

**Elk Spring Creek
Fund Account Fact Sheet
Fiscal Year 2022**

Eligibility

The Elk Spring Creek Fund Account is for applicants with cropland in the Elk Spring Creek watershed located in parts of Wayne County. The focus of the project is to work with annual row crop producers to reduce field runoff and improve nutrient management on cropland. As a result, this will reduce negative impacts agriculture is having on water quality within the Elk Spring Creek watershed. Conservation practices will focus on nutrient and sediment reduction from agriculture operations.

**Land within the HUCs below
are eligible for this project**
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- Ranking Questions**
1. Does this application include installing a Riparian Buffer (391) or Riparian Herbaceous Cover (390) on water bodies or sink holes?
 2. Does this application include converting cropland to a permanent grass management system such as haying or grazing according to a grazing management plan?
 3. Does this application include planting a Cover Crop mix of 3 or more species?
 4. Does the application include planting a single species Cover Crop?
 5. Will the application implement practices that will solve gully erosion?
 6. Does the Conservation Plan associated with this application provide for implementation of all funded practices within two years or less?

Eligible Practices

Conservation Practice	Practice Code	Unit	Practice Lifespan (years) ¹	Payment Cap ²	Payment Limits
Cover Crop	340	Ac.	1		
Critical Area Planting	342	Ac.	10		
Grade Stabilization Structure	410	No.	15		
Grassed Waterway	412	Ac.	10		
Heavy Use Area	561	SqFt	10		
Mulching	484	Ac.	1		
Nutrient Management	590	Ac.	1		
Pasture and Hay Planting	512	Ac.	5		
Riparian Forest Buffer	391	Ac.	15		
Riparian Herbaceous Cover	390	Ac.	5		
Stream Crossing	578	No.	10		

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Conservation Practice	Practice Code	Unit	Practice Lifespan (years)¹	Payment Cap²	Payment Limits
Subsurface Drain	606	Ft.	20		
Underground Outlet	620	Ft.	20		

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