

**Pooling Area – Cropland
 Fund Account Fact Sheet
 Fiscal Year 2021**

Eligibility

The Pooling Area - Cropland Fund Account is available in Administrative Areas 1 and 2. Applications addressing cropland resource concerns in Administrative Area 3 will be ranked in the *Pooling Area – Pastureland* account. Applications will be grouped by Work Unit, so that they compete against similar applications. In Work Units where both a Pastureland and Cropland account are available, applications will be put into one of the accounts based on the land use designation where the majority of the resource concerns are being treated. Cropland being converted to pastureland will be ranked in the pastureland account.

- Ranking Questions**
1. Application includes EQIP planned practices that were recommended in a Conservation Activity Plan (CAP).
(Self-Explanatory)
 2. Will the practice benefit federally listed threatened or endangered species? *When answering question 5 refer to the KICT Report. Points should be awarded if all of the following occur:*
 - 1) One or more species are listed in section I of the KICT report
 - 2) One or more benefits are listed in section IV of the KICT report
 - 3) All avoidance measures are or will be implemented in section II of the KICT report
 - 4) The practices are being implemented for the reason(s) specified, and/or result in the benefits described in section IV of the KICT report

It is recommended that conservation assistance notes be recorded as to the application of which benefits apply and the supporting rationale.
 3. Are the majority of the treated acres included in either a well head protection area or karst area as identified by DOW? **(Yes, if more than 50% of applicant's offered acreage falls within the boundaries of these special emphasis areas as per ArcMap)**
 4. Are the majority of the treated acres included in either a DOW identified watershed or high-quality waters/classified stream? **(Yes, if more than 50% of applicant's offered acreage falls within the boundaries of these special emphasis areas as per ArcMap).**
 5. Are the planned land units included in a Sourcewater Protection Designated Watershed?
 6. Does the application include practices that will address gully and/or sheet and rill erosion on offered acres?
 7. Does the application include practices that will improve soil quality on cropland by planting a multi-species cover crop mix for 3-5 years?
 8. Does this application include practices that will address Livestock Production Limitations by providing additional livestock watering facilities and/or fencing to better distribute grazing?
 9. Does this application include practices that will address Degraded Plant Condition through the planting of a more desirable forage that will improve feed and forage quality for livestock?

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Eligible Practices

Conservation Practice	Practice Code	Unit	Practice Lifespan (years) ¹	Payment Cap ²	Payment Limits
Access Control	472	Ac.	10		
Access Road	560	Ft.	10		
Brush Management	314	Ac.	10		
Conservation Cover	327	Ac.	5		
Cover Crop	340	Ac.	1		
Critical Area Planting	342	Ac.	10		
Diversion	362	Ft.	10		
Fence	382	Ft.	20		
Field Border	386	Ac.	10		
Firebreak	394	Ft.	5		
Forage and Biomass Planting	512	Ac.	5		
Grade Stabilization Structure	410	No.	15		
Grassed Waterway	412	Ac.	15		
Heavy Use Area Protection	561	SqFt.	10		
Herbaceous Weed Treatment	315	Ac.	5		
Integrated Pest Management	595	Ac.	1		
Irrigation System, Microirrigation	441	Ac.	15		
Irrigation Water Management	449	Ac.	1		
Lined Waterway or Outlet	468	Ft.	15		
Livestock Pipeline	516	Ft.	20		
Mulching	484	Ac.	1		
Nutrient Management	590	Ac.	1		
Pond	378	No.	20		
Prescribed Burning	338	Ac.	1		
Prescribed Grazing	528	Ac.	1		
Pumping Plant	533	No.	15		
Residue Management, No-Till	329	Ac.	1		
Riparian Forest Buffer	391	Ac.	15		
Riparian Herbaceous Cover	390	Ac.	5		
Roof Runoff Structure	558	No.	15		
Roofs and Covers	367	No.	10	\$150,000	Per Contract
Silvopasture	381	Ac.	15		
Spring Development	574	No.	20		
Sprinkler System	442	Ac.	15		
Stream Crossing	578	No.	10		
Streambank and Shoreline Protection	580	Ft.	20		

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Subsurface Drain	606	Ft.	20		
Terrace	600	Ft.	10		
Trails and Walkways	575	Ft.	10		
Tree/Shrub Establishment	612	Ac.	15		
Tree/Shrub Site Preparation	490	Ac.	1		
Underground Outlet	620	Ft.	20		
Water and Sediment Control Basin	638	No.	10		
Water Well	642	No.	20		
Watering Facility	614	No.	10		

¹ The conservation practice in the EQIP contract must be maintained and used for the intended purpose and the practice lifespan.