

**Historically Underserved  
 Fund Account Fact Sheet  
 Fiscal Year 2021**

**Eligibility**

The Historically Underserved Fund Account is for applicants who have self-certified they meet the criteria of one or more of the Historically Underserved categories: Beginning Farmer, Limited Resource and/or Socially Disadvantaged. Applications will be grouped by Historically Underserved category for funding.

- Ranking Questions**
1. Applicant meets the Veteran Farmer criteria.
  2. Application includes EQIP planned practices that were recommended in a Conservation Activity Plan (CAP).
  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. Is 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. Is 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 within one of the Sourcewater Protection Designated Watersheds?
  6. Are high animal concentration areas creating an environmental problem anytime of the year, and the proposed project will address the resource concern?
  7. Does the application include practices that will address gully and/or sheet and rill erosion on offered acres?
  8. Does the application include practices that will improve soil quality on cropland by planting a multi-species cover crop mix for 3-5 years?
  9. Does this application include practices that will address Water Quality Degradation?

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10. Does this application include practices that will address Livestock Production Limitations by providing additional livestock watering facilities and/or fencing to better distribute grazing?
11. 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?

**Eligible Practices**

| Conservation Practice                            | Practice Code | Unit  | Practice Lifespan (years) <sup>1</sup> | Payment Cap <sup>2</sup> | 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                                      |                          |                |
| High Tunnel System (only available in LR and SD) | 325           | SqFt. | 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   |

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| <b>Conservation Practice</b>        | <b>Practice Code</b> | <b>Unit</b> | <b>Practice Lifespan (years)<sup>1</sup></b> | <b>Payment Cap<sup>2</sup></b> | <b>Payment Limits</b> |
|-------------------------------------|----------------------|-------------|--|--------------------------------|-----------------------|
| 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   |                                |                       |
| 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   |                                |                       |

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