

**Historically Underserved  
 Fund Account Fact Sheet  
 Fiscal Year 2022**

**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. Does the applicant meet the definition of a veteran farmer or rancher (VFR)? *This question only applies to Beginning Farmer and Socially Disadvantaged applicants.*
  2. Is the applicant a covered producer participating in the CRP-TIP and NRCS is evaluating the assessment during the two-year period covered by the CRP-1R?
  3. Application includes EQIP planned practices that were recommended in a Conservation Activity Plan (CAP).
  4. 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.*
  5. 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)*
  6. 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).*
  7. Are the planned land units within one of the Source Water Protection Designated Watersheds?
  8. Are high animal concentration areas creating an environmental problem anytime of the year, and the proposed project will address the resource concern?
  9. Does the application include practices that will address gully and/or sheet and rill erosion on offered acres?
  10. Does the application include practices that will improve soil quality on cropland by planting a multi-species cover crop mix for 3-5 years?
  11. Does this application include practices that will address Water Quality Degradation?

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12. Does this application include practices that will address Livestock Production Limitations by providing additional livestock watering facilities and/or fencing to better distribute grazing?
13. 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		
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		
Forage and Biomass Planting	512	Ac.	5		
Pond	378	No.	20		
Precision Land Forming	462	Ac.	10		
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		

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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		
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		
Well Decommissioning	351	No.	20		

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