

FY 2026 North Dakota Eligible Practice List for EQIP Financial Assistance

Eligible Practice List Amended January 2026

Contract holders certifying as Historically Underserved (HU) are eligible for a payment schedule which may be up to 25 percent higher.

- Certain practices may only be eligible under special initiatives.
- Practice payment caps also apply to practices in HU contracts.
- Practice Payment caps are for the practice, regardless of number of scenarios used.
- Structural and Vegetative conservation activities are those activities with a lifespan greater than one year. ALL STRUCTURAL AND VEGETATIVE PRACTICES PLANNED ON LAND NOT OWNED BY THE APPLICANT REQUIRES A NRCS-CPA-1257 COMPLETED.

Practice Code	Conservation Practice	Practice Payment Cap	1257 Required
List of available CPAs, DIAs and CEMAs			
Conservation Planning Activities (CPAs)			
102	Comprehensive Nutrient Management Plan (CNMP)	No Cap	No
106	Forest Management Plan	No Cap	No
110	Grazing Management Plan	No Cap	No
116	Soil Health Management Plan	No Cap	No
138	Conservation Plan Supporting Organic Transition	No Cap	No
199	Conservation Plan	No Cap	No
Design and Implementation Activities (DIAs)			
101	CNMP Design and Implementation	No Cap	No
120	Agricultural Energy Design	No Cap	No
140	Transition to Organic Design and Implementation	No Cap	No
144	Fish and Wildlife Habitat Design and Implementation	No Cap	No
148	Pollinator Habitat Design and Implementation	No Cap	No
157	Nutrient Management Design and Implementation	No Cap	No
158	Feed Management Design and Implementation	No Cap	No
159	Grazing Management Design and Implementation	No Cap	No
160	Prescribed Burning Design and Implementation	No Cap	No
161	Pest Management Conservation System Design and Implementation	No Cap	No
162	Soil Health Management Design and Implementation	No Cap	No
163	Irrigation Water Management Design	No Cap	No
164	Drainage Water Management Design	No Cap	No
165	Forest Management Design and Implementation	No Cap	No

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Conservation and Evaluation Monitoring Activities (CEMAs)			
201	Edge-of-Field Water Quality Monitoring-Data Collection and Evaluation	No Cap	No
202	Edge-of-Field Water Quality Monitoring-System Installation	No Cap	No
204	Adaptive Management for Soil Health	No Cap	No
206	Feed and Forage Analysis	No Cap	No
207	Site Assessment and Soil Testing for Contaminants Activity	No Cap	No
209	PFAS Testing in Water or Soil	No Cap	No
216	Soil Health Testing	No Cap	No
217	Soil and Source Testing for Nutrient Management	No Cap	No
218	Carbon Sequestration and Greenhouse Gas Mitigation Assessment	No Cap	No
219	Prescribed Grazing Conservation Evaluation and Monitoring Activity	No Cap	No
221	Soil Organic Carbon Stock Measurement	No Cap	No
222	Indigenous Stewardship Methods Evaluation	No Cap	No
223	Forest Management Assessment	No Cap	No
224	Aquifer Flow Test	No Cap	No
226	Waste Facility Site Suitability and Feasibility Assessment	No Cap	No
227	Evaluation of Existing Waste Storage Components	No Cap	No
228	Agricultural Energy Assessment	No Cap	No
297	Feral Swine Damage Assessment	No Cap	No
Conservation Practice List			
313	Waste Storage Facility	No Cap	Yes
314	Brush Management	No Cap	Yes
315	Herbaceous Weed Treatment	No Cap	Yes
316	Animal Mortality Facility	No Cap	Yes
317	Composting Facility	No Cap	Yes
319	On-Farm Secondary Containment Facility	No Cap	Yes
320	Irrigation Canal or Lateral	No Cap	Yes
325	High Tunnel System *	\$20,000	Yes
327	Conservation Cover *	No Cap	Yes
328	Conservation Crop Rotation	\$50,000/yr	No
329	Residue and Tillage Management, No Till / Strip Till / Direct Seed	\$50,000/yr	No
330	Contour Farming	No Cap	No
331	Contour Orchard and other Perennial Crops	No Cap	Yes

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333	Amending Soil Properties with Gypsum	No Cap	Yes
336	Soil Carbon Amendment	No Cap	Yes
338	Prescribed Burning	No Cap	No
340	Cover Crop	\$50,000/yr	No
342	Critical Area Planting	No Cap	Yes
345	Residue and Tillage Management, Reduced Till	\$50,000/yr	No
348	Dam Diversion	No Cap	Yes
350	Sediment Basin	No Cap	Yes
351	Well Decommissioning	No Cap	Yes
356	Dike and Levee (includes Ring Dike, Statewide)	No Cap	Yes
360	Waste Facility Closure	No Cap	Yes
362	Diversion	No Cap	Yes
366	Anaerobic Digester	No Cap	Yes
367	Roofs and Covers *	No Cap	Yes
368	Emergency Animal Mortality *	No Cap	No
372	Combustion System Improvement	No Cap	Yes
374	Energy Efficient Agricultural Operation	No Cap	Yes
378	Pond	No Cap	Yes
380	Windbreak/Shelterbelt Establishment & Renovation	No Cap	Yes
381	Silvopasture	No Cap	Yes
382	Fence	No Cap	Yes
384	Woody Residue Treatment *	No Cap	Yes
386	Field Border	No Cap	Yes
388	Irrigation Field Ditch	No Cap	Yes
390	Riparian Herbaceous Cover	No Cap	Yes
391	Riparian Forest Buffer	No Cap	Yes
393	Filter Strip	No Cap	Yes
394	Fire Break	No Cap	Yes
395	Stream Habitat Improvement & Management	No Cap	Yes
402	Dam	No Cap	Yes
410	Grade Stabilization Structure	No Cap	Yes
412	Grassed Waterway	No Cap	Yes
428	Irrigation Ditch Lining	No Cap	Yes
430	Irrigation Pipeline	No Cap	Yes
436	Irrigation Reservoir	No Cap	Yes
441	Irrigation System, Micro irrigation	No Cap	Yes
442	Irrigation System, Sprinkler	No Cap	Yes

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443	Irrigation System, Surface and Subsurface	No Cap	Yes
449	Irrigation Water Management	No Cap	No
462	Precision Land Forming	No Cap	Yes
464	Irrigation Land Leveling	No Cap	Yes
468	Lined Waterway or Outlet	No Cap	Yes
472	Access Control	No Cap	Yes
484	Mulching	No Cap	No
490	Tree/Shrub Site Preparation	No Cap	No
500	Obstruction Removal	No Cap	Yes
511	Forage Harvest Management	No Cap	No
512	Pasture and Hay Planting	No Cap	Yes
516	Livestock Pipeline	No Cap	Yes
520	Pond Sealing or Lining – Compacted Soil Treatment	No Cap	Yes
521	Pond Sealing or Lining – Geomembrane or Geosynthetic Clay Liner	No Cap	Yes
528	Prescribed Grazing	\$50,000/yr	No
533	Pumping Plant	No Cap	Yes
550	Range Planting	No Cap	Yes
554	Drainage Water Management	No Cap	No
558	Roof Runoff Structure	No Cap	Yes
560	Access Road	No Cap	Yes
561	Heavy Use Area Protection *	No Cap	Yes
570	Stormwater Runoff Control	No Cap	Yes
574	Spring Development	No Cap	Yes
575	Trails and Walkways	No Cap	Yes
576	Livestock Shelter Structure *	No Cap	Yes
578	Stream Crossing	No Cap	Yes
580	Streambank and Shoreline Protection	No Cap	Yes
582	Open Channel	No Cap	Yes
584	Channel Bed Stabilization	No Cap	Yes
587	Structure for Water Control	No Cap	Yes
590	Nutrient Management AFO Nutrient Management	\$50,000/yr \$15,000/yr	No
595	Pest Management Conservation System	\$50,000/yr	No
600	Terrace	No Cap	Yes
601	Vegetative Barrier	No Cap	Yes
603	Herbaceous Wind Barriers	No Cap	Yes
604	Saturated Buffer	No Cap	Yes

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605	Denitrifying Bioreactor	No Cap	Yes
606	Subsurface Drain	No Cap	Yes
610	Salinity and Sodic Soil Management	No Cap	No
612	Tree/Shrub Establishment	No Cap	Yes
614	Watering Facility (included wildlife watering facility)	No Cap	Yes
620	Underground Outlet	No Cap	Yes
629	Waste Treatment	No Cap	Yes
632	Waste Separation Facility	No Cap	Yes
634	Waste Transfer	No Cap	Yes
635	Vegetative Treatment Area	No Cap	Yes
636	Water Harvesting Catchment	No Cap	Yes
638	Water and Sediment Control Basin	No Cap	Yes
642	Water Well	No Cap	Yes
643	Restoration and Management of Rare and Declining Habitats	No Cap	No
644	Wetland Wildlife Habitat Management *	No Cap	No
645	Upland Wildlife Habitat Management	No Cap	No
647	Early Successional Habitat Development and Management	No Cap	No
649	Structures for Wildlife	No Cap	Yes
656	Constructed Wetland	No Cap	Yes
657	Wetland Restoration	No Cap	Yes
658	Wetland Creation	No Cap	Yes
659	Wetland Enhancement	No Cap	Yes
660	Tree-Shrub Pruning	No Cap	Yes
666	Forest Stand Improvement *	No Cap	Yes
670	Energy Efficient Lighting System	No Cap	Yes
672	Energy Efficient Building Envelope	No Cap	Yes
810	Annual Forages for Grazing Systems	\$50,000/yr	No
812	Raised Beds	No Cap	Yes
821	Low Tunnel Systems	No Cap	Yes
823	Organic Management	No Cap	No
827	Strategic Harvested Forage Management	No Cap	No

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Special Notes:

- * 325 High Tunnel Systems, multiple High Tunnels may be contracted but not to exceed the practice payment cap in aggregate.
- * 327 will be limited as a primary practice in the following pools/categories: Wildlife, Organic, Irrigation, Tribal, and HT/Small Farm; in all other pools/categories 327 will only be available if it is supporting an eligible primary practice.
- * 367 Roofs and Covers are limited to the General Guidance Instructions.
- * 368 Emergency Animal Mortality, only available if EQIP Emergency pool is announced.
- * 384 Woody Residue Treatment, only available when noted in bulletin for special projects.
- * 561 Heavy Use Protection Area is limited to the General Guidance Instructions.
- * 576 Livestock Shelter Structure, available only in Greater Sage Grouse Initiative and AFO category.