

High Priority Practices for Increased Payment Rate

NRCS may designate up to 10 practices to be eligible for increased payments (90% payment rate) that address water quality and quantity resource concerns within the NRCS Source Water Protection Priority Areas (see attached map). Selection of practices to receive higher payment should incentivize conservation practices that have high potential for conservation benefit but are underutilized.

Code	Conservation practices to be considered as top 10 practice
561	Heavy Use Area Protection
590	Nutrient Management
528	Prescribed Grazing
449	Irrigation Water Management
340	Cover Crop
345	Residue and Tillage Management, Mulch Till
329	Residue and Tillage Management, No-Till/Strip Till/Direct Seed
328	Conservation Crop Rotation
342	Critical Area Planting
327	Conservation Cover
313	Waste Storage Facility
634	Waste Transfer
412	Grassed Waterway
436	Irrigation Storage Reservoir
600	Terrace
317	Composting Facility
554	Drainage Water Management
629	Waste Treatment
638	Water and Sediment Control Basin
316	Animal Mortality Facility
393	Filter Strip
595	Integrated Pest Management