

**2017 Greater Outcomes for Greater Sage Grouse Regional Conservation Partnership Program (RCPP-EQIP)
Project
Eligible Practice List and Payment Rates**

Conservation planners strive to achieve the most cost-effective practice and level of treatment. If the applicant requests a practice treatment that is not needed or feasible for the resource concern, the practice and/or level of treatment is not eligible for program assistance.

NRCS planners will make the technical decision on which practice scenario and payment rate best represents the project treatment.

Additional description detail on payment scenarios/components are available on Colorado e-FOTG, Section I, Cost Data, Payment Templates.

The Greater Outcomes for Greater Sage Grouse RCPP project has practice payment limitations in place for management practices; see individual practices for payment limit descriptions. Planners will use the "Contract Cap" function in ProTracts to apply practice payment limits. These limits will be applied before the contract can be obligated.

Component	Unit	RCPP-EQIP	RCPP-EQIP HU
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314 Brush Management

NOTE: Small shrubs are those with an average height less than 6 feet. Large shrubs are those with an average height of 6 feet or more. Light infestation are represented as less than 10% departure from the maximum range in the ESD; a medium infestation is a 10-30% departure; and a heavy infestation is a departure greater than 30%. The 'Split-method' event series should be used when application of a single or multiple method occurs over more than one year.

Chemical - Ground Applied	ac	\$41.30	\$48.76
Chemical, Aerial Applied	ac	\$43.02	\$50.81
Chemical, Aerial Applied Salt Cedar	ac	\$66.60	\$78.52
Chemical, Individual Plant Treatment	ac	\$118.61	\$141.52
Juniper Chaining, one pass	ac	\$61.56	\$73.65
Juniper Chaining, two pass	ac	\$116.04	\$139.25
Mechanical & Chemical, Small Shrubs, Heavy Infestation	ac	\$89.60	\$106.70
Mechanical & Chemical, Small Shrubs, Light Infestation	ac	\$67.40	\$80.08
Mechanical & Chemical, Small Shrubs, Medium Infestation	ac	\$77.52	\$92.21
Mechanical, Hand tools	ac	\$81.62	\$97.13
Mechanical, Large Shrubs, Heavy Infestation	ac	\$342.15	\$409.78
Mechanical, Large Shrubs, Light Infestation	ac	\$168.92	\$201.90
Mechanical, Large Shrubs, Medium Infestation	ac	\$274.32	\$328.38
Mechanical, Small Shrubs, Heavy Infestation	ac	\$69.67	\$82.80
Mechanical, Small Shrubs, Light Infestation	ac	\$49.44	\$58.52
Mechanical, Small Shrubs, Medium Infestation	ac	\$59.56	\$70.66
PJ Mechanical Removal - High Density	ac	\$230.05	\$275.25
PJ Mechanical Removal - Low Density	ac	\$102.25	\$121.89
PJ Mechanical Removal - Moderate Density	ac	\$145.44	\$173.71
Russian Olive treatment	ac	\$776.31	\$931.57
Split-method event series	ac	\$115.01	\$137.20

315 Herbaceous Weed Control

NOTE: The acres contracted for this practice should be limited to the actual treated acres.

Chemical, Aerial	ac	\$22.99	\$27.59
Chemical, Ground	ac	\$29.75	\$35.70
Chemical, Spot	ac	\$28.76	\$34.51
hand and chemical	ac	\$61.84	\$74.21
Mechanical	ac	\$15.07	\$18.09
mechanical and chemical	ac	\$74.21	\$89.05
Mechanical, Hand	ac	\$46.22	\$55.46
split-method and event series	ac	\$68.02	\$81.63

382 Fence

Electric	ft	\$1.27	\$1.52
Multi Strand Barbed or smooth Wire Difficult terrain	ft	\$2.06	\$2.48
Multi Strand Barbed or Smooth Wire Very Difficult terrain	ft	\$2.72	\$3.26
Multi Strand Barbed/Smooth Wire	ft	\$1.58	\$1.90
Pole Fence	ft	\$6.81	\$8.18
Safety	ft	\$3.54	\$4.25
Temporary	ft	\$0.46	\$0.55
Wildlife Exclusion	ft	\$3.23	\$3.87
Woven Wire	ft	\$2.12	\$2.54

383 Fuel Break

Hand Fuel Break	ac	\$984.38	\$1,181.26
Lop and Scatter, heavy	ac	\$119.98	\$143.97
Lop and Scatter, light	ac	\$43.56	\$52.27
Lop and Scatter, medium	ac	\$78.33	\$94.00
Non Forest Fuel Break	ac	\$107.89	\$129.46
Nonsprouting Species - Mechanical	ac	\$971.14	\$1,165.37
PJ Mechanical Removal - High Density	ac	\$226.80	\$272.16
PJ Mechanical Removal - Low Density	ac	\$90.91	\$109.09
PJ Mechanical Removal - Moderate Density	ac	\$142.67	\$171.20
Sprouting Species - Mechanical	ac	\$720.24	\$864.29

384 Woody Residue Treatment

Chipping and hauling off-site	ac	\$174.99	\$209.99
Forest Slash Treatment - Heavy	ac	\$274.15	\$328.98
Lop and Scatter, heavy	ac	\$98.57	\$118.28
Lop and Scatter, light	ac	\$37.44	\$44.93
Lop and Scatter, medium	ac	\$64.18	\$77.02
Orchard/Vineyard prunings/removals	ac	\$165.15	\$198.18
Piling and Burning	ac	\$109.75	\$131.70
Restoration/conservation treatment following catastrophic events	ac	\$548.60	\$658.32
Woody residue/silvicultural slash treatment- light	ac	\$124.83	\$149.79

390 Riparian Herbaceous Cover

Aquatic Wildlife	ac	\$2,320.12	\$2,784.15
Plugging and Seeding	ac	\$2,724.51	\$3,269.41

Warm & Cool Season Plants	ac	\$1,329.62	\$1,595.54
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394 Firebreak

NOTE: Light equipment is typically a harrowing or light disking operation. Medium equipment is typically heavy disking operation(s).

Constructed - Light Equipment	ac	\$78.17	\$93.81
Constructed - Medium equipment, flat-medium slopes	ac	\$585.83	\$702.99
Constructed - Medium equipment, steep slopes	ac	\$1,832.25	\$2,198.70
Constructed - Wide, bladed or disked firebreak	ac	\$3,211.45	\$3,853.74
Vegetated permanent firebreak	ac	\$89.40	\$107.28

484 Mulching

Erosion Control Blanket	sq ft	\$0.13	\$0.16
Natural Material - Partial Coverage	ac	\$36.77	\$44.12
Organic Material	ac	\$232.55	\$279.06
Synthetic Material	ft	\$1.28	\$1.54
Tree and Shrub squares	Ea	\$1.92	\$2.31

500 Obstruction Removal

Removal and Disposal of Brush and Trees < 6 inch Diameter	ac	\$785.13	\$942.16
Removal and Disposal of Brush and Trees > 6 inch Diameter	ac	\$1,548.44	\$1,858.12
Removal and Disposal of Fence	ft	\$0.68	\$0.81
Removal and Disposal of Rock and or Boulders	CuYd	\$91.27	\$109.52
Removal and Disposal of Steel and or Concrete Structures	sq ft	\$10.45	\$12.54
Removal and Disposal of Wood Structures	sq ft	\$5.22	\$6.27

516 Pipeline

NOTE: Financial assistance is not available if the water development's primary function of grazing distribution is coupled with ineligible uses such as providing water to headquarters, feedlots, and corrals.

1.25 inch 160 psi PVC-SDR per foot	ft	\$1.48	\$1.77
1.5 inch HDPE per foot	ft	\$1.85	\$2.22
HDPE (Iron Pipe Size & Tubing)	Lb	\$3.90	\$4.68
HDPE (Iron Pipe Size & Tubing) - Remote locations	Lb	\$4.08	\$4.89
HDPE (Iron Pipe Size & Tubing) < 3" Boring	Lb	\$4.70	\$5.64
HDPE (Iron Pipe Size & Tubing) >3" Boring	Lb	\$5.10	\$6.12
PVC (Iron Pipe Size)	Lb	\$3.82	\$4.58
PVC (Iron Pipe Size) < 3" Boring	Lb	\$4.58	\$5.49
PVC (Iron Pipe Size) > 3" Boring	Lb	\$4.96	\$5.95
Steel (Iron Pipe Size)	Lb	\$1.92	\$2.30
Surface HDPE (Iron Pipe Size & Tubing)	Lb	\$2.22	\$2.67
Surface Steel (Iron Pipe Size)	Lb	\$1.62	\$1.94

528 Prescribed Grazing

** This practice has a payment limitation of \$10,000 per year for each contract.

NOTE: Management payments are not available if a producer is already implementing the planned management level on the contracted land. Payments are available if the producer is implementing a higher level of management or if it is on new or different acres. Management payments may only be contracted for 3 years.

Habitat Mgt. Long Term Monitoring	ac	\$17.79	\$21.35
Pasture Intensive	ac	\$19.52	\$23.42
Range Deferment	ac	\$11.07	\$11.66
Range Long Term Monitoring	ac	\$7.35	\$8.82
Range, Basic, 1500- 10,000 acres	ac	\$0.29	\$0.35
Range, Basic, Less than 1500 acres	ac	\$1.01	\$1.21
Range, Basic, More than 10,000 acres	ac	\$0.11	\$0.13
Targeted Grazing	Hd/Day	\$2.02	\$2.43

533 Pumping Plant

Electric Power Pump 10 to 30 hp	HP	\$233.74	\$280.49
Electric Power Pump Greater than 30 hp	HP	\$210.74	\$252.88
Electric-Powered Pump <30 hp <=75	HP	\$288.89	\$346.67
Electric-Powered Pump = 5 Hp	HP	\$623.53	\$748.24
Electric-Powered Pump = 5 HP with Pressure Tank	HP	\$1,440.98	\$1,729.18
Electric-Powered Pump >75	BHP	\$162.57	\$195.09
Electric-Powered Pump 5-10 HP	HP	\$927.69	\$1,113.22
Internal Combustion-Powered Pump = 50HP	HP	\$539.14	\$646.96
Internal Combustion-Powered Pump > 50 to 70 HP	HP	\$402.70	\$483.25
Internal Combustion-Powered Pump > 70 HP	HP	\$311.67	\$374.01
Internal Combustion-Powered Pump 10 to 50HP	HP	\$546.23	\$655.47
Livestock Nose Pump	Ea	\$891.54	\$1,069.85
Photovoltaic Pump 250-1000 Watts	Ea	\$5,019.09	\$6,022.91
Photovoltaic Pump Greater than 1000 Watts	Ea	\$8,193.67	\$9,832.40
Photovoltaic Pump Less Than or Equal to 250 Watts	Ea	\$3,393.01	\$4,071.61
Photovoltaic-Powered Pump - Remote Locations	Ea	\$3,693.01	\$4,431.61
Rebowling	Ea	\$10,543.06	\$12,651.68
Tractor Power Take Off (PTO) Pump	HP	\$143.91	\$172.70
Variable Frequency Drive	HP	\$186.35	\$223.62
Water Ram Pump	Ea	\$1,543.79	\$1,852.55
Windmill-Powered Pump	ft	\$779.92	\$935.90

548 Grazing Land Mechanical Treatment

mechanical less than 5 percent slope	ac	\$40.23	\$48.27
mechanical more than 5 percent slope	ac	\$36.67	\$44.00
Pastureland Mech Treatment	ac	\$17.59	\$21.11

550 Range Planting

Native - Aerial Application Only	ac	\$123.47	\$147.52
Native -Heavy	ac	\$150.95	\$180.49
Native perennial, Conversion from Irrigated cropland, w/FI	ac	\$653.68	\$691.29
Native -Standard prep	ac	\$139.29	\$166.50
Native -Wildlife or Pollinator	ac	\$181.60	\$217.92
Non-Native - Aerial Application Only	ac	\$49.38	\$58.60

Non-Native - heavy prep	ac	\$85.77	\$102.28
Non-Native - Standard prep	ac	\$74.11	\$88.29
Pollinator - small acreage	ac	\$347.11	\$416.53

561 Heavy Use Area Protection

treatment.

Bituminous Concrete Pavement	sq ft	\$2.32	\$2.79
Fly Ash on Geotextile	sq ft	\$1.60	\$1.92
Reinforced Concrete with sand or gravel foundation	sq ft	\$3.34	\$4.01
Rock/Gravel on Geotextile	sq ft	\$0.85	\$1.03
Rock/Gravel-GeoCell-Geotextile	sq ft	\$3.20	\$3.84

574 Spring Development

Spring Development	Ea	\$2,946.34	\$3,535.61
Spring Development - Remote Locations	Ea	\$3,396.34	\$4,075.61

595 Integrated Pest Management

**** This practice has a payment limitation of \$10,000 per year for each contract.**

NOTE: Management payments are not available if a producer is already implementing the planned management level on the contracted land. Payments are available if the producer is implementing a higher level of management or if it is on new or different acres. Management payments may only be contracted for 3 years.

Advanced Field All RCs	ac	\$25.55	\$30.65
Advanced IPM Fruit/Veg All RCs	ac	\$139.16	\$166.99
Advanced IPM Orchard All RCs	ac	\$212.22	\$254.67
Advanced IPM S-Farm All RCs	Ea	\$834.95	\$1,001.94
Basic IPM Field >1RC	ac	\$17.22	\$20.66
Basic IPM Field 1RC	ac	\$12.77	\$15.33
Basic IPM Fruit/Veg >1RC	ac	\$91.25	\$109.50
Basic IPM Fruit/Veg 1RC	ac	\$71.17	\$85.40
Basic IPM Orchard >1RC	ac	\$139.16	\$166.99
Basic IPM Orchard 1RC	ac	\$91.25	\$109.50
IPM S-Farm >1RC	Ea	\$556.64	\$667.96
IPM S-Farm 1RC	Ea	\$433.37	\$520.05
Risk Prevention IPM All RCs	ac	\$111.83	\$134.19

614 Watering Facility

NOTE: Compute the practice units as the volume of water storage provided. The unit price includes the cost of installing a wildlife escape ladder. Financial assistance is not available if the water development's primary function of grazing distribution is coupled with ineligible uses such as providing water to headquarters, feedlots, and corrals.

Frost Free Waterer	Ea	\$854.43	\$1,025.32
Permanent Drinking/Storage <500 Gallons	gal	\$2.49	\$2.99
Permanent Drinking/Storage > 500-1000 Gallons	gal	\$1.83	\$2.20
Permanent Drinking/Storage >1000-5000 Gallons	gal	\$1.41	\$1.69
Permanent Drinking/Storage >5000 Gallons	gal	\$0.76	\$0.92

642 Water Well

NOTE: Dry wells are not eligible for financial assistance.

Dug Well	Ea	\$11,960.01	\$14,352.01
Well <=100 Ft	ft	\$49.03	\$58.83
Well >100-300 Ft	ft	\$32.14	\$38.57
Well >300-600 Ft	ft	\$29.01	\$34.81
Well >600 Ft	ft	\$29.00	\$34.80

645 Upland Wildlife Habitat Management

**** This practice has a payment limitation of \$10,000 per year for each contract.**

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Monitoring and Management, Low Intensity with Foregone Income	ac	\$9.55	\$9.84
Monitoring and Mgmt, High Intensity with FI	ac	\$23.92	\$27.08
Monitoring and Mgmt, Low Intensity, no FI	ac	\$4.36	\$5.24
Monitoring and Mgmt, Medium Intensity with FI	ac	\$16.45	\$18.12

647 Early Successional Habitat Development/Management

Disking	ac	\$68.22	\$81.87
Mowing	ac	\$168.57	\$202.29

649 Structures for Wildlife

Beaver Dam Template Structure	LnFt	\$12.79	\$15.34
Brush and Rock Piles	Ea	\$19.10	\$22.92
Brush Pile - Large	Ea	\$100.12	\$120.15
Brush Pile - Small	Ea	\$24.48	\$29.37
Burrowing Owl Burrow	Ea	\$278.95	\$334.74
Downed Large Wood-Upland	Ea	\$247.79	\$297.35
Escape Ramp	Ea	\$26.54	\$31.85
Fence Markers, Vinyl Undersill	ft	\$0.11	\$0.14
Lunkers	Ea	\$2,207.27	\$2,648.72
Nesting Box or Rapture Perch, Large, with Pole	Ea	\$186.44	\$223.73
Nesting Box, Large	Ea	\$62.18	\$74.62
Nesting Box, Small no pole	Ea	\$31.10	\$37.32
Nesting Box, Small, with wood pole	no	\$46.43	\$55.72
Nesting Islands (set of 3)	Ea	\$3,341.52	\$4,009.83
Open topped pipe capping	Ea	\$19.61	\$23.53
Raptor Perch Pole	Ea	\$399.59	\$479.50
Snag Creation	Ea	\$17.57	\$21.08

657 Wetland Restoration

Depression Sediment Removal and Ditch Plug	ac	\$910.13	\$1,092.16
Mineral Flat	ac	\$10.38	\$12.45
Riverine Channel and Floodplain Restoration	ac	\$363.24	\$435.89
Riverine Levee Removal and Floodplain Features	ac	\$270.39	\$324.47

659 Wetland Enhancement

Depression Sediment Removal and Ditch Plug	ac	\$910.13	\$1,092.16
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Mineral Flat	ac	\$10.38	\$12.45
Riverine Channel and Floodplain Restoration	ac	\$363.24	\$435.89

660 Tree / Shrub Pruning

Pruning	ac	\$146.88	\$176.26
Pruning- High Height	ac	\$283.62	\$340.34
Pruning-Low Height	ac	\$103.92	\$124.70
Pruning-Multistory Cropping Understory	Ea	\$0.65	\$0.78
Pruning-MultiStory Cropping-Overstory	Ea	\$5.57	\$6.68
Pruning-Wildlife	ac	\$153.71	\$184.45