

## Conservation Practices Eligible For Payment

### GRAZING LANDS

The following table lists conservation practices eligible for payment for the **Grazing Lands** resource concern.

<u>Practice Code</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Units</u>
315*	Herbaceous Weed Control	Ac
319*	On-Farm Secondary Containment Facility	CuYd
327	Conservation Cover	Ac
333*	Amending Soil Properties with Gypsum Products	Ac
342	Critical Area Planting	Ac
351	Well Decommissioning	LnFt
362	Diversion	CuYd
378*	Pond	CuYd
381	Silvopasture	Ac
382*	Fence	Ft
391	Riparian Forest Buffer	Ac or Each
410*	Grade Stabilization Structure	Each
460*	Land Clearing	Ac
484* <sup>^</sup>	Mulching	Ac or SqFt
490*	Forest Site Preparation	Ac
511*	Forage Harvest Management	Ac
512*	Forage and Biomass Planting – ( <i>legume overseeding</i> ) ( <i>cropland conversion</i> )	Ac
516*	Pipeline	Ft
528*	Prescribed Grazing	Ac
533*	Pumping Plant	Variable
561	Heavy Use Area Protection	SqFt
576*	Livestock Shelter Structure	Sq Ft
578*	Stream Crossing	SqFt
580*	Streambank and Shoreline Protection	LnFt
590*	Nutrient Management	Ac
595*	Integrated Pest Management	Ac
614*	Watering Facility	Gal or Each
642*	Water Well	LnFt

\*\* Reference applicable EQIP practice pages in EQIP Manual for scenario changes, eligible components, and associated practices for FY2016.

\*315 – When using Chemical Ground-Heavy to address **Kudzu only**, practice will be limited to \$3,200 BASE / \$3,800 HU per contract. This cap does not apply to the State or National Initiatives. Run WIN-PST when applying this practice.

\*319 – Practice financial assistance cap of \$30,000 BASE / \$36,000 HU per contract

- \*333 – Phosphorus index must be high to very high to apply this practice.
- \*378 – Pond size should be based upon the minimum storage capacity that adequately addresses the needs of the affected grazing animals and will sustain needs throughout normally occurring drought conditions. Planners should refer all questions to Area Resource Specialists. Practice financial assistance cap of \$6,450 BASE / \$7,750 HU per contract.
- \*382 – **No used materials may be used in completing this practice.** (See practice page in EQIP Manual.) Practice financial assistance cap of \$7,500 BASE / \$9,000 HU per contract. See State Fencing Policy dated 11/23/2012. Perimeter fence is 5 strand barb wire. Compensation will be at 4 strand fence rate. Provide additional guidance on perimeter fence from the State 382 standard.
- \*410 – Impounded water cannot exceed one acre. For cropland, inlet control cannot be more than 0.5 ft. below lowest field row grade (not tailditch, water furrow, etc.). Embankment yardage is computed and included in the 410 Scenario Selector.
- \*460/484 – Limited to footprint of conservation structure
- \*490 – Must be planned in conjunction with 381 (Silvopasture)
- \*511 – Only applicable to dedicated hayland. Practice financial assistance cap of \$210 BASE / \$220 HU per contract
- \*512 – This practice can be overseeding legumes and/or establishing pastures in fields with less than 40% desirable species or a Pasture Condition Score of less than 15. Overseeding is not caught under the MS EQIP restriction of planning 512 on lands converted from forest to pasture after 1990. It cannot be the first item in the contract to be paid. It requires one or more associated practices 378, 382, 561, or 614. A soil test is required prior to application. Practice financial assistance cap of \$7,300 BASE / \$8,800 HU on overseeding legumes only.
- \*516 – Practice financial assistance cap of \$1,380 BASE / \$1,660 HU per watering facility
- \*528 – Pasture Condition Score Sheet is required. Practice financial assistance cap of \$3,840 BASE / \$3,985 HU per contract.
- \*533 – Practice financial assistance cap of \$13,500 BASE / \$16,300 HU  
For GWR & IRF Pumps – Practice cost cap of \$8,500 BASE / \$10,200 HU per contract  
(*does not include Scenarios 9, 18, 19, 20*)
- \*576 – Practice financial assistance cap of \$7,800 BASE / \$9,400 HU per contract.
- \*578 – Practice financial assistance cap of \$12,880 BASE / \$15,450 HU per contract.
- \*580 – Practice financial assistance cap of \$40,000 BASE / \$50,000 HU per contract.

\*590 – Practice financial assistance cap of \$480 BASE / \$500 HU per contract.

\*595 – See EQIP practice page for additional information.

\*614 – Planner may also need to plan these practices in conjunction with 614 – 516, 533, 561, and 642. Refer to practice page in EQIP Manual.

\*642 – Practice financial assistance cap of \$12,870 BASE / \$15,440 HU per contract.

The only tracts that are eligible for a new well are tracts that DO NOT have an existing well permit for wells with casing 6” or larger.

To provide clarity when planning a water well for livestock: The water well must be maintained for the life of the practice and utilized to address the intended resource concern. Wells that are converted to serve as a home water supply is a contract violation because the intended resource concern is not being addressed. Recovery cost may be sought in these instances.