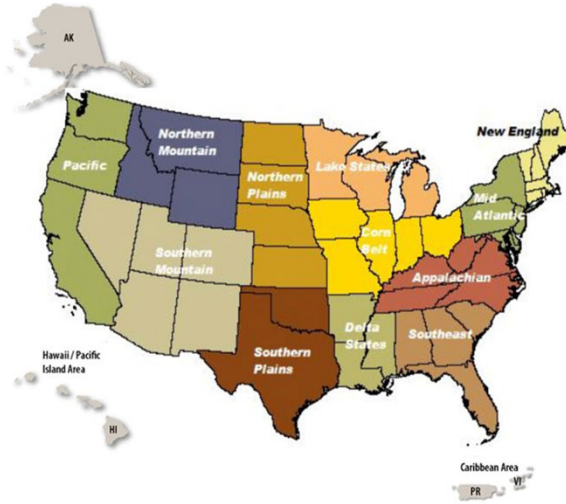


Payment Schedules and Cost Lists
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Payment Schedules and Practice Scenarios

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Payment Rates ≠ Cost Share

We do NOT provide Cost Share. We contract Payment Rates.
Rates are based on the typical cost.

2007

A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H
Practice_Code	Cost_Share_Progr	Practice_Name	Component	Unit_Type	Unit_Cost	Cost_Type	Share_Rate
100	EQIP 2002	Comprehensive Nutrient Management Plan	Comprehensive Nutrient Management Plan, Incentive	Ea	500	PR	100
313	EQIP 2002	Waste Storage Facility	Waste Storage Facility, Earth, Acre feet	AcFt	1700	AC	50
313	EQIP 2002	Waste Storage Facility	Waste Storage Facility, Concrete, cubic feet	CuFt	20	AC	50
314	EQIP 2002	Brush Management	Mechanical (root plow, disc harrow, Lawson aerator, other approved methods)	Ac	12	AC	50
314	EQIP 2002	Brush Management	Mechanical Intensive (hydro axe, rollerchop, chaining, dozing, hand-cutting)	Ac	1000	AC	50

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2009

A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H
Practice_Code	Cost_Share_Program	Practice_Name	Component	Unit_Type	Unit_Cost	Cost_Type	Share_Rate
100	EQIP 2002	Comprehensive Nutrient Management Plan	Comprehensive Nutrient Management Plan, Incentive	EA	500.00	PR	100
313	EQIP 2002	Waste Storage Facility	Concrete storage unit	CY	250.00	PR	100
313	EQIP 2002	Waste Storage Facility	Lined Pond	CY	150.80	PR	100
314	EQIP 2002	Brush Management	Chemical - Ground & Aerial Application	Ac	37.80	PR	100

County Payment Schedules



2025 Cost list uses County Payment Schedules by adjusting the unit cost by the areas COLA (Cost of Living Adjustment)

The Associate Chief approved the authorization of County-level payment schedules (cost lists). Cost lists are designed to mirror a county's cost of living adjustment (COLA) increase. It's important to note that not all counties will receive a COLA, and not all states will have counties that receive a COLA. In the absence of a county-specific COLA, the state cost list should be used. The U.S. Office of Personnel Management (OPM), which is responsible for developing COLA amounts at the beginning of the year, provides these figures. It's important to note that these amounts are typically set at the start of the year and are not subject to change. During payment schedule processing, the system automatically calculates the COLA, which is then reflected as the unit cost. This automation ensures that the correct unit cost is always used, eliminating the need for manual calculations by the states. The changes that should be expected are:

When a county has a COLA, it will have its own cost list for each program. If a county does not have a COLA, they should use the state cost list. When the data is pushed into the National Planning and Agreements Database (NPAD), it is associated with a county based on the office ID. The biggest challenge is an overlap between the offices and the counties. This means that some offices have multiple counties, and some counties have multiple offices. For ProTracts, this can be an annoying visual in the rates views. If the way this is processed challenges CD/CDAA or any other app, please give us details and options on what would work better. We are here to support you in overcoming these challenges. Testing is a crucial step that should be undertaken by the individual dev/test/uat

applications. We also conducted thorough testing last year, so testers have already seen the applications in action, ensuring their reliability.

County Adjustments

Douglas County 2026 Cost List

Practice_Code	Cost_Share	Program	Practice_Name	Component	Unit_Type	Unit_Cost	Cost_Type	Share_Rate
315	EQIP		Herbaceous Weed Treatment	Biological Control, Low Density	Ac	444.2822	PR	100
315	EQIP		Herbaceous Weed Treatment	Chemical Control, Aerial Application	Ac	34.1738	PR	100
315	EQIP		Herbaceous Weed Treatment	Chemical Control, Ground Application	Ac	49.9014	PR	100
315	EQIP		Herbaceous Weed Treatment	Chemical Control, Hand Application	Ac	97.1741	PR	100
315	EQIP		Herbaceous Weed Treatment	Chemical Control, Spot Application	Ac	38.9258	PR	100
315	EQIP		Herbaceous Weed Treatment	HU-Biological Control, High Density	Ac	1066.2863	PR	100
315	EQIP		Herbaceous Weed Treatment	HU-Biological Control, Low Density	Ac	533.1432	PR	100
315	EQIP		Herbaceous Weed Treatment	HU-Chemical Control, Aerial Application	Ac	41.0041	PR	100
315	EQIP		Herbaceous Weed Treatment	HU-Chemical Control, Ground Application	Ac	59.8772	PR	100
315	EQIP		Herbaceous Weed Treatment	HU-Chemical Control, Hand Application	Ac	116.6089	PR	100

Nye County 2026 Cost list

Practice_Code	Cost_Share	Program	Practice_Name	Component	Unit_Type	Unit_Cost	Cost_Type	Share_Rate
315	EQIP		Herbaceous Weed Treatment	Biological Control, Low Density	Ac	405.0111	PR	100
315	EQIP		Herbaceous Weed Treatment	Chemical Control, Aerial Application	Ac	31.1531	PR	100
315	EQIP		Herbaceous Weed Treatment	Chemical Control, Ground Application	Ac	45.4905	PR	100
315	EQIP		Herbaceous Weed Treatment	Chemical Control, Hand Application	Ac	88.5847	PR	100
315	EQIP		Herbaceous Weed Treatment	Chemical Control, Spot Application	Ac	35.4851	PR	100
315	EQIP		Herbaceous Weed Treatment	HU-Biological Control, High Density	Ac	972.0348	PR	100
315	EQIP		Herbaceous Weed Treatment	HU-Biological Control, Low Density	Ac	486.0174	PR	100
315	EQIP		Herbaceous Weed Treatment	HU-Chemical Control, Aerial Application	Ac	37.3797	PR	100
315	EQIP		Herbaceous Weed Treatment	HU-Chemical Control, Ground Application	Ac	54.5845	PR	100
315	EQIP		Herbaceous Weed Treatment	HU-Chemical Control, Hand Application	Ac	106.3016	PR	100

Beginning fiscal year 2025, payment schedules will be adjusted at the county-level based on county of living adjustment based on the Office of Personnel Management.

Nevada County Cost List State Guidance

- Producers must use the cost list of the county where the majority of the work is taking place.

2026 Cost List Release Schedule

The National Payment Schedule Core Team is currently streamlining practices

July 8, 2025 State deadline to submit state payment schedule templates

August 1, 2025 cost list will be released

From 2015 to 2024, states submitted waiver requests to add approximately 41,708 omitted scenarios or changes to existing payment schedules. There have been approximately 108,499 items added to cost list at least one day or more after initial release to business applications. States have submitted waiver requests historically due to various omissions. These requests are typically made at least months after the approved payment schedules (i.e., cost lists) are transmitted to contracting software applications such as Protracts, Conservation Desktop, Conservation Desktop Applications and Agreements, and the National Planning and Agreements Database.

How you can influence changes to the cost list



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New Component Requests and Price Reconsideration Requests

3 itemized quotes (should represent the state)

Component pricing should represent the typical situation not the most expensive available on the market.

Cost Details:

Component Name	ID	Description	Unit	Cost	QTY	Total
Equipment Installation						
Excavation, Common Earth, side cast, small equipment	48	Bulk excavation and side casting of common earth with hydraulic excavator with less than 1 CY capacity. Includes equipment and labor.	Cubic Yards	\$2.26	5	\$11.30
Earthfill, Manually Compacted	50	Earthfill, manually compacted, includes equipment and labor	Cubic Yards	\$5.65	45	\$254.25
Labor						
General Labor	231	Labor performed using basic tools such as power tool, shovels, and other tools that do not require extensive training. Ex. pipe layer, herder, concrete placement, materials spreader, flagger, etc.	Hours	\$27.83	10	\$278.30
Materials						
Rock Riprap, Placed with geotextile	44	Rock Riprap, placed with geotextile. Includes materials, local delivery within 20 miles of quarry, and placement.	Cubic Yards	\$144.13	2	\$288.26
Aggregate, Gravel, Graded	46	Gravel. includes materials and local delivery within 20 miles of quarry or pit. Placement costs are not included.	Cubic Yards	\$33.82	5	\$169.10
Pipe, CMP, 36 in., 12 Gauge	1825	36 inch Corrugated Metal Pipe, Galvanized, Uncoated, 12 gauge. Material cost only.	Feet	\$62.87	40	\$2,514.80
Mobilization						
Mobilization, medium equipment	1139	Equipment with 70-150 HP or typical weights between 14,000 and 30,000 pounds.	Each	\$246.15	2	\$492.30

New Component Requests

Please attach a narrative that clearly documents the criteria below.

- **Is there a component already available?** Please review the Comprehensive Component List available in the Payment Schedule Application (PSA) and the list of archived components.
- **Provide a general description of the proposed component.** (Include the general purpose, what and why it is necessary, typical size, etc.).
- **Is the proposed component typical?** Is it representative of the industry majority and/or a common cultural practice?
- **Are their technical requirements/specifications?** (i.e. ASTM standards, engineering drawings, manufacturer specifications, images/photos etc.). Please include with the request.
- **Current vendor/supplier resources and information.** (i.e. invoices, websites, catalogs, addresses and sales contact, etc.). Multiple data sources are preferred. However, one data source is acceptable. The data needs to be recent enough; within 1 year is the typical goal

Price Reconsideration Request

Please document the following:

- **Brief description of the issue** with the current component cost. What makes the request necessary for successful practice implementation?
- **Justification that the cost reconsideration is based on a representative industry average** or majority and NOT an isolated brand or vendor associated cost.
- **Vendor/supplier resources and information** that are currently no more than one year, (i.e. invoices, websites, catalogs, addresses, sales contact and any additional useful information such as photos/drawing and specifications.

Questions?

