

**Slate Creek Project  
Fund Account Fact Sheet  
Fiscal Year 2022**

<b>Eligibility</b>
<p>The Slate Creek Project Fund Account is available to applicants with land in the following watersheds located in parts of Bath, Menifee, and Montgomery Counties:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Headwaters Slate Creek – 051001010701 (HUC)</li> <li>• Spruce Creek – Slate Creek – 051001010702 (HUC)</li> <li>• Portions of Spencer Creek – Slate Creek – 051001010703 (HUC)</li> </ul> <p>The watersheds identified contribute to the drinking supply for Mount Sterling and several surrounding communities. The focus of the project is to address the impacts that agriculture production has had on water quality. Agriculture producers will have the opportunity to address resource concerns that impact water quality by installing practices which will help filter nutrients and sediments that are currently entering the watershed.</p>

<b>Ranking Questions</b>
1. Does the application include practices that will exclude livestock from streams and creeks?
2. Does the application include practices to address gully erosion?
3. Does this application include practices to address water quality degradation?
4. Does this application include practices to address any soil quality issues such as compaction or organic matter depletion?
5. Does this application include practices to address livestock production limitations related to water, shelter or forage?

**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		
Conservation Cover	327	Ac.	5		
Critical Area Planting	342	Ac.	10		
Fence	382	Ft.	20		
Grassed Waterway	412	Ac.	15		
Heavy Use Area Protection	561	SqFt.	10		
Livestock Pipeline	516	Ft.	20		
Mulching	484	Ac.	1		
Nutrient Management	590	Ac.	1		
Pasture and Hay Planting	512	Ac.	5		

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Prescribed Grazing	528	Ac.	1		
Pond	378	CuYd.	20		
Pumping Plant	533	No.	15		
Riparian Forest Buffer	391	Ac.	15		
Riparian Herbaceous Cover	390	Ac.	5		
Roofs and Covers	367	No.	10		
Roof Runoff Structure	558	No.	15		
Spring Development	574	No.	20		
Stream Crossing	578	No.	10		
Trails and Walkways	575	Ft.	10		
Underground Outlet	620	Ft.	20		
Waste Storage Facility	313	No.	15		
Watering Facility	614	No.	10		
Water Well	642	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.