
2025	3	450	65,669.87	197,009.61
2026	2	300	65,669.87	131,339.74
Totals	10	1,958		553,369.35

**Reflects calculated costs based on known plans of 3 out of the 5 2024 applicants. Average cost per producer was used for other 2 producers.

Focus Area

