

**Elk Fork River
Fund Account Fact Sheet
Fiscal Year 2022**

Eligibility
The Elk Fork River Fund Account is for applicants with land in the Upper Elk Fork watershed located in parts of Todd County. The objective of this focused conservation project is to reduce sediment and nutrient loading to the Elk Fork River over the next three years.

Hydrologic Unit Codes (HUC) eligible for this project
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Ranking Questions
1. Does the land have direct drainage and/or adjacent property with the impaired body of water (i.e. Elk Fork River, 22.4-33.1)?
2. Will planned practices remove livestock access to stream or open sinkhole areas by fencing and/or installing pipeline and watering facility?
3. Will planned practices filter water entering stream or open sinkholes with vegetative filter strip or grassed waterways?
4. Will planned practices reduce sheet and rill erosion on cropland by implementing cover crops or a reduced tillage system?
5. Will planned practices address gully erosion by implementing water and sediment control basins, and/or grassed waterways, and/or grade stabilization structures?

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		
Prescribed Grazing	528	Ac.	1		
Residue Management – No Till	329	Ac.	1		

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Riparian Herbaceous Cover	390	Ac.	5		
Stream Crossing	578	No.	10		
Subsurface Drain	606	Ft.	20		
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.