

**Sinking Creek
 Fund Account Fact Sheet
 Fiscal Year 2021**

Eligibility
<p>The Sinking Creek Fund Account is for applicants with land in the Sinking Creek Watershed (HU 051302060203) located in Logan and Simpson Counties. The objective of this focused conservation project is to improve water quality by decreasing the amount of sediment, nutrients, and possibly pathogens leaving crop fields. At least 51% of offered acres must be within the watershed boundary. Only contiguous land adjacent to the watershed can be offered.</p>

Ranking Questions
1. Does the planned land unit intersect a well head protection area or karst area as identified by DOW by at least 50%?
2. Planned practices will address gully erosion by implementing Water & Sediment Control Basins, and/or Grassed Waterway(s) or Grade Stabilization Structure.
3. The majority of the PLU acres have a land slope greater than 5%?
4. Greater than 30% of the PLU acres are located in sinkhole basins?
5. Implementing items recommended in an NMP or CNMP?
6. Planned practices will remove livestock access to stream or open sinkhole areas by fencing and/or installing pipeline and watering facility?
7. Planned practices will filter water entering stream or open sinkholes with vegetative filter strip or grassed waterways.
8. Planned practices will reduce sheet and rill erosion on cropland by implementing cover crops or reduced tillage system.

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Eligible Practices

Conservation Practice	Practice Code	Unit	Practice Lifespan (years) ¹	Payment Cap	Payment Limits
Cover Crop	340	Ac.	1		
Critical Area	342	Ac.	10		
Fence	382	Ft.	20		
Grade Stabilization Structure	410	No.	15		
Grassed Waterway	412	Ac.	10		
Heavy Use Area Protection	561	SqFt.	10		
Livestock Pipeline	516	Ft.	20		
Mulching	484	Ac.	1		
Stream Crossing	578	No.	10		
Trails and Walkways	575	Ft.	10		
Underground Outlet	620	Ft.	20		
Water and Sediment Control Basin	638	No.	10		
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.