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This should not be interpreted to mean that EQIP may pay for production-related practices or activities when there will be no conservation benefit. The correct understanding of this program purpose is that EQIP recognizes that implementing conservation practices that address a natural resource concern may be compatible with production operations.

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Access Control

Code: 472

Practice Lifespan: 1 year

1. **Payment Caps:**

- a. None

2. **Typical Associated Practices:**

- a. Use Critical Area Planting (342) to establish permanent vegetative cover.

3. **Clarifications:**

- a. None

4. **Program Limitations:**

- a. Ineligible if the primary purpose is to separate ownership or exclude livestock from transportation networks or residential, commercial, or industrial areas, or to exclude deer, hogs, or other wild animals from cropland.
 - i. Exception: on land to protect, restore, develop, or enhance habitat for wildlife or to exclude livestock from an environmentally sensitive area, such as a riparian area or wetland.
 - ii. Exception: on land to facilitate a change in production systems per the requirements of section 515.81D (4).
 - o Practices that facilitate a beneficial cost-effective change in production system (i.e., change in agricultural land use) provided that **all** of the following criteria are met:
 - The change in production system results in a higher level of conservation benefit, such as a lower intensity land use.
 - The producer will implement a management practice that supports the change in production system.
 - The practices are necessary to address a natural resource concern that is associated with the new production system.
 - Cost-effectiveness can be documented.
- b. Management practices with foregone income (FI) are limited to a one-time payment after application.
- c. Please reference the applicable program guidance bulletin located on [SharePoint](#).

5. **Payment Schedule:**

Activity Description	Payment Unit	Payment Rate	
		Traditional	HU
Animal exclusion from sensitive areas (FI)	Ac	\$12.33	\$18.49

Air Filtration and Scrubbing

Code: 371

Practice Lifespan: 10 years

1. Payment Caps:

- a. None

2. Typical Associated Practices:

- a. Use Critical Area Planting (342) to establish permanent vegetative cover.

3. Clarifications:

- a. The cubic yard (CuYd) payment unit is the volume of the biofilter media material.

4. Program Limitations:

- a. Please reference the applicable program guidance bulletin located on [SharePoint](#).

5. Payment Schedule:

Activity Description	Payment Unit	Payment Rate	
		Traditional	HU
Biofilter	CuYd	\$38.25	\$45.90

Anaerobic Digester

Code: 366

Practice Lifespan: 25 years

1. Payment Caps:

- a. Maximum total payment of \$250,000 for this practice.

2. Typical Associated Practices:

- a. Use Critical Area Planting (342) to establish permanent vegetative cover.

3. Clarifications:

- a. The animal unit (AU) payment unit is from the SD-LTP-49, Animal Waste Management System and Animal Unit Certification Worksheet for Financial Assistance.

4. Program Limitations:

- a. Please reference the applicable program guidance bulletin located on [SharePoint](#).

5. Payment Schedule:

Activity Description	Payment Unit	Payment Rate	
		Traditional	HU
Small Plug Flow less than 1000 AU	AU	\$357.09	\$535.63
Medium Plug Flow 1000-2000 AU	AU	\$254.19	\$381.28
Large Plug Flow greater than 2000 AU	AU	\$169.79	\$254.69
Small Complete Mix less than 1000 AU	AU	\$358.78	\$538.17
Medium Complete Mix 1000-2500 AU	AU	\$344.14	\$516.21
Large Complete Mix greater than 2,500 AU	AU	\$234.61	\$351.91
Covered Lagoon/Holding Pond	AU	\$54.18	\$81.27

Animal Mortality Facility

Code: 316

Practice Lifespan: 15 years

1. Payment Caps:

- a. None

2. Typical Associated Practices:

- a. Use Critical Area Planting (342) to establish permanent vegetative cover.
- b. Use Roofs and Covers (367) for roofs that are part of, or associated with, the animal mortality facility.
- c. Use Heavy Use Area Protection (561) for the gravel or concrete apron beyond the edge of the bin structure. Bin structure payments are based on a structure without an apron outside of the building.

3. Clarifications:

- a. The cubic foot (CuFt) payment unit is the capacity of the incinerator or invessel drum.
- b. The square foot (SqFt) payment unit is the area of the structure or pad.
- c. For the “Invessel Rotary Drum” activities, the static secondary treatment areas/bins (if used) are included in the cubic foot (CuFt) payment for the invessel drum.
- d. The “Static pile” activities that include “with hydrant” have a hydrant installed at the static pile to be used for moisture control.

4. Program Limitations:

- a. Please reference the applicable program guidance bulletin located on [SharePoint](#).

5. Payment Schedule:

Activity Description	Payment Unit	Payment Rate	
		Traditional	HU
Incineration, Less than 50 CF Chamber	CuFt	\$209.28	\$251.14
Incineration, 50-100 CF chamber	CuFt	\$189.11	\$226.93
Incineration, More than 100 CF Chamber	CuFt	\$99.91	\$119.89
Invessel Rotary Drum, less than 700 CF	CuFt	\$73.93	\$88.71
Invessel Rotary Drum, greater than or equal to 700 CF	CuFt	\$39.64	\$47.57
Static pile, Earthen pad	SqFt	\$0.32	\$0.39
Static pile, Earthen pad with hydrant	SqFt	\$0.42	\$0.51
Static pile, Concrete Pad	SqFt	\$2.89	\$3.46
Static pile, Concrete Pad with hydrant	SqFt	\$3.02	\$3.62
Static pile, Wood Bin(s)	SqFt	\$10.06	\$12.07
Static pile, Wood Bin(s) with hydrant	SqFt	\$11.08	\$13.30
Static pile, Concrete Bin(s)	SqFt	\$13.06	\$15.67
Static pile, Concrete Bin(s) with hydrant	SqFt	\$13.83	\$16.59

Brush Management

Code: 314

Practice Lifespan: 10 years

1. **Payment Caps:**

- a. None

2. **Typical Associated Practices:**

- a. None

3. **Clarifications:**

- a. One-time payment following application.
- b. "Mechanical and Chemical, Heavy Infestation" - removal of woody and non-herbaceous species that are in the early phases of invasion (spot mowing). This activity should be used for mechanical treatment.
- c. "Chemical, Uplands" - reduction of undesirable brush in uplands and other areas not in or directly adjacent to streams, ponds, or wetlands.
- d. "Chemical, Riparian" - the use of specialized chemicals to reduce or remove undesirable deciduous species (brush) in riparian and other areas in or directly adjacent to streams, ponds, or wetlands.
- e. "Chemical, Foliar Spot Treatment" - chemical application to a single plant or groups of plants to remove undesirable deciduous species (brush) in uplands and other areas not in or directly adjacent to streams, ponds, or wetlands.

4. **Program Limitations:**

- a. Please reference the applicable program guidance bulletin located on [SharePoint](#).

5. **Payment Schedule:**

Activity Description	Payment Unit	Payment Rate	
		Traditional	HU
Mechanical and Chemical, Heavy Infestation	Ac	\$237.73	\$285.27
Chemical, Uplands	Ac	\$18.51	\$25.64
Chemical - Riparian	Ac	\$45.95	\$84.24
Chemical, Foliar Spot Treatment	Ac	\$31.53	\$37.83

Building Envelope Improvement

Code: 672

Practice Lifespan: 10 years

1. Payment Caps:

- a. None

2. Typical Associated Practices:

- a. Use Farmstead Energy Improvement (374) for various other energy improvements.
- b. Use Lighting System Improvement (670) for improvements related to lighting.

3. Clarifications:

- a. The payment units and quantities should be located in the Agricultural Energy Management Plan (Energy Audit).

4. Program Limitations:

- a. An Agricultural Energy Management Plan (Energy Audit) must be completed prior to implementing any building envelope improvements.
- b. All building envelope improvements must be one of the recommended measures within the Agricultural Energy Management Plan (Energy Audit).
- c. Please reference the applicable program guidance bulletin located on [SharePoint](#).

5. Payment Schedule:

Activity Description	Payment Unit	Payment Rate	
		Traditional	HU
Building Envelope - Attic Insulation	SqFt	\$0.33	\$0.50
Building Envelope - Wall Insulation	SqFt	\$0.81	\$1.22
Building Envelope - Sealant	LnFt	\$0.70	\$1.06
Building Envelope - Greenhouse Screens	SqFt	\$0.99	\$1.49
Greenhouse - Insulate Unglazed Walls	SqFt	\$0.15	\$0.22

Channel Bed Stabilization

Code: 584

Practice Lifespan: 10 years

1. Payment Caps:

- a. None

2. Typical Associated Practices:

- a. Use Critical Area Planting (342) to establish permanent vegetative cover.

3. Clarifications:

- a. The cubic foot (CuFt) payment unit is the volume of rock.
- b. The square foot (SqFt) payment unit is the bioengineered area.

4. Program Limitations:

- a. Please reference the applicable program guidance bulletin located on [SharePoint](#).

5. Payment Schedule:

Activity Description	Payment Unit	Payment Rate	
		Traditional	HU
Bio-engineering	SqFt	\$1.57	\$2.35
Rock structures	CuYd	\$34.37	\$47.60
Wood structures	Ea	\$1,242.81	\$1,807.72

Composting Facility

Code: 317

Practice Lifespan: 15 years

1. Payment Caps:

- a. None

2. Typical Associated Practices:

- a. Use Critical Area Planting (342) to establish permanent vegetative cover.
- b. Use Roofs and Covers (367) for roofs that are part of, or associated with, the composting facility.
- c. Use Heavy Use Area Protection (561) for the gravel or concrete apron beyond the edge of the composting facility.

3. Clarifications:

- a. The appropriate conservation practice for composting dead animals is Animal Mortality Facility (316).
- b. The square foot (SqFt) payment unit is the area of the structure.

4. Program Limitations:

- a. Please reference the applicable program guidance bulletin located on [SharePoint](#).

5. Payment Schedule:

Activity Description	Payment Unit	Payment Rate	
		Traditional	HU
Composter, structure facility with concrete floor and walls	SqFt	\$8.68	\$10.41
Composter, structure facility with concrete floor and wood walls	SqFt	\$8.26	\$10.63

Conservation Cover

Code: 327

Practice Lifespan: 5 years

1. Payment Caps:

- a. None

2. Typical Associated Practices:

- a. Use Herbaceous Weed Control (315) for weed control performed after planting.

3. Clarifications:

- a. Practice payment includes seedbed preparation, seeding operation, deferment, and seed.
- b. Permanent vegetative cover on areas impacted by saline or sodic soils will be planted under Forage and Biomass Planting (512) or Range Planting (550).
- c. The "Pollinator Simple" activities – 3 plus species mix, warm season, native perennial. Plus, it must include 1 forb.
- d. The "Pollinator, Moderate" activities – 3 species mix, native forb – 3 forb minimum

4. Program Limitations:

- a. Please reference the applicable program guidance bulletin located on [SharePoint](#).

5. Payment Schedule:

Activity Description	Payment Unit	Payment Rate	
		Traditional	HU
Introduced Mix	Ac	\$45.42	\$73.81
Native Mix	Ac	\$114.67	\$166.79
Native Mix with FI, Crop	Ac	\$255.67	\$371.89
Native Mix with FI, Grass	Ac	\$150.06	\$218.27
Pollinator, Simple	Ac	\$178.60	\$247.29
Pollinator, Simple w FI, Crop	Ac	\$421.09	\$489.78
Pollinator, Simple w FI, Grass	Ac	\$245.52	\$336.10
Pollinator, Moderate	Ac	\$288.31	\$448.49
Pollinator, Moderate w FI, Crop	Ac	\$544.54	\$704.72
Pollinator, Moderate w FI, Grass	Ac	\$355.66	\$537.72

Conservation Crop Rotation

Code: 328

Practice Lifespan: 1 year

1. Payment Caps:

- a. None

2. Typical Associated Practices:

- a. None

3. Clarifications:

- a. "Irrigation to Dryland Rotation-High Value Crops (FI)" - conversion of an irrigation cropping system to a non-irrigated (dryland) cropping system.
- b. "Crop Rotation" or "Crop Rotation, High Value (FI)" - add a new crop type or perennial to existing crop rotation. Crop types include:
 - i. Warm season grass - corn, sorghum, millet, warm season perennial grass, etc.
 - ii. Cool season grass - wheat, barley, oats, cool season perennial grass, etc.
 - iii. Warm season broadleaf - soybean, sunflower, alfalfa, etc.
 - iv. Cool season broadleaf - field pea, flax, canola, etc.
- c. If a cover crop is added to a crop rotation, payment will be made through Cover Crop (340).
- d. If an additional crop type is added to an existing crop rotation and will be followed by a cover crop, then both practices are eligible for payment. Payment for incorporating a cover crop will be made through Cover Crop (340).
- e. Payment is based on contracted acres and must adhere to the conservation practice standard for the length of the contract. Contractually, the annual payment will be initiated once the practice has been implemented and will continue for a period of 3 years. Example: 80 acre field using a corn/soybean rotation where wheat is planned to be added to the rotation. Once the wheat has been planted, the annual payment will begin and will continue for a total of 3 years on these 80 acres.

4. Program Limitations:

- a. Refer to Title 440, Conservation Programs Manual, Part 515.81 (D)(1)(iii).
 - i. Within a single active contract, management practices that address an identified resource concern may be implemented again up to the maximum three payments on the same land unit. Producers may also apply for subsequent new EQIP contracts to apply the same management practice on the same land unit if the implementation of the practice will result in a higher-level of quality or conservation benefit.
- b. Management practices with foregone income (FI) are limited to a one-time payment after application.
 - i. The "Crop Rotation" payment activity without FI could be used for years two and three.
- c. Please reference the applicable program guidance bulletin located on [SharePoint](#).

5. **Payment Schedule:**

Activity Description	Payment Unit	Payment Rate	
		Traditional	HU
Crop Rotation	Ac	\$4.91	\$8.42
Crop Rotation, High Value Crop (FI)	Ac	\$19.42	\$33.29
Irrigated to Dryland Rotation-High Value Crops (FI)	Ac	\$36.73	\$62.97

Constructed Wetland

Code: 656

Practice Lifespan: 15 years

1. **Payment Caps:**

- a. None

2. **Typical Associated Practices:**

- a. Use Critical Area Planting (342) to establish permanent vegetative cover.

3. **Clarifications:**

- a. The acre (Ac) payment unit is the area of the constructed wetland.

4. **Program Limitations:**

- a. Please reference the applicable program guidance bulletin located on [SharePoint](#).

5. **Payment Schedule:**

Activity Description	Payment Unit	Payment Rate	
		Traditional	HU
Medium, 0.5 ac or less	Ac	\$11,901.56	\$14,281.87
Large, more than 0.5 to 1.0 ac.	Ac	\$8,408.89	\$10,090.67
Large, more than 1.0 ac.	Ac	\$6,672.14	\$8,006.57

Cover Crop

Code: 340

Practice Lifespan: 1 year

1. Payment Caps:

- a. None

2. Typical Associated Practices:

- a. None

3. Clarifications:

- a. Cover crop planted for the purpose of improving/increasing livestock forage production must be considered a secondary purpose. Cover crops do not address inadequate feed and forage resource concerns.
- b. If an additional crop type is added to an existing crop rotation and will be followed by a cover crop, then both practices are eligible for payment. Payment for the additional crop type in the crop rotation will be made through Conservation Crop Rotation (328).

4. Program Limitations:

- a. "Organic Cover Crop" - only eligible through the Organic Initiative.
- b. Please reference the applicable program guidance bulletin located on [SharePoint](#).

5. Payment Schedule:

Activity Description	Payment Unit	Payment Rate	
		Traditional	HU
Cover Crop, Single Species	Ac	\$20.54	\$41.08
Cover Crop, Multiple Species	Ac	\$30.79	\$52.78
Organic Cover Crop	Ac	\$37.28	\$68.35

Critical Area Planting

Code: 342

Practice Lifespan: 10 year

1. **Payment Caps:**

- a. None

2. **Typical Associated Practices:**

- a. Use Herbaceous Weed Control (315) for weed control performed after planting.

3. **Clarifications:**

- a. Practice payment includes seedbed preparation, seeding operation, seed, and deferment.

4. **Program Limitations:**

- a. Please reference the applicable program guidance bulletin located on [SharePoint](#).

5. **Payment Schedule:**

Activity Description	Payment Unit	Payment Rate	
		Traditional	HU
Introduced Grass, Light Tillage	Ac	\$97.44	\$167.04
Native Grass, Light Tillage	Ac	\$201.79	\$279.40
Saline Planting	Ac	\$148.79	\$223.18
Live Woody Cuttings	Ac	\$3,700.94	\$7,401.87
Bareroot Seedlings	Ac	\$1,569.57	\$3,139.13

Dam, Diversion

Code: 348

Practice Lifespan: 15 years

1. Payment Caps:

- a. None

2. Typical Associated Practices:

- a. Use Critical Area Planting (342) to establish permanent vegetative cover.

3. Clarifications:

- a. The cubic yard (CuYd) payment unit is the volume of earthfill.

4. Program Limitations:

- a. Please reference the applicable program guidance bulletin located on [SharePoint](#).

5. Payment Schedule:

Activity Description	Payment Unit	Payment Rate	
		Traditional	HU
Earthfill	CuYd	\$1.83	\$2.60

Denitrifying Bioreactor

Code: 747

Practice Lifespan: 10 years

1. Payment Caps:

- a. None

2. Typical Associated Practices:

- a. Use Critical Area Planting (342) to establish permanent vegetative cover.

3. Clarifications:

- a. The cubic yard (CuYd) payment unit is the volume of carbon source, which are typically wood chips.

4. Program Limitations:

- a. Please reference the applicable program guidance bulletin located on [SharePoint](#).

5. Payment Schedule:

Activity Description	Payment Unit	Payment Rate	
		Traditional	HU
Bioreactor with Liner and Cover	CuYd	\$31.41	\$47.12

Dike

Code: 356

Practice Lifespan: 20 years

1. **Payment Caps:**

- a. None

2. **Typical Associated Practices:**

- a. Use Critical Area Planting (342) to establish permanent vegetative cover.
- b. Use Underground Outlet (620) for interior drainage.

3. **Clarifications:**

- a. The feet (Ft) payment unit is the length of the dike.

4. **Program Limitations:**

- a. Please reference the applicable program guidance bulletin located on [SharePoint](#).

5. **Payment Schedule:**

Activity Description	Payment Unit	Payment Rate	
		Traditional	HU
Protective dike 6 feet high or less	Ft	\$8.97	\$16.45
Protective Dike >6 feet high	Ft	\$13.27	\$24.33

Diversion

Code: 362

Practice Lifespan: 10 years

1. **Payment Caps:**

- a. None

2. **Typical Associated Practices:**

- a. Use Critical Area Planting (342) to establish permanent vegetative cover.
- b. Use Structure for Water Control (587) for diversions of water through closed conduits.

3. **Clarifications:**

- a. The cubic yard (CuYd) payment unit is the volume of diversion excavation.

4. **Program Limitations:**

- a. Please reference the applicable program guidance bulletin located on [SharePoint](#).

5. **Payment Schedule:**

Activity Description	Payment Unit	Payment Rate	
		Traditional	HU
Diversion	CuYd	\$2.50	\$3.00

Drainage Water Management

Code: 554

Practice Lifespan: 1 year

1. Payment Caps:

- a. None

2. Typical Associated Practices:

- a. Use Structure for Water Control (587) for the installation of the water control structures.

3. Clarifications:

- a. Payment is based on the number (each) of water control structures installed per field. The size (acres) of the field does not impact the practice payment. Example: an 80 acre field with 3 structures installed and managed would have a payment based on 3 for a period not to exceed 3 years.

4. Program Limitations:

- a. Refer to Title 440, Conservation Programs Manual, Part 515.81 (D)(1)(iii).
 - i. Within a single active contract, management practices that address an identified resource concern may be implemented again up to the maximum three payments on the same land unit. Producers may also apply for subsequent new EQIP contracts to apply the same management practice on the same land unit if the implementation of the practice will result in a higher-level of quality or conservation benefit.
- b. Please reference the applicable program guidance bulletin located on [SharePoint](#).

5. Payment Schedule:

Activity Description	Payment Unit	Payment Rate	
		Traditional	HU
Drainage Water Management (DWM)	Ea	\$28.99	\$49.69

Early Successional Habitat Development

Code: 647

Practice Lifespan: 1 year

1. Payment Caps:

- a. None

2. Typical Associated Practices:

- a. None

3. Clarifications:

- a. Select the Payment Activity based on the method of application to create and provide early successional habitat for the species of concern.

4. Program Limitations:

- a. Refer to Title 440, Conservation Programs Manual, Part 515.81 (D)(1)(iii).
 - i. Within a single active contract, management practices that address an identified resource concern may be implemented again up to the maximum three payments on the same land unit. Producers may also apply for subsequent new EQIP contracts to apply the same management practice on the same land unit if the implementation of the practice will result in a higher-level of quality or conservation benefit.
- b. Please reference the applicable program guidance bulletin located on [SharePoint](#).

5. Payment Schedule:

Activity Description	Payment Unit	Payment Rate	
		Traditional	HU
Mowing	Ac	\$6.62	\$9.94
Disking	Ac	\$12.20	\$18.31
Chemical	Ac	\$12.89	\$19.34

Farmstead Energy Improvement

Code: 374

Practice Lifespan: 10 years

1. Payment Caps:

- a. None

2. Typical Associated Practices:

- a. Use Lighting System Improvement (670) for improvements related to lighting.
- b. Use Building Envelope Improvement (672) for improvements related to the building envelope, insulation, etc.

3. Clarifications:

- a. The payment units and quantities should be located in the Agricultural Energy Management Plan (Energy Audit).
- b. In all activities where a motor is being replaced, the old motor must be decommissioned or removed from the site prior to payment.

4. Program Limitations:

- a. An Agricultural Energy Management Plan (Energy Audit) must be completed prior to implementing any farmstead energy improvements.
- b. All farmstead energy improvements must be one of the recommended measures within the Agricultural Energy Management Plan (Energy Audit).
- c. Please reference the applicable program guidance bulletin located on [SharePoint](#).

5. Payment Schedule:

Activity Description	Payment Unit	Payment Rate	
		Traditional	HU
Ventilation - Exhaust	Ea	\$690.33	\$1035.49
Ventilation - HAF	Ea	\$101.37	\$152.05
Plate Cooler-Small	Ea	\$2,467.90	\$3,701.85
Plate Cooler	Ea	\$3,379.13	\$5,068.69
Scroll Compressor	HP	\$2,074.14	\$3,111.21
Variable Speed Drive < 5 HP	HP	\$438.96	\$526.75
Variable Speed Drive, 5 – 15 HP	HP	\$346.35	\$519.53
Variable Speed Drive > 15 HP	HP	\$118.71	\$178.06
Automatic Controller System	Ea	\$713.09	\$1,069.64
Motor Upgrade > 100 HP	HP	\$79.00	\$118.49
Motor Upgrade 10 - 100 HP	HP	\$63.29	\$94.94
Motor Upgrade > 1 and < 10 HP	HP	\$87.01	\$130.52
Motor Upgrade ≤ 1 HP	HP	\$286.62	\$429.92
Heating - Radiant Systems	Ea	\$758.27	\$1,137.41
Heating (Building)	kBTU/Hr	\$6.14	\$9.21
Heating - Attic Heat Recovery vents	Ea	\$77.45	\$116.18

Fence

Code: 382

Practice Lifespan: 20 years

1. Payment Caps:

- a. None

2. Typical Associated Practices:

- a. Use Structure for Wildlife (649) for fence reflectors that are added to existing fences for wildlife visibility enhancement.

3. Clarifications:

- a. Fences that are ineligible for EQIP if the primary purpose is to:
 - i. Separate ownership or exclude domestic livestock from transportation networks or residential, commercial, or industrial areas.
 - ii. Exclude pests, including invasive or noninvasive, native or nonnative species such as deer, feral hogs, or other wild animals, predators, rodents, or other animals or other organisms from cropland.

The exceptions: Boundary fence (property line fence) or perimeter fence is eligible if-

1. Fences on expired or expiring Conservation Reserve Program (CRP) land to establish a grazing operation; however, the practice may not be installed until the CRP contract has expired.
2. Fences on land to protect, restore, develop, or enhance an environmentally sensitive area, such as a riparian area or wetland.
3. Fences on land to facilitate a change in production system per the requirements of section 515.81D(4).
 - o Practices that facilitate a beneficial cost-effective change in production system (i.e., change in agricultural land use) provided that **all** of the following criteria are met:
 - The change in production system results in a higher level of conservation benefit, such as a lower intensity land use.
 - The producer will implement a management practice that supports the change in production system.
 - The practices are necessary to address a natural resource concern that is associated with the new production system.
 - Cost-effectiveness can be documented.

b. Portable Fence – Soil Health Initiative only.

4. Program Limitations:

- a. Please reference the applicable program guidance bulletin located on [SharePoint](#).

5. **Payment Schedule:**

Activity Description	Payment Unit	Payment Rate	
		Traditional	HU
Barbed Wire, Multi-strand	Ft	\$0.93	\$1.36
Barbed Wire, Multi-strand with Fence Markers	Ft	\$1.00	\$1.46
Woven Wire	Ft	\$1.28	\$1.81
Woven Wire, with fence markers	Ft	\$1.36	\$1.92
Electric, high tensile with energizer	Ft	\$0.61	\$0.87
Electric, high tensile with energizer and fence markers	Ft	\$0.69	\$0.98
Protective Fence	Ft	\$1.41	\$1.69
Confinement	Ft	\$1.85	\$3.18
Portable Fence	Ft	\$0.14	\$0.21

Field Border

Code: 386

Practice Lifespan: 10 years

1. Payment Caps:

- a. None

2. Typical Associated Practices:

- a. Use Herbaceous Weed Control (315) for weed control performed after planting.

3. Clarifications:

- a. Practice payment includes seedbed preparation, seeding operation, deferment, and seed.
- b. Utilize the “Pollinator” activities for payments under this practice where the primary planned purpose of the field border is to provide food and/or cover for pollinator habitat as required under the practice standard.

4. Program Limitations:

- a. Herbaceous Organic - eligible only through the Organic Initiative.
- b. Please reference the applicable program guidance bulletin located on [SharePoint](#).

5. Payment Schedule:

Activity Description	Payment Unit	Payment Rate	
		Traditional	HU
Herbaceous, Standard, (FI)	Ac	\$200.17	\$343.15
Herbaceous, Pollinator, (FI)	Ac	\$413.07	\$457.88
Herbaceous, Pollinator, Natives only (FI)	Ac	\$523.23	\$576.64
Herbaceous, Organic (FI)	Ac	\$256.52	\$439.75

Filter Strip

Code: 393

Practice Lifespan: 10 years

2. Payment Caps:

- a. None

3. Typical Associated Practices:

- a. Use Herbaceous Weed Control (315) for weed control performed after planting.

4. Clarifications:

- a. Practice payment includes seedbed preparation, seeding operation, deferment, and seed.

5. Program Limitations:

- a. Please reference the applicable program guidance bulletin located on [SharePoint](#).

6. Payment Schedule:

Activity Description	Payment Unit	Payment Rate	
		Traditional	HU
Native (FI)	Ac	\$188.80	\$283.20
Introduced (FI)	Ac	\$146.62	\$238.25

Firebreak

Code: 394

Practice Lifespan: 5 years

1. **Payment Caps:**

- a. None

2. **Typical Associated Practices:**

- a. None

3. **Clarifications:**

- a. Minimum of a 50 to 100 foot firebreak installed by removing trees and shrubs around the intended protection area.

4. **Program Limitations:**

- a. Please reference the applicable program guidance bulletin located on [SharePoint](#).

5. **Payment Schedule:**

Activity Description	Payment Unit	Payment Rate	
		Traditional	HU
Constructed, tree clearing	Ft	\$0.29	\$0.47

Forage and Biomass Planting

Code: 512

Practice Lifespan: 5 years

1. Payment Caps:

- a. None

2. Typical Associated Practices:

- a. Use Herbaceous Weed Control (315) for weed control performed after planting.

3. Clarifications:

- a. Practice payment includes seedbed preparation, seeding operation, deferment, and seed.
- b. Pasture renovation is eligible if it will address an identified resource concern(s). When considering a renovation from tame to another tame species or from cool season to another cool season species, consideration should be given to fertilizing or stimulating growth through Grazingland Mechanical Treatment (548). The need for increased forage production must be documented on the SD-CPA-39, Forage/Animal Inventory.
- c. Use this practice to establish permanent vegetative cover on areas impacted by saline or sodic soil.
 - i. Vegetative practices are not allowed using Salinity and Sodic Soil Management (610).

4. Program Limitations:

- a. Please reference the applicable program guidance bulletin located on [SharePoint](#).

5. Payment Schedule:

Activity Description	Payment Unit	Payment Rate	
		Traditional	HU
Introduced Perennial Grasses-Legume	Ac	\$39.95	\$47.94
Introduced Perennial Grasses-Legume, foregone income	Ac	\$75.93	\$83.92
Introduced Perennial & Native Grass Mix	Ac	\$58.51	\$70.22
Introduced Perennial & Native Grass Mix, foregone income	Ac	\$94.50	\$106.21
Organic	Ac	\$84.29	\$101.15
Organic, foregone income	Ac	\$120.28	\$137.14
PP Interseed Legumes	Ac	\$126.69	\$190.03

Forage Harvest Management

Code: 511

Practice Lifespan: 1 year

1. Payment Caps:

- a. None

2. Typical Associated Practices:

- a. None

3. Clarifications:

- a. Payment is based on contracted acres and must adhere to the conservation practice standard for the length of the contract. Contractually, the annual payment will be initiated once the practice has been implemented and will continue for a period of 3 years. Example: 80 acre field of alfalfa/grass mix where the planned harvest will be delayed according to the practice standard requirements. Once the field has been harvested following the planned delayed harvest date, the annual payment will begin and will continue for a total of 3 years on these 80 acres.
- b. Per-Ann Crops, Delayed Mowing – Delay the forage harvest to promote the reproduction of ground nesting birds or pollinator habitat. Harvest will be delayed until after the young of the target bird species has fledged. Contact a biologist for guidance on fledging dates. Refer to Biology Technical Note No. 15, Section 1 (Native Pollinator Information) and Attachment A (Bloom Period and Site Information for Common SD Native Plants) for pollinator habitat requirements.
- c. Payment is made on the entire field as long as 10% is deferred. Haying should happen on the deferred 10% as soon as the applicable time period has passed (full bloom or nesting). The deferred 10% should be rotated across the field with every cutting. .

4. Program Limitations:

- a. Refer to Title 440, Conservation Programs Manual, Part 515.81 (D)(1)(iii).
 - i. Within a single active contract, management practices that address an identified resource concern may be implemented again up to the maximum three payments on the same land unit. Producers may also apply for subsequent new EQIP contracts to apply the same management practice on the same land unit if the implementation of the practice will result in a higher-level of quality or conservation benefit.
- b. Please reference the applicable program guidance bulletin located on [SharePoint](#).

5. Payment Schedule:

Activity Description	Payment Unit	Payment Rate	
		Traditional	HU
Per-Ann Crops - Delayed Mowing	Ac	\$2.36	\$2.83

Forest Stand Improvement

Code: 666

Practice Lifespan: 10 years

1. Payment Caps:

- a. None

2. Typical Associated Practices:

- a. None

3. Clarifications:

- a. "Competition Control – Mechanical, Heavy Equipment" - using equipment such as a masticator or mulcher to control vegetation that is competing with desirable trees or to reduce the stocking level of a stand of desirable trees.
- b. "Thinning for Wildlife and Forest Health" – a combination of hand and chemical treatments used to open the canopy of a stand to improve the wildlife habitat and tree health.

4. Program Limitations:

- a. Please reference the applicable program guidance bulletin located on [SharePoint](#).

5. Payment Schedule:

Activity Description	Payment Unit	Payment Rate	
		Traditional	HU
Competition Control, Mechanical, Heavy Equipment	Ac	\$372.92	\$447.51
Thinning for Wildlife and Forest Health	Ac	\$318.92	\$546.72

Fuel Break

Code: 383

Practice Lifespan: 10 years

1. Payment Caps:

- a. None

2. Typical Associated Practices:

- a. None

3. Clarifications:

- a. "Fuel Break" - hand thinning or pruning, mechanized treatment of woody residue (piling/burning, crushing, or offsite removal), or mowing to reduce wildfire hazards.

4. Program Limitations:

- a. Please reference the applicable program guidance bulletin located on [SharePoint](#).

5. Payment Schedule:

Activity Description	Payment Unit	Payment Rate	
		Traditional	HU
Fuel Break	Ac	\$381.89	\$763.77

Grade Stabilization Structure

Code: 410

Practice Lifespan: 15 years

1. Payment Caps:

- a. None

2. Typical Associated Practices:

- a. Use Critical Area Planting (342) to establish permanent vegetative cover.

3. Clarifications:

- a. The “Concrete Box Drop” activity is a straight, semicircular, or box drop structure composed of reinforced concrete. The cubic yard (CuYd) payment unit is the volume of concrete.
- b. The “Embankment, No PS”, “Embankment, Pipe <24”, and “Embankment, Pipe ≥24” activities are embankment dams. The cubic yard (CuYd) payment unit is the volume of earthfill.
- c. The “Modular Concrete Block Drop” activity is a drop structure constructed of large, precast modular blocks. The cubic yard (CuYd) payment unit is the volume of the concrete blocks.
- d. The “Pipe Drop, CMP” and “Pipe Drop, Plastic” activities are pipe drop (i.e., riser and barrel) grade stabilization structures. The square foot (SqFt) payment unit is the riser weir length (diameter x 3.14) in feet multiplied by the length of the barrel in feet.
- e. The “Rock Chute” activity is a rock channel drop structure constructed of rock riprap with a geotextile base. The cubic yard (CuYd) payment unit is the volume of rock in the chute.
- f. The “Sheet Pile Weir Drop” activity is a straight structure composed of sheet pile metal used to stabilize the grade. The square foot (SqFt) payment unit is the area of sheet pile.
- g. The “Tied Concrete Block Mat” activity is a drop structure placed in a water course constructed of concrete blocks joined by cable or other means to form a flexible mat. The square foot (SqFt) payment unit is the area of mat.
- h. The payment unit for the “DiaInFt” for the “Rehab Embankment Pond, With Principal Spillway” scenario is based on the barrel pipe diameter in inches multiplied by the length of the barrel pipe in feet (diameter inch foot).
- i. The “Rehab Embankment Pond, With Principal Spillway” and “Rehab Embankment Pond, No Principal Spillway” activities are to be used for rehabilitation on ponds that have exceeded their practice lifespan. These are the only two scenarios to be used for pond rehabilitation.

4. Program Limitations:

- a. Please reference the applicable program guidance bulletin located on [SharePoint](#).

5. **Payment Schedule:**

Activity Description	Payment Unit	Payment Rate	
		Traditional	HU
Embankment, No PS	CuYd	\$2.54	\$3.81
Embankment, Pipe <24"	CuYd	\$2.94	\$4.41
Embankment, Pipe >=24"	CuYd	\$2.59	\$3.88
Pipe Drop, Plastic	SqFt	\$25.92	\$38.88
Pipe Drop, CMP	SqFt	\$10.10	\$15.15
Concrete Box Drop	CuYd	\$410.50	\$615.75
Sheet Pile Weir Drop	SqFt	\$26.67	\$40.01
Modular Concrete Block Drop	CuYd	\$92.97	\$139.46
Rock Chute	CuYd	\$27.33	\$40.99
Tied Concrete Block Mat	SqFt	\$3.00	\$4.51
Rehab Embankment Pond, With Principal Spillway	DialnFt	\$8.88	\$10.66
Rehab Embankment Pond, No Principal Spillway	CuYd	\$6.25	\$7.49

Grassed Waterway

Code: 412

Practice Lifespan: 10 years

1. Payment Caps:

- a. None

2. Typical Associated Practices:

- a. Use Critical Area Planting (342) to establish permanent vegetative cover.

3. Clarifications:

- a. The “Waterway with Side Dikes or Checks” activity is a grassed waterway that includes either constructed side dikes at the edges of the watery, or rock or fabric checks perpendicular to the flow of the waterway. The acre (Ac) payment unit is the area of the grassed waterway.
- b. The “Waterway, Less than 25 ft²” activity is a grassed waterway with a cross sectional area less than 25 square feet per linear foot of waterway. The acre (Ac) payment unit is the area of the grassed waterway.
- c. The “Waterway, 25 to 50 ft²” activity is a grassed waterway with a cross sectional area from 25 square feet to 50 square feet per linear foot of waterway. The acre (Ac) payment unit is the area of the grassed waterway.
- d. The “Waterway, 50 to 100 ft²” activity is a grassed waterway with a cross sectional area greater than 50 square feet per linear foot of waterway. The acre (Ac) payment unit is the area of the grassed waterway.

4. Program Limitations:

- a. Please reference the applicable program guidance bulletin located on [SharePoint](#).

5. Payment Schedule:

Activity Description	Payment Unit	Payment Rate	
		Traditional	HU
Waterway, less than 25 ft ²	Ac	\$1,666.32	\$2,707.77
Waterway, 25 to 50 ft ²	Ac	\$2,083.27	\$3,385.31
Waterway, 50 to 100 ft ²	Ac	\$2,669.99	\$4,338.73
Waterway with Side Dikes or Checks	Ac	\$2,757.90	\$4,481.59

Grazing Land Mechanical Treatment

Code: 548

Practice Lifespan: 1 year

1. Payment Caps:

- a. None

2. Typical Associated Practices:

- a. None

3. Clarifications:

- a. This activity will be used for slopes 10% or less in accordance with the conservation practice standard.

4. Program Limitations:

- a. Refer to Title 440, Conservation Programs Manual, Part 515.81 (D)(1)(iii).
 - i. Within a single active contract, management practices that address an identified resource concern may be implemented again up to the maximum three payments on the same land unit. Producers may also apply for subsequent new EQIP contracts to apply the same management practice on the same land unit if the implementation of the practice will result in a higher-level of quality or conservation benefit.
- b. Please reference the applicable program guidance bulletin located on [SharePoint](#).

5. Payment Schedule:

Activity Description	Payment Unit	Payment Rate	
		Traditional	HU
Range Mechanical Treatment	Ac	\$19.21	\$27.22
Pastureland Mechanical Treatment	Ac	\$11.94	\$16.92

Heavy Use Area Protection

Code: 561

Practice Lifespan: 10 years

1. Payment Caps:

- a. Maximum total payment of \$25,000 for this practice.

2. Typical Associated Practices:

- a. Use Watering Facility (614) for the gravel or concrete directly beneath a tank.

3. Clarifications:

- a. Existing watering facilities are not eligible for new concrete or gravel aprons.
- b. The “Reinforced Concrete with Sand or Gravel Foundation” activity is for all concrete activities, even if sand or gravel is not beneath the concrete. The cubic yard (CuYd) payment unit is the volume of concrete.
- c. For the “Rock/Gravel” and “Rock/Gravel Geotextile” activities, the cubic yard (CuYd) payment unit is the volume of rock and/or gravel.
- d. Activities intended for livestock traffic areas are not eligible if the runoff from the proposed heavy use area will drain into a Solid/Liquid Separation Facility (362) and/or a Waste Storage Facility (313)

4. Program Limitations:

- a. Please reference the applicable program guidance bulletin located on [SharePoint](#).

5. Payment Schedule:

Activity Description	Payment Unit	Payment Rate	
		Traditional	HU
Reinforced Concrete with sand or gravel foundation	CuYd	\$146.92	\$213.70
Rock/Gravel on Geotextile	CuYd	\$31.25	\$37.50
Rock/Gravel	CuYd	\$12.49	\$14.99

Herbaceous Weed Control

Code: 315

Practice Lifespan: 5 years

1. Payment Caps:

- a. None

2. Typical Associated Practices:

- a. None

3. Clarifications:

- a. Weed control on grass establishment.
 - i. One-time payment following grass seeding for weed control.
- b. Weed control on tree establishment.
 - i. One-time payment following tree planting for weed control.
 - ii. Includes area within and between row weed control.
 - iii. Payment for weed control is allowed if fabric is applied to new windbreaks.
- c. “Biological, Insects” – Payment is applied on the treated acres only, not necessarily the entire field.

4. Program Limitations:

- a. Please reference the applicable program guidance bulletin located on [SharePoint](#).

5. Payment Schedule:

Activity Description	Payment Unit	Payment Rate	
		Traditional	HU
Chemical, Ground	Ac	\$9.72	\$15.79
Mechanical	Ac	\$11.12	\$13.35
Mechanical, Tree Establishment	Ac	\$88.12	\$137.07
Chemical, Tree Establishment - Post-emergent Herbicide	Ac	\$12.58	\$25.17
Biological, Insects	Ac	\$4.01	\$4.81

High Tunnel System

Code: 325

Practice Lifespan: 4 years

1. **Payment Caps:**

- a. Maximum total payment of \$5,500 for this practice.

2. **Typical Associated Practices:**

- a. None

3. **Clarifications:**

- a. Only eligible using pre-manufactured kits. Must be installed to the manufacturer's specifications or guidelines.

4. **Program Limitations:**

- a. Please reference the applicable program guidance bulletin located on [SharePoint](#).

5. **Payment Schedule:**

Activity Description	Payment Unit	Payment Rate	
		Traditional	HU
Quonset Style High Tunnel	SqFt	\$1.89	\$2.84
Gothic Style High Tunnel	SqFt	\$2.49	\$3.73

Integrated Pest Management

Code: 595

Practice Lifespan: 1 year

1. Payment Caps:

- a. None

2. Typical Associated Practices:

- a. None

3. Clarifications:

- a. “Advanced IPM for Field Crops” - a comprehensive IPM plan with Land Grant University approved pest prevention, avoidance, and monitoring techniques and pest thresholds (where available) is applied to help meet the minimum criteria for all identified resource concerns with either risk prevention (e.g., planned pesticides have no risk to the identified resource concerns) or risk mitigation (e.g., planned pesticides have appropriate mitigation planned from Agronomy Technical Note 5 for “Intermediate”, “High”, or “Extra High” WIN-PST Final Hazard Ratings).
- b. “Basic IPM for Field Crops” - a basic IPM system has been implemented with Land Grant University approved pest monitoring techniques and pest thresholds (where available) to help meet the minimum criteria for two or more identified resource concerns (e.g., Water Quality - Impacts to Human Drinking Water and Impacts on Pollinators) with either risk prevention (e.g., planned pesticides have no risk to the identified resource concerns) or risk mitigation (e.g., planned pesticides have appropriate mitigation planned from Agronomy Technical Note 5 for “Intermediate”, “High”, or “Extra High” WIN-PST Final Hazard Ratings).
- c. “Basic IPM for Fruit and Vegetable Production” – a basic IPM system has been implemented with Land Grant University approved pest monitoring techniques and pest thresholds (where available) to help meet the minimum criteria for two or more identified resource concerns (e.g., Water Quality - Impacts to Human Drinking Water and Impacts on Pollinators) with either risk prevention (e.g., planned pesticides have no risk to the identified resource concerns) or risk mitigation (e.g., planned pesticides have appropriate mitigation planned from Agronomy Technical Note 5 for “Intermediate”, “High”, or “Extra High” WIN-PST Final Hazard Ratings).
- d. “Basic IPM for Orchards” - a basic IPM system has been implemented with Land Grant University approved pest monitoring techniques and pest thresholds (where available) to help meet the minimum criteria for two or more identified resource concerns (e.g., Water Quality - Impacts to Human Drinking Water and Impacts on Pollinators) with either risk prevention (e.g., planned pesticides have no risk to the identified resource concerns) or risk mitigation (e.g., planned pesticides have appropriate mitigation planned from Agronomy Technical Note 5 for “Intermediate”, “High”, or “Extra High” WIN-PST Final Hazard Ratings).
- e. “IPM for Small Farms” - Limited to farms less than 40 acres. A basic IPM system has been implemented with Land Grant University approved pest monitoring techniques and pest thresholds (where available) to help meet the minimum criteria for two or more identified resource concerns (e.g., Water Quality - Impacts to Human Drinking Water and Impacts on Pollinators) with either risk prevention (e.g., planned pesticides have no risk to the identified resource concerns) or risk mitigation (e.g., planned pesticides have appropriate mitigation planned from Agronomy Technical Note 5 for “Intermediate”, “High”, or “Extra High” WIN-PST Final Hazard Ratings).

- f. “Risk Prevention IPM” - a comprehensive IPM plan based primarily on Land Grant University approved pest prevention and avoidance techniques is applied to prevent negative impacts on all identified resource concerns. Land Grant University approved pest monitoring techniques and pest thresholds may also be included, but suppression techniques cannot pose any hazards to identified resource concerns.
- g. Payment is based on contracted acres and must adhere to the conservation practice standard for the length of the contract. Contractually, the annual payment will be initiated once the practice has been implemented and will continue for a period of 3 years. Example: 80 acre field planned for IPM implementation to be added. The annual payment will begin once IPM is implemented and will continue for a total of 3 years on these 80 acres.

4. Program Limitations:

- a. Refer to Title 440, Conservation Programs Manual, Part 515.81 (D)(1)(iii).
 - i. Within a single active contract, management practices that address an identified resource concern may be implemented again up to the maximum three payments on the same land unit. Producers may also apply for subsequent new EQIP contracts to apply the same management practice on the same land unit if the implementation of the practice will result in a higher-level of quality or conservation benefit.
- b. Please reference the applicable program guidance bulletin located on [SharePoint](#).

5. Payment Schedule:

Activity Description	Payment Unit	Payment Rate	
		Traditional	HU
Basic IPM for Field Crops	Ac	\$4.94	\$9.89
Advanced IPM for Field Crops	Ac	\$8.80	\$16.14
Basic IPM for Fruit and Vegetable Production	Ac	\$31.42	\$57.60
Basic IPM for Orchards	Ac	\$47.91	\$87.83
IPM for Small Farms	Ea	\$223.56	\$383.25
Risk Prevention IPM	Ac	\$38.42	\$30.44

Irrigation Land Leveling

Code: 464

Practice Lifespan: 15 years

1. Payment Caps:

- a. None

2. Typical Associated Practices:

- a. None

3. Clarifications:

- a. The cubic yard (CuYd) payment unit is the volume of earthwork.

4. Program Limitations:

- a. Please reference the applicable program guidance bulletin located on [SharePoint](#).

5. Payment Schedule:

Activity Description	Payment Unit	Payment Rate	
		Traditional	HU
Land Leveling	CuYd	\$2.06	\$2.47

Irrigation Pipeline

Code: 430

Practice Lifespan: 20 years

1. Payment Caps:

- a. None

2. Typical Associated Practices:

- a. Use Structure for Water Control (587) for installation of flow meters.

3. Clarifications:

- a. Contact your field support office engineer for assistance in calculating the weight (lbs) of PVC pipe.

4. Program Limitations:

- a. Please reference the applicable program guidance bulletin located on [SharePoint](#).

5. Payment Schedule:

Activity Description	Payment Unit	Payment Rate	
		Traditional	HU
PVC, 8-in by the foot	LnFt	\$3.95	\$6.15
PVC, 10-in by the foot	LnFt	\$5.39	\$8.38
PVC, by the pound	Lb	\$1.69	\$2.63

Irrigation Reservoir

Code: 436

Practice Lifespan: 15 years

1. **Payment Caps:**

- a. None

2. **Typical Associated Practices:**

- a. Use Critical Area Planting (342) to establish permanent vegetative cover.

3. **Clarifications:**

- a. None

4. **Program Limitations:**

- a. Please reference the applicable program guidance bulletin located on [SharePoint](#).

5. **Payment Schedule:**

Activity Description	Payment Unit	Payment Rate	
		Traditional	HU
Embankment Dam	CuYd	\$2.57	\$3.85

Irrigation System, Microirrigation

Code: 441

Practice Lifespan: 15 years

1. Payment Caps:

- a. Maximum total payment of \$135,000 for this practice.

2. Typical Associated Practices:

- a. Use Irrigation Pipeline (430) for the pipe from the water source to the site.

3. Clarifications:

- a. The payments include the emitters, filters, feeder pipe, and appurtenances.

4. Program Limitations:

- a. Please reference the applicable program guidance bulletin located on [SharePoint](#).

5. Payment Schedule:

Activity Description	Payment Unit	Payment Rate	
		Traditional	HU
SDI (Subsurface Drip Irrigation)	Ac	\$846.50	\$1316.78

Irrigation Water Management

Code: 449

Practice Lifespan: 1 year

1. Payment Caps:

- a. None

2. Typical Associated Practices:

- a. Use Sprinkler System (442) for renozzling and gravity to pivot conversions.

3. Clarifications:

- a. The “IWM, Basic Technique” activity is a low intensity system for producers using a checkbook method. Soil moisture is determined by the feel method; volumes of irrigation water are based on energy or water district bills, records are kept on paper copies, and calculations are made by hand. The acre (Ac) payment unit is the area of the fields.
- b. The “IWM, Intermediate Technique, 1st year” activity is when a producer uses electrical soil moisture sensors such as capacitance or resistance sensors to monitor soil moisture. The each (Ea) payment unit is the number of soil monitoring units installed.
- c. The “IWM, Intermediate Technique, Subsequent Years” activity is when a producer uses electrical soil moisture sensors such as capacitance or resistance sensors to monitor soil moisture. The acre (Ac) payment unit is the area of the fields.

4. Program Limitations:

- a. Refer to Title 440, Conservation Programs Manual, Part 515.81 (D)(1)(iii).
 - i. Within a single active contract, management practices that address an identified resource concern may be implemented again up to the maximum three payments on the same land unit. Producers may also apply for subsequent new EQIP contracts to apply the same management practice on the same land unit if the implementation of the practice will result in a higher-level of quality or conservation benefit.
- b. For the “IWM, Basic Technique” activity, the payment should be for three years.
- c. For the “IWM, Intermediate Technique, 1st Year” activity, the payment should be for the first year of the contract.
- d. For the “IWM, Intermediate Technique, Subsequent Years” activity, the payment should be for years two and three of the contract when “IWM, Intermediate Technique 1st year” is used.
- e. Please reference the applicable program guidance bulletin located on [SharePoint](#).

5. Payment Schedule

Activity Description	Payment Unit	Payment Rate	
		Traditional	HU
IWM, Basic Technique	Ac	\$1.20	\$2.39
IWM, Intermediate Technique, 1st year	Ea	\$889.42	\$1,231.50
IWM, Intermediate Technique, Subsequent Years	Ac	\$2.65	\$3.97

Lighting System Improvement

Code: 670

Practice Lifespan: 10 years

1. Payment Caps:

- a. None

2. Typical Associated Practices:

- a. Use Farmstead Energy Improvement (374) for various other energy improvements.
- b. Use Building Envelope Improvement (672) for improvements related to the building envelope, insulation, etc.

3. Clarifications:

- a. The payment units and quantities should be located in the Agricultural Energy Management Plan (Energy Audit).

4. Program Limitations:

- a. An Agricultural Energy Management Plan (Energy Audit) must be completed prior to implementing any lighting system improvements.
- b. All lighting system improvements must be one of the recommended measures within the Agricultural Energy Management Plan (Energy Audit).
- c. Please reference the applicable program guidance bulletin located on [SharePoint](#).

5. Payment Schedule:

Activity Description	Payment Unit	Payment Rate	
		Traditional	HU
Lighting - CFL	Ea	\$8.92	\$13.38
Lighting - LED	Ea	\$11.46	\$17.20
Lighting - Linear Fluorescent	Ea	\$169.31	\$253.97
Lighting - Pulse-Start Metal Halide	Ea	\$13.44	\$20.16
Automatic Controller System	Ea	\$132.03	\$198.04

Lined Waterway or Outlet

Code: 468

Practice Lifespan: 15 years

1. Payment Caps:

- a. None

2. Typical Associated Practices:

- a. None

3. Clarifications:

- a. The square foot (SqFt) payment unit is the area of the channel.
- b. The “Turf Reinforced Matting, Moderate Stress” activity is a waterway lined with turf reinforced matting (TMR). The matting has an allowable stress of less than 12 pounds per square foot in the fully vegetated condition.
- c. The “Turf Reinforced Matting, High Stress” activity is a waterway lined with turf reinforced matting (TMR). The matting has an allowable stress of at least 12 pounds per square foot in the fully vegetated condition.
- d. The “Rock Lined, 12 in” activity is a riprap lined channel. Use this activity when riprap is less than 24 inches thick.
- e. The “Rock Lined, 24 in” activity is a riprap lined channel. Use this activity when riprap is greater than 24 inches thick.

4. Program Limitations:

- a. Please reference the applicable program guidance bulletin located on [SharePoint](#).

5. Payment Schedule:

Activity Description	Payment Unit	Payment Rate	
		Traditional	HU
Turf Reinforced Matting, Moderate Stress	SqFt	\$0.86	\$1.29
Turf Reinforced Matting, High Stress	SqFt	\$1.16	\$1.75
Rock Lined, 12 in	SqFt	\$1.49	\$2.11
Rock Lined, 24 in	SqFt	\$3.28	\$4.65
Articulated Concrete Block	SqFt	\$4.26	\$6.04

Livestock Pipeline

Code: 516

Practice Lifespan: 20 years

1. Payment Caps:

- a. None

2. Typical Associated Practices:

- a. Use Watering Facility (614) for tanks and the gravel or concrete directly beneath a tank.
- b. Use Heavy Use Area Protection (561) for concrete or gravel aprons around tanks.

3. Clarifications:

- a. The payments include appurtenances and installation.
- b. The "Standard Installation, 2" dia. or less (ND-SD)" activity is for plowed or trenched pipelines that are 2 inches in diameter or smaller.
- c. The "Standard Installation, greater than 2" dia." activity is for plowed or trenched pipelines that are larger than 2 inches in diameter.
- d. The "Backhoe, 2" dia. or less" and "Backhoe, greater than 2" dia." activities are for pipeline installations that are installed with a backhoe where trenched or plowed installation are not possible. This activity is specific to the section of pipeline that is installed with a backhoe and may not apply to the entire pipeline installation.
- e. The "Rural Water Connection Equipment" activity is for the rural water connection equipment, which may include mobilization, pit, meter box, and appurtenances. The pipeline from the rural water mainline to the meter pit is at the producer's own expense. Do not use the "Rural Water Connection Equipment" activity to pay for the pipeline from the meter pit to the watering facility.

4. Program Limitations:

- a. Please reference the applicable program guidance bulletin located on [SharePoint](#).

5. Payment Schedule:

Activity Description	Payment Unit	Payment Rate	
		Traditional	HU
Shallow or Above Ground Pipeline, any diameter	LnFt	\$1.17	\$1.75
Standard Installation, 2" dia. or less (ND-SD)	LnFt	\$1.78	\$2.67
Standard Installation, greater than 2" dia.	LnFt	\$2.13	\$3.19
Backhoe, 2" dia. or less	LnFt	\$2.46	\$3.68
Backhoe, greater than 2" dia.	LnFt	\$3.27	\$4.91
Boring, any diameter	LnFt	\$29.52	\$44.27
Rural Water Connection Equipment	Ea	\$2,177.10	\$3,265.65

Livestock Shelter Structure

Code: 576

Practice Lifespan: 10 years

1. **Payment Caps:**

- a. None

2. **Typical Associated Practices:**

- a. None

3. **Clarifications:**

- a. The linear foot (LnFt) payment unit is the length of the windbreak.
- b. "Portable Wind Shelter" – Soil Health Initiative only.

4. **Program Limitations:**

- a. Please reference the applicable program guidance bulletin located on [SharePoint](#).

5. **Payment Schedule:**

Activity Description	Payment Unit	Payment Rate	
		Traditional	HU
Portable Wind Shelter	LnFt	\$8.95	\$10.74
Permanent Wind Shelter	LnFt	\$20.37	\$24.44

Mulching

Code: 484

Practice Lifespan: 1 year

1. Payment Caps:

- a. None

2. Typical Associated Practices:

- a. None

3. Clarifications:

- a. "Erosion Control Blanket" - typically made of coconut coir, wood fiber, or straw covered on both sides with polypropylene netting.
- b. "Hydro-mulching" - typically a wood cellulose fiber pulp applied as a slurry using hydraulic methods on steep slopes.
- c. "Natural Material – Straw" - straw mulch or other approved natural material anchored using light tillage.
- d. "Trees and Shrubs – Rolls" - weed barrier fabric installed on a new tree and shrub row planting.
- e. "Trees and Shrubs – Squares" - weed barrier fabric square installed with staples on a new tree and shrub planting.

4. Program Limitations:

- a. Please reference the applicable program guidance bulletin located on [SharePoint](#).

5. Payment Schedule:

Activity Description	Payment Unit	Payment Rate	
		Traditional	HU
Natural Material - Straw	Ac	\$217.59	\$326.38
Erosion Control Blanket	SqFt	\$0.15	\$0.18
Tree and Shrub - Squares	Ea	\$1.72	\$2.06
Tree and Shrub - Rolls	LnFt	\$0.45	\$0.55
Hydro-mulching	Ac	\$1,035.40	\$1,553.10

Nutrient Management

Code: 590

Practice Lifespan: 1 year

1. Payment Caps:

- a. None

2. Typical Associated Practices:

- a. None

3. Clarifications:

- a. "Basic" - includes composite soil testing, completed nutrient budget, and record keeping. Records demonstrate the implementation of the four R's of Nutrient Management (590).
- b. "Basic, combined manure-fertilizer" - basic system that utilizes manure or compost application in addition to commercial fertilizer applications. Includes composite soil testing, manure or compost analysis, completed nutrient budget, and record keeping.
- c. "Enhanced Nutrient Management" - Nutrient management techniques above the "Basic" level that also utilize methods that more concisely enable scheduling of appropriate nutrient applications or use of nitrogen stabilizers or controlled release products.
- d. "Precision Nutrient Management"- Nutrient management techniques above the "Basic" level that also utilize precision location techniques and tools.
- e. Payment is based on contracted acres and must adhere to the conservation practice standard for the length of the contract. Contractually, the annual payment will be initiated once the practice has been implemented and will continue for a period of 3 years. Example: 80 acre field using any management activities listed above. The payment will commence once the activity has been installed and will continue for a total of 3 years on these 80 acres.

4. Program Limitations:

- a. Refer to Title 440, Conservation Programs Manual, Part 515.81 (D)(1)(iii).
 - i. Within a single active contract, management practices that address an identified resource concern may be implemented again up to the maximum three payments on the same land unit. Producers may also apply for subsequent new EQIP contracts to apply the same management practice on the same land unit if the implementation of the practice will result in a higher-level of quality or conservation benefit.
- b. Please reference the applicable program guidance bulletin located on [SharePoint](#).

5. Payment Schedule:

Activity Description	Payment Unit	Payment Rate	
		Traditional	HU
Basic	Ac	\$1.57	\$2.44
Basic, combined manure - fertilizer	Ac	\$3.41	\$4.09
Enhanced Nutrient Management	Ac	\$4.93	\$8.45
Precision Nutrient Management	Ac	\$8.66	\$14.85

Obstruction Removal

Code: 500

Practice Lifespan: 10 years

1. Payment Caps:

- a. Maximum total payment of \$20,000 for this practice.

2. Typical Associated Practices:

- a. In addition to this practice, use Waste Facility Closure (360) for reclamation of feedlots.

3. Clarifications:

- a. The “Removal and Disposal of Individual Landscape Structures” activity includes all non-manmade structures. The square footage is determined by the area impaired by the obstruction. Example: the removal of tall trees that provide raptor perches.
- b. The “Removal and Disposal of Brush and Trees” activities should be used for the removal of existing windbreaks or shelterbelts that are obstructing the installation of planned conservation practice(s). Should not be used for removal of windbreaks that are currently within their contracted lifespan.
- c. The “Removal and Disposal of Fence, Feedlot” activity is for removing feedlot fence that is part of a feedlot abandonment and reclamation.

4. Program Limitations:

- a. Please reference the applicable program guidance bulletin located on [SharePoint](#).

5. Payment Schedule:

Activity Description	Payment Unit	Payment Rate	
		Traditional	HU
Removal and Disposal of Fence, Feedlot	LnFt	\$1.16	\$1.98
Removal and Disposal of Fence, landscape	LnFt	\$0.49	\$0.73
Removal and Disposal of Power Lines and Poles	LnFt	\$1.58	\$2.38
Removal and Disposal of Steel and or Concrete Structures	SqFt	\$6.14	\$9.22
Removal and Disposal of Wood Structures	SqFt	\$3.21	\$4.81
Removal and disposal of individual landscape structures	SqFt	\$2.85	\$4.27
Removal and Disposal of Brush and Trees <= 6 inch Diameter	Ac	\$534.90	\$802.35
Removal and Disposal of Brush and Trees > 6 inch Diameter	Ac	\$1,006.04	\$1,509.06

Open Channel

Code: 582

Practice Lifespan: 15 years

1. **Payment Caps:**

- a. None

2. **Typical Associated Practices:**

- a. Use Critical Area Planting (342) to establish permanent vegetative cover.

3. **Clarifications:**

- a. The cubic yard (CuYd) payment unit is the volume of excavation.

4. **Program Limitations:**

- a. Please reference the applicable program guidance bulletin located on [SharePoint](#).

5. **Payment Schedule:**

Activity Description	Payment Unit	Payment Rate	
		Traditional	HU
Excavate & Fill	CuYd	\$1.80	\$2.16

Pond

Code: 378

Practice Lifespan: 20 years

1. Payment Caps:

- a. None

2. Typical Associated Practices:

- a. Use Critical Area Planting (342) to establish permanent vegetative cover.

3. Clarifications:

- a. The cubic yard (CuYd) payment unit is the volume of earthfill.
- b. The payment unit for the "DiaInFt" for the "Rehab Embankment Pond, With Principal Spillway" scenario is based on the barrel pipe diameter in inches multiplied by the length of the barrel pipe in feet (diameter inch foot).
- c. The "Rehab Embankment Pond, With Principal Spillway" and "Rehab Embankment Pond, No Principal Spillway" activities are to be used for rehabilitation on ponds that have exceeded their practice lifespan. These are the only two scenarios to be used for pond rehabilitation.

4. Program Limitations:

- a. Please reference the applicable program guidance bulletin located on [SharePoint](#).

5. Payment Schedule:

Activity Description	Payment Unit	Payment Rate	
		Traditional	HU
Excavated Pond	CuYd	\$1.96	\$2.35
Embankment Pond, No Principal Spillway	CuYd	\$2.54	\$3.81
Embankment Pond with less than 24" Pipe	CuYd	\$2.94	\$4.41
Embankment Pond with greater than or equal to 24" Pipe	CuYd	\$2.59	\$3.88
Rehab Embankment Pond, With Principal Spillway	DiaInFt	\$8.88	\$10.66
Rehab Embankment Pond, No Principal Spillway	CuYd	\$6.25	\$7.49

Pond Sealing or Lining, Bentonite Sealant

Code: 521C

Practice Lifespan: 15 years

1. Payment Caps:

- a. Maximum total payment of \$75,000 for this practice.

2. Typical Associated Practices:

- a. Use Waste Storage Facility (313) for the holding pond.

3. Clarifications:

- a. The “Bentonite Treatment - Covered” activity is a bentonite treated liner that is covered by a protective soil cover.
- b. The “Bentonite Treatment - Uncovered” activity is a bentonite treated liner without a protective soil cover.
- c. The cubic yard (CuYd) payment unit is the volume of finished liner and protective cover (if utilized).

4. Program Limitations:

- a. Please reference the applicable program guidance bulletin located on [SharePoint](#).

5. Payment Schedule:

Activity Description	Payment Unit	Payment Rate	
		Traditional	HU
Bentonite Treatment - Uncovered	CuYd	\$18.55	\$37.09
Bentonite Treatment - Covered	CuYd	\$9.78	\$19.56

Pond Sealing or Lining, Compacted Clay Treatment

Code: 521D

Practice Lifespan: 15 years

1. Payment Caps:

- a. Maximum total payment of \$75,000 for this practice.

2. Typical Associated Practices:

- a. Use Waste Storage Facility (313) for the holding pond.

3. Clarifications:

- a. The “Use On-Site Material with Soil Cover” activity is a compacted clay liner that is covered by a protective soil cover. The clay material is from the construction site.
- b. The “Use On-Site Material” activity is a compacted clay liner without a protective soil cover. The clay material is from the construction site.
- c. The “Material haul, greater than 1 mile” activity is a compacted clay liner when the clay material is transported from more than 1 mile to the construction site.
- d. The cubic yard (CuYd) payment unit is the volume of finished liner and protective cover (if utilized).

4. Program Limitations:

- a. Please reference the applicable program guidance bulletin located on [SharePoint](#).

5. Payment Schedule:

Activity Description	Payment Unit	Payment Rate	
		Traditional	HU
Material haul, greater than 1 mile	CuYd	\$7.59	\$11.81
Use On-Site Material	CuYd	\$3.43	\$5.34
Use On-site Material with Soil Cover	CuYd	\$2.79	\$4.33

Pond Sealing or Lining, Flexible Membrane

Code: 521A

Practice Lifespan: 20 years

1. Payment Caps:

- a. Maximum total payment of \$75,000 for this practice.

2. Typical Associated Practices:

- a. Use Waste Storage Facility (313) for the holding pond.

3. Clarifications:

- a. The “Flexible Membrane - Covered with liner drainage or venting” activity is a synthetic liner that is covered by a protective soil cover.
- b. The “Flexible Membrane - Uncovered with liner drainage or venting” activity is a synthetic liner without a protective soil cover.
- c. The cubic yard (SqYd) payment unit is the area of liner.

4. Program Limitations:

- a. Please reference the applicable program guidance bulletin located on [SharePoint](#).

5. Payment Schedule:

Activity Description	Payment Unit	Payment Rate	
		Traditional	HU
Flexible Membrane - Uncovered with liner drainage or venting	SqYd	\$5.43	\$8.14
Flexible Membrane - Covered with liner drainage or venting	SqYd	\$6.14	\$9.21

Pond Sealing or Lining, Soil Dispersant

Code: 521B

Practice Lifespan: 20 years

1. Payment Caps:

- a. Maximum total payment of \$75,000 for this practice.

2. Typical Associated Practices:

- a. Use Waste Storage Facility (313) for the holding pond.

3. Clarifications:

- a. The “Soil Dispersant - Covered” activity is a dispersant treated liner that is covered by a protective soil cover.
- b. The “Soil Dispersant - Uncovered” activity is a dispersant treated liner without a protective soil cover.
- c. The cubic yard (CuYd) payment unit is the volume of finished liner and protective cover (if utilized).

4. Program Limitations:

- a. Please reference the applicable program guidance bulletin located on [SharePoint](#).

5. Payment Schedule:

Activity Description	Payment Unit	Payment Rate	
		Traditional	HU
Soil Dispersant - Uncovered	CuYd	\$6.46	\$7.76
Soil Dispersant - Covered	CuYd	\$5.32	\$6.39

Prescribed Burning

Code: 338

Practice Lifespan: 1 year

1. Payment Caps:

- a. None

2. Typical Associated Practices:

- a. None

3. Clarifications:

- a. A written burn plan must be prepared by a certified individual. Specifications for applying this practice shall be prepared for each site and recorded. All necessary permits must be obtained before implementation of the practice.
- b. "Steep terrain, volatile fuels (wood) >4 feet height" - Use for burning any woody cover (i.e., cedar)
- c. "Herbaceous Fuel – Standard" - Use for any herbaceous cover

4. Program Limitations:

- a. Refer to Title 440, Conservation Programs Manual, Part 515.81 (D)(1)(iii).
 - i. Within a single active contract, management practices that address an identified resource concern may be implemented again up to the maximum three payments on the same land unit. Producers may also apply for subsequent new EQIP contracts to apply the same management practice on the same land unit if the implementation of the practice will result in a higher-level of quality or conservation benefit.
- b. Please reference the applicable program guidance bulletin located on [SharePoint](#).

5. Payment Schedule:

Activity Description	Payment Unit	Payment Rate	
		Traditional	HU
Steep terrain, volatile fuels (wood) >4 feet height	Ac	\$12.20	\$14.65
Herbaceous Fuel - Standard	Ac	\$6.05	\$7.26

Prescribed Grazing

Code: 528

Practice Lifespan: 1 year

1. Payment Caps:

- a. Honey Bee Pollinator Effort ONLY:
 - i. Traditional Rate: \$14,000 per year
 - ii. Historically Underserved: \$20,500 per year

2. Typical Associated Practices:

- a. None

3. Clarifications:

- a. Each activity is a separate system. Select the appropriate activity based on the grazing system(s) that most closely matches the participant's operation.
 - i. "Habitat Management, Grouse" - grazing system designed to create, restore, and/or enhance habitat components for grouse species. Only eligible through the Sage Grouse Initiative.
 - ii. "Range, 30-73% Rest"- rest rotation grazing system designed to provide grazing rest for 30 to 73% of all acres in the system during the growing season.
 - iii. "Range, 3-6 Pastures" - deferred rotational grazing system on 3 to 6 pastures.
 - iv. "Range, 7 or More Pastures" - deferred rotation grazing system on 7 or more pastures.
 - v. "Small Ranch Unit" - design and implementation of a grazing system on an operation less than 320 acres.
 - vi. "Livestock Deferment (FI)" - 12 month exclusion.
 - vii. "Pasture Standard" – Prairie Pothole Initiative only.
 - viii. "Cover Crop/Aftermath" – Soil Health Initiative only.
- b. Multiple systems will not be implemented simultaneously on any one pasture. Example: two grazing systems, a three pasture heifer and seven pasture cow/calf system. This does not equate to 10 pastures in rotation. This would equate to two separate grazing systems with corresponding activity payments.
- c. Payment is based on contracted acres and must adhere to the conservation practice standard for the length of the contract. Contractually, the annual payment will be initiated once the practice has been implemented and will continue for a period of 3 years. Example: a 1,000 acre grazing operation using any management activities listed above. The payment will commence once the activity has been installed and will continue for a total of 3 years on these 1,000 acres.
- d. All acres within a grazing system need to be physically able to be grazed in the year that the payment is scheduled. Example: if the grazing system includes expiring CRP land, payment cannot occur until the CRP has expired and those acres are able to be grazed in the system for one full grazing season.

4. Program Limitations:

- a. Refer to Title 440, Conservation Programs Manual, Part 515.81 (D)(1)(iii).
 - i. Within a single active contract, management practices that address an identified resource concern may be implemented again up to the maximum three payments on the same land unit. Producers may also apply for subsequent new EQIP contracts to apply the same management practice on the same land unit if the implementation of the practice will result in a higher-level of quality or conservation benefit.
- b. Management practices with foregone income (FI) are limited to a one-time payment after application.
- c. Please reference the applicable program guidance bulletin located on [SharePoint](#).

5. Payment Schedule:

Activity Description	Payment Unit	Payment Rate	
		Traditional	HU
Small Ranch Unit	Ac	\$11.21	\$20.55
Range, 3-6 Pastures	Ac	\$2.17	\$3.97
Range, 7 or More Pastures	Ac	\$2.98	\$5.47
Range, 30-73% Rest	Ac	\$3.48	\$6.37
Habitat Mgt., Grouse	Ac	\$3.91	\$7.18
Livestock Deferment (FI)	Ac	\$12.33	\$18.49
Pasture Standard	Ac	\$1.17	\$4.08
Cover Crop/Aftermath	Ac	\$2.02	\$4.05

Pumping Plant

Code: 533

Practice Lifespan: 15 years

1. Payment Caps:

- a. None

2. Typical Associated Practices:

- a. Use Livestock Pipeline (516) for livestock pipelines.
- b. Use Water Well (642) for wells.
- c. Use Waste Transfer (634) for manure agitators.

3. Clarifications:

- a. The activity payments include the costs associated with the pump, power unit, pressure tank, well pit, and well house. All maintenance and replacement costs are the responsibility of the producer as part of the operation and maintenance for the practice lifespan.
- b. The “Livestock, Manure Transfer” activity is for pumps associated with an animal waste system.
- c. 1 hp is equivalent to 745.7 watts.

4. Program Limitations:

- a. Please reference the applicable program guidance bulletin located on [SharePoint](#).

5. Payment Schedule:

Activity Description	Payment Unit	Payment Rate	
		Traditional	HU
Irrigation, Variable Frequency Drive	Ea	\$9,014.90	\$10,817.88
irrigation, Surface Water	BHP	\$201.52	\$241.82
Livestock, Manure Transfer	Ea	\$11,413.28	\$13,695.94
Livestock, with Pressure Tank (HP)	HP	\$1,825.44	\$2,190.53
Livestock, without Pressure Tank (HP)	HP	\$1,039.28	\$1,247.14
Windmill-Powered Pump	Ea	\$3,464.05	\$5,196.07
Solar-Powered Pump, 0.5 hp	Ea	\$2,378.88	\$3,865.68
Solar-Powered Pump, 1 hp	Ea	\$3,627.93	\$6,219.31
Solar-Powered Pump, 2 hp	Ea	\$4,780.01	\$9,560.02
Livestock, Variable Frequency Drive	Ea	\$7,065.85	\$8,479.02
Wind Turbine-Powered Pump	Ea	\$2,631.33	\$3,157.60

Range Planting

Code: 550

Practice Lifespan: 5 years

1. Payment Caps:

- a. None

2. Typical Associated Practices:

- a. Use Herbaceous Weed Control (315) for weed control performed after planting.

3. Clarifications:

- a. Practice payment includes seedbed preparation, seeding operation, seed, and deferment.
- b. Saline (FI) - Use this scenario to establish permanent vegetative cover on areas impacted by saline or sodic soil.
 - i. Vegetative practices are not allowed using Salinity and Sodic Soil Management (610).

4. Program Limitations:

- a. Please reference the applicable program guidance bulletin located on [SharePoint](#).

5. Payment Schedule:

Activity Description	Payment Unit	Payment Rate	
		Traditional	HU
Native, Standard Prep	Ac	\$164.34	\$227.54
Native, Standard Prep (FI)	Ac	\$187.73	\$259.93
Native, Wildlife, or Pollinator (FI)	Ac	\$268.04	\$314.45
Non Native, Wildlife, or Pollinator (FI)	Ac	\$190.67	\$217.29
Saline (FI)	Ac	\$175.70	\$263.56

Residue and Tillage Management, Reduced Till

Code: 345

Practice Lifespan: 1 year

1. Payment Caps:

- a. None

2. Typical Associated Practices:

- a. None

3. Clarifications:

- a. Payment is based on contracted acres and must adhere to the conservation practice standard for the length of the contract. Contractually, the annual payment will be initiated once the practice has been implemented and will continue for a period of 3 years. Example: 80 acre field using the management activity listed above. The payment will commence once the activity has been installed and will continue for a total of 3 years on these 80 acres.

4. Program Limitations:

- a. Refer to Title 440, Conservation Programs Manual, Part 515.81 (D)(1)(iii).
 - i. Within a single active contract, management practices that address an identified resource concern may be implemented again up to the maximum three payments on the same land unit. Producers may also apply for subsequent new EQIP contracts to apply the same management practice on the same land unit if the implementation of the practice will result in a higher-level of quality or conservation benefit.
- b. Please reference the applicable program guidance bulletin located on [SharePoint](#).

5. Payment Schedule:

Activity Description	Payment Unit	Payment Rate	
		Traditional	HU
Mulch till-Basic	Ac	\$6.90	\$11.82

Residue and Tillage Management, No Till

Code: 329

Practice Lifespan: 1 year

1. Payment Caps:

- a. None

2. Typical Associated Practices:

- a. None

3. Clarifications:

- a. Payment is based on contracted acres and must adhere to the conservation practice standard for the length of the contract. Contractually, the annual payment will be initiated once the practice has been implemented and will continue for a period of 3 years. Example: 80 acre field using the management activity listed above. The payment will commence once the activity has been installed and will continue for a total of 3 years on these 80 acres.

4. Program Limitations:

- a. Refer to Title 440, Conservation Programs Manual, Part 515.81 (D)(1)(iii).
 - i. Within a single active contract, management practices that address an identified resource concern may be implemented again up to the maximum three payments on the same land unit. Producers may also apply for subsequent new EQIP contracts to apply the same management practice on the same land unit if the implementation of the practice will result in a higher-level of quality or conservation benefit.
- b. Please reference the applicable program guidance bulletin located on [SharePoint](#).

5. Payment Schedule:

Activity Description	Payment Unit	Payment Rate	
		Traditional	HU
No-Till/Strip-Till	Ac	\$6.90	\$11.82

Restoration and Management of Rare and Declining Habitats

Code: 643

Practice Lifespan: 1 year

1. Payment Caps:

- a. None

2. Typical Associated Practices:

- a. None

3. Clarifications:

- a. None

4. Program Limitations:

- a. Refer to Title 440, Conservation Programs Manual, Part 515.81 (D)(1)(iii).
 - i. Within a single active contract, management practices that address an identified resource concern may be implemented again up to the maximum three payments on the same land unit. Producers may also apply for subsequent new EQIP contracts to apply the same management practice on the same land unit if the implementation of the practice will result in a higher-level of quality or conservation benefit.
- b. Management practices with foregone income (FI) are limited to a one-time payment after application.
- c. Please reference the applicable program guidance bulletin located on [SharePoint](#).

5. Payment Schedule:

Activity Description	Payment Unit	Payment Rate	
		Traditional	HU
Monitoring and Management, with Foregone Income	Ac	\$9.35	\$16.03
Wildlife Enhancement, Livestock Exclusion (FI)	Ac	\$16.88	\$21.70

Riparian Forest Buffer

Code: 391

Practice Lifespan: 15 years

1. **Payment Caps:**

- a. None

2. **Typical Associated Practices:**

- a. If fabric weed barrier is needed, payment will be made using Mulch (484).

3. **Clarifications:**

- a. Practice payment includes seedbed preparation, tree planting, and trees/shrubs.

4. **Program Limitations:**

- a. Please reference the applicable program guidance bulletin located on [SharePoint](#).

5. **Payment Schedule:**

Activity Description	Payment Unit	Payment Rate	
		Traditional	HU
Bare-root, machine planted (FI)	Ac	\$619.02	\$962.92
Small container, machine planted (FI)	Ac	\$1,019.13	\$1,585.31

Riparian Herbaceous Cover

Code: 390

Practice Lifespan: 5 years

1. **Payment Caps:**

- a. None

2. **Typical Associated Practices:**

- a. Payment for weed control performed after planting will be through Herbaceous Weed Control (315).

3. **Clarifications:**

- a. Practice payment includes seedbed preparation, seeding operation, seed, and deferment.

4. **Program Limitations:**

- a. Please reference the applicable program guidance bulletin located on [SharePoint](#).

5. **Payment Schedule:**

Activity Description	Payment Unit	Payment Rate	
		Traditional	HU
Native Species	Ac	\$100.40	\$120.49
Native Species with foregone income	Ac	\$124.40	\$144.48
Native Species, Pollinator Planting	Ac	\$390.53	\$468.63
Native Species, Pollinator Planting, Forgone Income	Ac	\$414.52	\$492.63

Roofs and Covers

Code: 367

Practice Lifespan: 10 years

1. Payment Caps:

- a. Maximum total payment of \$60,000 for this practice.

2. Typical Associated Practices:

- a. None

3. Clarifications:

- a. The “Flexible Membrane w/Flare” and “Flexible Membrane Cover Only” scenarios are to be used for payments associated with covers for waste storage facilities or lagoons.
- b. For the “Hoop Structure Roof” and “Timber or Steel Sheet Roof” activities, the square foot (SqFt) payment unit is the area of the footprint of the roof.
- c. For the “Flex Membrane w/Flare” and “Flexible Membrane Cover Only” activities, the square foot (SqFt) payment unit is the area of the membrane cover.

4. Payment Schedule:

- a. Please reference the applicable program guidance bulletin located on [SharePoint](#).

5. Payment Schedule:

Activity Description	Payment Unit	Payment Rate	
		Traditional	HU
Hoop Structure Roof	SqFt	\$1.78	\$3.26
Timber or Steel Sheet Roof	SqFt	\$2.13	\$4.27
Flexible Membrane Cover Only	SqFt	\$0.25	\$0.51
Flex Membrane w/Flare	SqFt	\$0.52	\$1.04

Salinity and Sodic Soil Management

Code: 610

Practice Lifespan: 1 year

1. Payment Caps:

- a. None

2. Typical Associated Practices:

- a. If a permanent vegetative cover is required, use Forage and Biomass Planting (512) or Range Planting (550).

3. Clarifications:

- a. Payment is based on contracted acres and must adhere to the conservation practice standard for the length of the contract. Contractually, the annual payment will be initiated once the practice has been implemented and will continue for a period of 3 years. Example: 80 acre field using any management activities listed above. The payment will commence once the activity has been installed and will continue for a total of 3 years on these 80 acres.

4. Program Limitations:

- a. Refer to Title 440, Conservation Programs Manual, Part 515.81 (D)(1)(iii).
 - i. Within a single active contract, management practices that address an identified resource concern may be implemented again up to the maximum three payments on the same land unit. Producers may also apply for subsequent new EQIP contracts to apply the same management practice on the same land unit if the implementation of the practice will result in a higher-level of quality or conservation benefit.

b. Management practices with foregone income (FI) are limited to a one-time payment after application.

- i. The applicable payment activity without FI could be used for years two and three.

- c. Please reference the applicable program guidance bulletin located on [SharePoint](#).

5. Payment Schedule:

Activity Description	Payment Unit	Payment Rate	
		Traditional	HU
Soil Management (non-Irrigated)	Ac	\$3.86	\$7.72
Soil Management (non-Irrigated) (FI)	Ac	\$7.24	\$14.47
Soil Management (Irrigated)	Ac	\$5.80	\$11.61
Soil Management (Irrigated) (FI)	Ac	\$20.07	\$40.15

Spring Development

Code: 574

Practice Lifespan: 20 years

1. **Payment Caps:**

- a. None

2. **Typical Associated Practices:**

- a. Use Watering Facility (614) for tanks.
- b. Use Livestock Pipeline (516) for livestock pipelines.

3. **Clarifications:**

- a. None

4. **Program Limitations:**

- a. Please reference the applicable program guidance bulletin located on [SharePoint](#).

5. **Payment Schedule:**

Activity Description	Payment Unit	Payment Rate	
		Traditional	HU
Spring, up to 50 ft Collection	Ea	\$2,516.03	\$3,019.23
Spring, > 50 ft Collection	Ea	\$3,843.99	\$4,612.79

Sprinkler System

Code: 442

Practice Lifespan: 15 years

1. Payment Caps:

- a. None

2. Typical Associated Practices:

- a. Use Irrigation Pipeline (430) for the pipe from the water source to the pivot.
- b. Use Pumping Plant (533) for any modifications to the pumping plant.

3. Clarifications:

- a. The payments include the emitters, filters, feeder pipe, and appurtenances.

4. Program Limitations:

- a. Please reference the applicable program guidance bulletin located on [SharePoint](#).

5. Payment Schedule:

Activity Description	Payment Unit	Payment Rate	
		Traditional	HU
Gravity to Pivot Conversion	LnFt	\$37.87	\$56.81
System Renovation, Renozzle	LnFt	\$4.75	\$8.15
Gravity to Pivot Conversion with VRI	Ft	\$45.61	\$68.41
VRI System Retrofit Zone	Ft	\$9.57	\$14.36
VRI System Retrofit Speed	Ft	\$1.66	\$2.49

Stream Crossing

Code: 578

Practice Lifespan: 10 years

1. Payment Caps:

- a. None

2. Typical Associated Practices:

- a. None

3. Clarifications:

- a. The square foot (SqFt) payment unit is the area.

4. Program Limitations:

- a. Please reference the applicable program guidance bulletin located on [SharePoint](#).

5. Payment Schedule:

Activity Description	Payment Unit	Payment Rate	
		Traditional	HU
Low water crossing, rock armor	SqFt	\$2.68	\$3.22
Low water crossing, concrete slab	SqFt	\$3.85	\$5.46
Low water crossing, concrete block	SqFt	\$3.44	\$4.59
Low water crossing, geocell	SqFt	\$3.24	\$3.89

Streambank and Shoreline Protection

Code: 580

Practice Lifespan: 20 years

1. Payment Caps:

- a. None

2. Typical Associated Practices:

- a. None

3. Clarifications:

- a. The cubic yard (CuYd) payment unit is the volume of riprap.
- b. The linear feet (LnFt) payment unit is the linear feet of the streambank or shoreline.

4. Program Limitations:

- a. Please reference the applicable program guidance bulletin located on [SharePoint](#).

5. Payment Schedule:

Activity Description	Payment Unit	Payment Rate	
		Traditional	HU
Bioengineered	LnFt	\$18.37	\$22.05
Rock Riprap	CuYd	\$38.34	\$53.08
Gabion	LnFt	\$334.52	\$401.42

Structure for Water Control

Code: 587

Practice Lifespan: 20 years

1. Payment Caps:

- a. None

2. Typical Associated Practices:

- a. This practice may be used in conjunction with Drainage Water Management (554) to install drainage structures.

3. Clarifications:

- a. Use the “Buried Automatic Valve” activity for inline water level control valves (watergates).
- b. For the “Inlet Flashboard Riser, Metal” and “Inline Flashboard Riser, Metal” and “Commercial Inline Flashboard Riser” activities, the payment unit is the weir length in inches multiplied by the length of the pipe in feet (diameter inch foot). For the inline structures the pipe length would include both the inlet and outlet sections. For Drainage Water Management (554) applications, use a maximum inlet/outlet length of 50 linear feet.
- c. The payment unit for the “Culvert” scenarios is based on the pipe diameter in inches multiplied by the length of the pipe in feet (diameter inch foot)
- d. Use “Culvert <30 inches HDPE” for any plastic pipe installation.
- e. The “Rock Check” or “Earth Check” activities are small, less than three feet high, structures constructed in existing, recently formed and active, minor gullies located near the upper end of a watershed. Multiple structures are generally required, with downstream structures placed to force tail water at an upstream structure. The furthest upstream structure is located to control existing head cutting.
- f. The payment rate for the “Flow Meter” activities are based on the diameter of the flow meter in inches.
- g. The “Slide Gate – Flood Dike” activity is the length of pipe to be constructed through the flood protection dike.

4. Program Limitations:

- a. Please reference the applicable program guidance bulletin located on [SharePoint](#).

5. **Payment Schedule:**

Activity Description	Payment Unit	Payment Rate	
		Traditional	HU
Inlet Flashboard Riser, Metal	DialnFt	\$2.01	\$2.41
Inline Flashboard Riser, Metal	DialnFt	\$2.38	\$2.86
Commercial Inline Flashboard Riser	DialnFt	\$2.51	\$3.01
Culvert <30 inches HDPE	DialnFt	\$1.64	\$2.47
Culvert <30 inches CMP	DialnFt	\$2.03	\$3.04
Slide Gate - Flood Dike	Ft	\$24.56	\$36.83
Flow Meter with Mechanical Index	In	\$96.16	\$144.23
Flow Meter with Electronic Index	In	\$186.07	\$279.10
Flow Meter with Electronic Index & Telemetry	In	\$243.84	\$365.77
Rock Check	Ea	\$475.53	\$713.29
Earth Check	Ea	\$331.09	\$496.64
Buried Automatic Valve	Ea	\$458.54	\$687.81

Structure for Wildlife

Code: 649

Practice Lifespan: 5 years

1. **Payment Caps:**

- a. None

2. **Typical Associated Practices:**

- a. None

3. **Clarifications:**

- a. The “Escape Ramp” activity is only for escape ramps in existing tanks. The payment for escape ramps in new tanks is included within the Watering Facility (614) payments.
- b. The “Fence Markers, Vinyl Undersill” activity is only for fence markers on existing fences. The payment for fence markers on new fences is included within the Fence (382) payments.

4. **Program Limitations:**

- a. Please reference the applicable program guidance bulletin located on [SharePoint](#).

5. **Payment Schedule:**

Activity Description	Payment Unit	Payment Rate	
		Traditional	HU
Escape Ramp	Ea	\$27.26	\$32.71
Fence Markers, Vinyl Undersill	Ft	\$0.10	\$0.13

Terrace

Code: 600

Practice Lifespan: 10 years

1. Payment Caps:

- a. None

2. Typical Associated Practices:

- a. Use Critical Area Planting (342) to establish permanent vegetative cover.
- b. Use Underground Outlet (620) for underground outlets.

3. Clarifications:

- a. The “Broad Base, Rebuild” and “Narrow Base, Rebuild” activities are for reconstruction of terraces that have outlived their practice lifespans.

4. Program Limitations:

- a. Please reference the applicable program guidance bulletin located on [SharePoint](#).

5. Payment Schedule:

Activity Description	Payment Unit	Payment Rate	
		Traditional	HU
Storage - Level or Flat Channel	Ft	\$1.61	\$1.94
Non-Storage - Broadbase	Ft	\$1.31	\$1.58
Storage - Broadbase	Ft	\$2.46	\$2.96
Broad Base, Rebuild	Ft	\$1.24	\$1.49
Non-Storage - Grass Back	Ft	\$2.49	\$2.99
Storage - Grass Back	Ft	\$3.43	\$4.11
Non-Storage - Narrow Base	Ft	\$2.30	\$2.77
Storage - Narrow Base	Ft	\$2.48	\$2.98
Narrow Base, Rebuild	Ft	\$1.00	\$1.20

Tree/Shrub Site Preparation

Code: 490

Practice Lifespan: 1 year

1. **Payment Caps:**

- a. None

2. **Typical Associated Practices:**

- a. Use with both Windbreak/Shelterbelt Establishment (380) and Windbreak/Shelterbelt Renovation (650).

3. **Clarifications:**

- a. Payment limited to either mechanical or chemical site preparation, not both.
- b. One-time payment following the preparation of the site, which may include one or more tillage operations or chemical applications performed during the year.

4. **Program Limitations:**

- a. Please reference the applicable program guidance bulletin located on [SharePoint](#).

5. **Payment Schedule:**

Activity Description	Payment Unit	Payment Rate	
		Traditional	HU
Windbreak, mechanical only	Ac	\$66.31	\$79.57
Windbreak, chemical only	Ac	\$56.55	\$67.86

Underground Outlet

Code: 620

Practice Lifespan: 20 years

1. **Payment Caps:**

- a. None

2. **Typical Associated Practices:**

- a. Use Terrace (600) for construction of terraces.

3. **Clarifications:**

- a. The foot (Ft) payment unit is the length of the underground outlet.

4. **Program Limitations:**

- a. Please reference the applicable program guidance bulletin located on [SharePoint](#).

5. **Payment Schedule:**

Activity Description	Payment Unit	Payment Rate	
		Traditional	HU
6 inch or smaller w Riser	Ft	\$3.16	\$3.79
8 inch - 10 inch w Riser	Ft	\$11.02	\$14.17
12 inch - 18 inch w Riser	Ft	\$11.23	\$13.48

Upland Wildlife Habitat Management

Code: 645

Practice Lifespan: 1 year

1. Payment Caps:

- a. Traditional Rate: \$14,000 per year
- b. Historically Underserved: \$20,500 per year

2. Typical Associated Practices:

- a. None

3. Clarifications:

- a. "Wildlife Habitat Enhancement":
 - i. Livestock exclusion for a period of 12 or more months for the identified wildlife species for the enhancement of wildlife habitat.
 - ii. Implemented as part of a wildlife habitat enhancement system and must be used in conjunction with other practices.
 - iii. May be used in conjunction with Prescribed Grazing (528). However, payments cannot be made on the same acreage at the same time period.
 - iv. One-time payment following implementation.

4. Program Limitations:

- a. Refer to Title 440, Conservation Programs Manual, Part 515.81 (D)(1)(iii).
 - i. Within a single active contract, management practices that address an identified resource concern may be implemented again up to the maximum three payments on the same land unit. Producers may also apply for subsequent new EQIP contracts to apply the same management practice on the same land unit if the implementation of the practice will result in a higher-level of quality or conservation benefit.
- b. Management practices with foregone income (FI) are limited to a one-time payment after application.
 - i. For Honey Bee Pollinator, use "Honeybee Monitoring" for payments in year two and three.
 - ii. For PPWGRP, use "Honeybee Monitoring" for payments in years two through five.
- c. Please reference the applicable program guidance bulletin located on [SharePoint](#).

5. **Payment Schedule:**

Activity Description	Payment Unit	Payment Rate	
		Traditional	HU
Monitoring, Management, Grazingland (FI)	Ac	\$13.85	\$20.21
Wildlife Habitat Enhancement (FI)	Ac	\$12.05	\$18.08
Monitoring, Management, Cropland (FI)	Ac	\$128.86	\$193.29
Honeybee Habitat Single Species Mix with Monitoring and Foregone Income	Ac	\$169.06	\$253.59
Honeybee Habitat Multi Species Mix with Monitoring and Foregone Income	Ac	\$179.45	\$269.18
Honeybee Monitoring	Ac	\$15.55	\$18.67

Vegetated Treatment Area

Code: 635

Practice Lifespan: 10 years

1. Payment Caps:

- a. None

2. Typical Associated Practices:

- a. Use Critical Area Planting (342) to establish permanent vegetative cover.
- b. Use Fence (342) for protective fences around the VTA.
- c. Use Waste Separation Facility (632) for sediment basins.
- d. Use Pumping Plant (533) for pumps used to pump wastewater to the VTA.

3. Clarifications:

- a. The acre (Ac) payment unit is the area of the VTA. This is not the area of the feedlot and/or the sediment basin. All piping, concrete, irrigation equipment, and earthwork is included in the activity payments.
- b. Use the "Gated Pipe with major shaping" and "Concrete Curb with major shaping" scenarios when the excavation within the VTA is at least 3,000 cubic yards per acre.

4. Program Limitations:

- a. Please reference the applicable program guidance bulletin located on [SharePoint](#).

5. Payment Schedule:

Activity Description	Payment Unit	Payment Rate	
		Traditional	HU
Concrete Curb, with or without flow spreaders	Ac	\$2,867.92	\$3,441.50
Concrete Curb with major shaping	Ac	\$8,800.21	\$10,560.25
Gated Pipe, with or without flow spreaders	Ac	\$1,696.80	\$2,036.15
Gated Pipe with major shaping	Ac	\$8,779.83	\$10,535.80
Sprinkler, Solid Set Distribution	Ac	\$4,997.91	\$5,997.49
Sprinkler, Mobile Pods	Ac	\$2,669.80	\$3,203.76
Sprinkler, Center Pivot	Ac	\$3,334.10	\$4,000.92

Waste Facility Closure

Code: 360

Practice Lifespan: 15 years

1. Payment Caps:

- a. Maximum total payment of \$10,000 for this practice.

2. Typical Associated Practices:

- a. Use Critical Area Planting (342) to establish permanent vegetative cover.
- b. Use Obstruction Removal (500) for removal of fences, feed bunks, feed bunk pads, waterers, etc.

3. Clarifications:

- a. The cubic feet (CuFt) payment unit is the volume of either excavation or earthfill to complete the facility closure.
- b. Use the "Feedlot Closure" activity for the reclamation of open feedlots.

4. Program Limitations:

- a. Please reference the applicable program guidance bulletin located on [SharePoint](#).

5. Payment Schedule:

Activity Description	Payment Unit	Payment Rate	
		Traditional	HU
Decommissioning of Concrete Waste Storage Structure	CuFt	\$0.14	\$0.17
Earthen Waste Impoundment Closure	CuFt	\$0.08	\$0.10
Feedlot Closure	Ac	\$2895.92	\$5,791.83

Waste Separation Facility

Code: 632

Practice Lifespan: 15 years

1. Payment Caps:

- a. Maximum total payment of \$50,000 for this practice.

2. Typical Associated Practices:

- a. Use Critical Area Planting (342) to establish permanent vegetative cover.
- b. If only a portion of the settling structure bottom is covered with concrete, use Heavy Use Area Protection (561) for the concrete.

3. Clarifications:

- a. The cubic feet (CuFt) payment unit is the storage volume of the structure. Do not include freeboard in this storage volume.
- b. The square feet (SqFt) payment unit is the area of the settling lane.

4. Program Limitations:

- a. Please reference the applicable program guidance bulletin located on [SharePoint](#).

5. Payment Schedule:

Activity Description	Payment Unit	Payment Rate	
		Traditional	HU
Mechanical Separator	Ea	\$25,062.41	\$30,074.89
Earthen Settling Structure with picket screen outlet	CuFt	\$0.22	\$0.27
Earthen settling structure with pipe outlet	CuFt	\$0.19	\$0.23
Concrete Settling Structure with pipe outlet	CuFt	\$0.52	\$0.73
Concrete Settling Structure with picket screen outlet	CuFt	\$1.80	\$2.31
Concrete Sand Settling Lane	SqFt	\$3.89	\$5.39

Waste Storage Facility
Code: 313
Practice Lifespan: 15 years

1. Payment Caps:

- a. Maximum total payment of \$125,000 for this practice.

2. Typical Associated Practices:

- a. Use Critical Area Planting (342) to establish permanent vegetative cover.
- b. Use Obstruction Removal (500) for removal of fences, feed bunks, feed bunk pads, waterers, etc.
- c. Use Roofs and Covers (367) for roofs.
- d. Use Fence (342) for protective fences around the waste storage facility.
- e. Use Waste Separation Facility (632) for sediment basins.
- f. Use Pumping Plant (533) for pumps used to pump wastewater.
- g. Use Pond Sealing and Lining, Flexible Membrane (521A); Pond Sealing and Lining, Soil Dispersant Treatment (521B); Pond Sealing and Lining, Bentonite Sealant (521C); or Pond Sealing and Lining, Compacted Clay Treatment (521D) for liners in holding ponds, bedded pack barns, or dry stack areas.
- h. Use Heavy Use Area Protection (561) for concrete that is on the bottom of “Embankment Storage Ponds” or “Excavated Storage Ponds” to protect the liner during manure removal.

3. Clarifications:

- a. Do not use Heavy Use Area Protection (561) for concrete that is inside of a bedded pack barn.
- b. Use the “Embankment Storage Pond” activity when the average earthen embankment height of the proposed holding pond is greater than three feet.
- c. Use the “Excavated Storage Pond” when average earthen embankment height of the proposed holding pond is less than or equal to three feet.
- d. The cubic feet (CuFt) payment unit is the storage volume of the structure. Do not include the freeboard or residual accumulation in this storage volume.
- e. The square feet (SqFt) payment unit is the area of footprint of the storage facility.

4. Program Limitations:

- a. Please reference the applicable program guidance bulletin located on [SharePoint](#).

5. **Payment Schedule:**

Activity Description	Payment Unit	Payment Rate	
		Traditional	HU
Embankment Storage Pond	CuFt	\$0.06	\$0.07
Excavated Storage Pond	CuFt	\$0.11	\$0.13
Buried Concrete Tank, Less than 14,999 c.f. of storage	CuFt	\$1.73	\$2.40
Buried Concrete Tank, Between 15,000 to 110,000 c.f. of storage	CuFt	\$1.21	\$1.68
Buried Concrete Tank, Greater than 110,000 c.f. of storage	CuFt	\$1.07	\$1.48
Steel or Concrete Above Ground Storage Structure	CuFt	\$1.89	\$2.27
Bedded Pack - Concrete Floor and Concrete Walls	SqFt	\$5.19	\$7.19
Bedded Pack - Concrete Floor and Wood Walls	SqFt	\$4.03	\$5.58
Bedded Pack - Earth Floor and Wood Walls	SqFt	\$1.78	\$2.14
Bedded Pack - Earth Floor and Concrete Walls	SqFt	\$2.99	\$3.59
Bedded Pack - Earth Floor with Concrete Walls and Concrete Apron	SqFt	\$3.42	\$4.73
Dry Stack - Concrete floor and Wood walls	SqFt	\$3.94	\$5.45
Dry Stack - Concrete floor and no walls	SqFt	\$2.92	\$4.14
Dry Stack - Concrete floor and concrete walls	SqFt	\$4.43	\$6.13

Waste Transfer

Code: 634

Practice Lifespan: 15 years

1. Payment Caps:

- a. None

2. Typical Associated Practices:

- a. None

3. Clarifications:

- a. Eligible only for the transportation of manure through the animal waste system, not to empty the system for manure application.
- b. The "Agitator, Slurry Transfer" activity includes the necessary concrete waste collection and/or pumping structures and agitators. Use Pumping Plant (533) for pumps used to pump wastewater.
- c. Use the "Gravity flow" activities for waste transfer pipes where the manure is not pumped.
- d. Use the "Pressure flow" activities for waste transfer pipes where the manure is pumped.

4. Program Limitations:

- a. Please reference the applicable program guidance bulletin located on [SharePoint](#).

5. Payment Schedule:

Activity Description	Payment Unit	Payment Rate	
		Traditional	HU
Concrete Channel	SqFt	\$5.76	\$8.16
Gravity flow, less than or equal to 18" diameter conduit	Ft	\$15.05	\$21.32
Gravity flow, greater than 18" diameter conduit	Ft	\$25.56	\$36.21
Pressure flow, less than or equal to 6" diameter conduit	Ft	\$9.52	\$12.24
Pressure flow, 8" diameter conduit	Ft	\$13.67	\$17.57
Pressure flow, 10" diameter conduit	Ft	\$17.64	\$22.68
Pressure flow, 12" or greater diameter conduit	Ft	\$26.01	\$33.44
Agitator, Slurry Transfer	Ea	\$7,898.14	\$15,796.29

Waste Treatment Lagoon

Code: 359

Practice Lifespan: 15 years

1. Payment Caps:

- a. Maximum total payment of \$125,000 for this practice.

2. Typical Associated Practices:

- a. Use Critical Area Planting (342) to establish permanent vegetative cover.

3. Clarifications:

- a. Use the “Embankment Lagoon” activity when the average earthen embankment height of the proposed pond is greater than 15% of the total storage depth of the pond in feet.
- b. Use the “Excavated Lagoon” activity when the average earthen embankment height of the proposed pond is 15% or less than the total storage depth of the pond in feet.

4. Program Limitations:

- a. Please reference the applicable program guidance bulletin located on [SharePoint](#).

5. Payment Schedule:

Activity Description	Payment Unit	Payment Rate	
		Traditional	HU
Embankment Lagoon	CuFt	\$0.07	\$0.09
Excavated Lagoon	CuFt	\$0.10	\$0.12

Water and Sediment Control Basin

Code: 638

Practice Lifespan: 10 years

1. Payment Caps:

- a. None

2. Typical Associated Practices:

- a. Use Critical Area Planting (342) to establish permanent vegetative cover.
- b. Use Underground Outlet (620) for underground outlets.

3. Clarifications:

- a. Use the "WASCOB topsoil" activity only when topsoil will be removed from the site of the proposed basins and replaced following construction to maintain productivity on the construction site.

4. Program Limitations:

- a. Please reference the applicable program guidance bulletin located on [SharePoint](#).

5. Payment Schedule:

Activity Description	Payment Unit	Payment Rate	
		Traditional	HU
WASCOB base	CuYd	\$3.08	\$3.70
WASCOB topsoil	CuYd	\$3.32	\$3.98

Water Well

Code: 642

Practice Lifespan: 20 years

1. Payment Caps:

- a. Maximum practice payment is \$200,000.

2. Typical Associated Practices:

- a. None

3. Clarifications:

- a. Practice payment is based on the first aquifer reached that provides an adequate source of water quantity and quality for livestock. If producers wish to establish the well in a deeper aquifer, the added depth will be at their own expense.
- b. The linear feet (LnFt) payment unit is the depth of well drilled and identified on the well log.
- c. Use the "Steel or Copper, 100 ft. or deeper" activity for all types of wells greater than 100' deep.
- d. Wells that are ineligible for EQIP if the primary purpose is to:
 - i. To bring new land under irrigation or to replace an existing well. Domestic wells to provide water to a residence are prohibited. The establishment of a well does not address a water conservation (savings) resource concern on cropland.

Exception: Wells installed for irrigation purposes on cropland may be eligible if:

- Evaluation of the project documents that a new well will increase water conservation or provide water savings of an existing irrigation system on cropland.
- If the State Conservationist determines the producer is participating in an approved watershed wide project that will effectively conserve water in the project area (i.e., reduces aquifer overdraft).

4. Program Limitations:

- a. Must have prior written approval by the state conservation engineer for wells greater than 2000 feet before this practice is eligible for practice payment. The following must be provided to the state conservation engineer for review :
 - i. Documentation that other alternatives have been discussed with the producer. The intent is to consider the cost of drilling a well versus the cost of rural water, dams, etc. Documentation can be in the form of photocopied technical assistance notes.
 - ii. Documentation in the form of drill logs that indicate the absence of shallower aquifer sources in this area. This information is available from well drillers, South Dakota Geological Survey, U.S. Geological Survey, and the South Dakota School of Mines and Technology.
- b. Please reference the applicable program guidance bulletin located on [SharePoint](#).

5. Payment Schedule:

Activity Description	Payment Unit	Payment Rate	
		Traditional	HU
Shallow Well, 100 ft. deep or less	LnFt	\$39.66	\$56.19
Steel or Copper, 100 ft. or deeper	LnFt	\$26.93	\$38.14

Watering Facility

Code: 614

Practice Lifespan: 20 years

1. Payment Caps:

- a. None

2. Typical Associated Practices:

- a. Use Heavy Use Area Protection (561) for the gravel or concrete apron beyond the edge of the tank. The concrete foundation beneath the tank is considered to be a part of the watering facility.
- b. Wildlife escape ramps are included in the payments. For the installation of escape ramps on existing watering facilities, use Structure for Wildlife (649).

3. Clarifications:

- a. The gallon (Gal) payment is the capacity of the tank on the construction plans.
- b. The “Water Fountain” activity is a commercially manufactured automatic waterer. This does not include conventional tire or fiberglass tanks insulated for winter use.
- c. Use “Enclosed Storage Tank” for all centrally located water storage.
- d. Use “Portable Tank” scenario for the Soil Health Initiative only.

4. Program Limitations:

- a. Please reference the applicable program guidance bulletin located on [SharePoint](#).

5. Payment Schedule:

Activity Description	Payment Unit	Payment Rate	
		Traditional	HU
Steel Tank	Gal	\$0.99	\$1.40
Rubber Tire Tank on Earth	Gal	\$0.95	\$1.35
Fiberglass Tank on Earth	Gal	\$1.15	\$1.79
Rubber Tire Tank on Concrete	Gal	\$1.11	\$1.57
Fiberglass Tank on Concrete	Gal	\$1.26	\$1.97
Steel Rim Tank - Bottomless	Gal	\$0.22	\$0.32
Steel Rim Tank - Concrete Base	Gal	\$0.69	\$1.01
Water Fountain	Ea	\$1,065.23	\$1,509.08
Precast Concrete Tank	Gal	\$1.80	\$2.70
Insulated Tank with Cover	Gal	\$1.97	\$2.95
Enclosed Storage Tank	Gal	\$0.80	\$1.21
Portable Tank	Gal	\$0.44	\$0.65

Waterspreading

Code: 640

Practice Lifespan: 15 years

1. **Payment Caps:**

- a. None

2. **Typical Associated Practices:**

- a. Use Critical Area Planting (342) to establish permanent vegetative cover.

3. **Clarifications:**

- a. None

4. **Program Limitations:**

- a. Please reference the applicable program guidance bulletin located on [SharePoint](#).

5. **Payment Schedule:**

Activity Description	Payment Unit	Payment Rate	
		Traditional	HU
Dikes	Ac	\$798.04	\$1,296.81
Ditches	Ac	\$108.61	\$130.33

Well Decommissioning

Code: 351

Practice Lifespan: 20 years

1. **Payment Caps:**

- a. None

2. **Typical Associated Practices:**

- a. None

3. **Clarifications:**

- a. Use the “Shallow” activities for decommissioning wells that are known to be less than 100 feet deep.
- b. Use the “Drilled” activities for decommissioning wells that are known to be more than 100 feet deep.

4. **Program Limitations:**

- a. Please reference the applicable program guidance bulletin located on [SharePoint](#).

5. **Payment Schedule:**

Activity Description	Payment Unit	Payment Rate	
		Traditional	HU
Shallow, Greater than 15 in. dia.	LnFt	\$22.72	\$31.46
Shallow, less than 15 in. dia.	LnFt	\$4.57	\$6.48
Drilled, less than 300 feet	LnFt	\$11.71	\$17.03
Drilled, between 300 and 1,000 feet	LnFt	\$10.69	\$15.55
Drilled, greater than 1,000 feet	LnFt	\$5.93	\$8.63

Wetland Creation

Code: 658

Practice Lifespan: 15 years

1. Payment Caps:

- a. None

2. Typical Associated Practices:

- a. Use Critical Area Planting (342) to establish permanent vegetative cover.

3. Clarifications:

- a. The “Excavation and Embankment” activity is a wetland created by excavating a depression and building a dike to intercept runoff.
- b. The “Wetland Creation, Excavation” activity is a wetland created by excavating a depression.
- c. The cubic yard (CuYd) payment unit is the volume of excavation.

4. Program Limitations:

- a. Please reference the applicable program guidance bulletin located on [SharePoint](#).

5. Payment Schedule:

Activity Description	Payment Unit	Payment Rate	
		Traditional	HU
Wetland Creation, Excavation	CuYd	\$1.83	\$2.20
Excavation and Embankment	CuYd	\$1.74	\$2.82

Wetland Enhancement

Code: 659

Practice Lifespan: 15 years

1. Payment Caps:

- a. None

2. Typical Associated Practices:

- a. Use Critical Area Planting (342) to establish permanent vegetative cover.

3. Clarifications:

- a. The “Depression Sediment Removal and Ditch Plug” activity is sediment deposition removed to the original topsoil layer and a ditch plug constructed using compacting earth fill.
- b. The “Excavation” activity is sediment deposition excavated to the original topsoil layer.
- c. The cubic yard (CuYd) payment unit is the volume of excavation.

4. Program Limitations:

- a. Please reference the applicable program guidance bulletin located on [SharePoint](#).

5. Payment Schedule:

Activity Description	Payment Unit	Payment Rate	
		Traditional	HU
Excavation	CuYd	\$1.70	\$2.04
Depression Sediment Removal and Ditch Plug	CuYd	\$1.74	\$2.09

Wetland Restoration

Code: 657

Practice Lifespan: 15 years

1. Payment Caps:

- a. None

2. Typical Associated Practices:

- a. Use Critical Area Planting (342) to establish permanent vegetative cover.

3. Clarifications:

- a. The “Depression Sediment Removal” activity is sediment deposition excavated to the original topsoil layer.
- b. The “Ditchplug - Lateral Restoration” activity is surface drainage closed by a lateral restoration.
- c. The cubic yard (CuYd) payment unit is the volume of excavation.

4. Program Limitations:

- a. Please reference the applicable program guidance bulletin located on [SharePoint](#).

5. Payment Schedule:

Activity Description	Payment Unit	Payment Rate	
		Traditional	HU
Depression Sediment Removal	CuYd	\$2.51	\$3.56
Ditchplug - Lateral Restoration	CuYd	\$6.28	\$7.53

Wetland Wildlife Habitat Management

Code: 644

Practice Lifespan: 1 year

1. **Payment Caps:**

- a. None

2. **Typical Associated Practices:**

- a. None

3. **Clarifications:**

- a. None

4. **Program Limitations:**

- a. Refer to Title 440, Conservation Programs Manual, Part 515.81 (D)(1)(iii).
 - i. Within a single active contract, management practices that address an identified resource concern may be implemented again up to the maximum three payments on the same land unit. Producers may also apply for subsequent new EQIP contracts to apply the same management practice on the same land unit if the implementation of the practice will result in a higher-level of quality or conservation benefit.
- b. Management practices with foregone income (FI) are limited to a one-time payment after application.
- c. Please reference the applicable program guidance bulletin located on [SharePoint](#).

5. **Payment Schedule:**

Activity Description	Payment Unit	Payment Rate	
		Traditional	HU
Management and monitoring only, foregone income (FI)	Ac	\$165.94	\$232.44

Windbreak/Shelterbelt Establishment

Code: 380

Practice Lifespan: 15 years

1. Payment Caps:

- a. None

2. Typical Associated Practices:

- a. Does not include the cost of installing fabric weed barrier. If needed, see Mulch (484).

3. Clarifications:

- a. Practice payment based on total length of all rows planted, not the length of the windbreak.
- b. "Trees, machine planted, wildlife protection" – May be used for instances of hand plant with wildlife protection. Calculate the linear feet of the hand planted rows for payment.

4. Program Limitations:

- a. Please reference the applicable program guidance bulletin located on [SharePoint](#).

5. Payment Schedule:

Activity Description	Payment Unit	Payment Rate	
		Traditional	HU
Hand Planted, Bare Root	Ea	\$1.37	\$1.64
Trees, machine planted	Ft	\$0.19	\$0.23
Trees, machine planted, wildlife protection	Ft	\$0.56	\$0.71

Windbreak/Shelterbelt Renovation

Code: 650

Practice Lifespan: 15 years

1. Payment Caps:

- a. None

2. Typical Associated Practices:

- a. None

3. Clarifications:

- a. "Tree Removal" - requires the removal of all degraded or inappropriate trees or shrubs within a windbreak.
 - i. All slash material is scattered and crushed, piled and crushed, or chipped and removed from the treatment area.
- b. "Sod Release" - Includes only the sod release between existing rows. Does not include tree/shrub replacement.
- c. "Supplemental Plantings, Machine" - for the replacement of existing rows (following tree/shrub removal) and/or adding supplemental row(s) to existing windbreak to improve effectiveness and longevity.
- d. "Thinning" - selective removal of trees and understory vegetation in existing windbreak to improve species composition and structure. Payment is based on the length of the row treated by thinning. Example: one 1,000 foot row with 800 feet of treatment, the remaining 200 feet is not thinned, payment is based on 800 LnFt.
- e. "Supplemental Plantings – Bare Root, wildlife protection" – 1 acre at 16 foot spacing is 2,722.5 LnFt of trees.

4. Program Limitations:

- a. Please reference the applicable program guidance bulletin located on [SharePoint](#).

5. Payment Schedule:

Activity Description	Payment Unit	Payment Rate	
		Traditional	HU
Sod Release	LnFt	\$0.06	\$0.09
Thinning	LnFt	\$0.28	\$0.33
Removal > 8 inches DBH with Dozer	LnFt	\$1.74	\$2.41
Coppicing – less than 50 percent of the windbreak	LnFt	\$0.67	\$0.81
Coppicing – greater than 50 percent of the windbreak	LnFt	\$0.90	\$1.08
Supplemental Plantings-Bare Root, wildlife protection	Ac	\$1,554.82	\$2,332.23
Supplemental Plantings-Machine	Ft	\$0.19	\$0.23
Supplemental Plantings-Machine, Wildlife Protection	Ft	\$0.55	\$0.66
Hand Planted, Bare Root	Ft	\$0.18	\$0.22

Agricultural Energy Management Plan - Written

Code: 128

Practice Lifespan: 1 year

1. Payment Caps:

- a. None

2. Typical Associated Practices:

- a. None

3. Clarifications:

- a. Conservation Activity Plan (CAP) for the development of an Agricultural Energy Management Plan (Energy Audit). Must be completed by a registered Technical Service Provider.
- b. The completed Agricultural Energy Management Plan (Energy Audit) must be reviewed and approved by the state office engineering staff prior to EQIP payment for the energy audit.
- c. An Agricultural Energy Management Plan (Energy Audit) must be completed prior to implementing any energy improvements.
- d. Small is defined as either “less than 300 Ac” or “less than 300 Animal Units”.
- e. Medium is defined as either “301 - 2,500 Ac” or “300 - 1,000 Animal Units”.
- f. Large is defined as either “2,501 or larger Ac” or “1,000 Animal Units or larger”.
- g. An enterprise is defined as cropland, animal operation, irrigation, greenhouses, etc.

4. Program Limitations:

- a. If the participant uses this CAP, this should be the only item in the contract.
- b. Please reference the applicable program guidance bulletin located on [SharePoint](#).

5. Payment Schedule:

Activity Description	Payment Unit	Payment Rate	
		Traditional	HU
AgEMP Small, One Enterprise	Number	\$1,601.98	\$1,922.37
AgEMP Medium, One Enterprise	Number	\$1,993.44	\$2,392.13
AgEMP Large, One Enterprise	Number	\$2,627.51	\$3,153.01
AgEMP Small, Two Enterprises	Number	\$2,480.76	\$2,978.92
AgEMP Medium, Two Enterprises	Number	\$3,359.55	\$4,031.46
AgEMP Large, Two Enterprises	Number	\$4,590.34	\$5,508.40
AgEMP Small, Three Enterprises	Number	\$2,872.23	\$3,446.68
AgEMP Medium, Three Enterprises	Number	\$4,501.22	\$7,351.02
AgEMP Large, Three Enterprises	Number	\$5,052.20	\$6,062.64
AgEMP Small, Four Enterprises	Number	\$3,506.29	\$4,207.55
AgEMP Medium, Four Enterprises	Number	\$4,385.08	\$5,262.10
AgEMP Large, Four Enterprises	Number	\$5,756.67	\$6,908.00

Conservation Plan Supporting Organic Transition – Written

Code: 138

Practice Lifespan: 1 Year

1. **Payment Caps:**

a. None

2. **Typical Associated Practices:**

a. None

3. **Clarifications:**

a. Conservation Activity Plan (CAP) for the development of a Conservation Plan to support organic transition. Must be completed by a registered Technical Service Provider.

4. **Program Limitations:**

a. If the participant uses this CAP, this should be the only item in the contract.

b. Please reference the applicable program guidance bulletin located on [SharePoint](#).

5. **Payment Schedule:**

Activity Description	Payment Unit	Payment Rate	
		Traditional	HU
Conservation Plan Supporting Organic Transition CAP	Number	\$2,398.92	\$2,878.71
Conservation Plan Supporting Organic Transition CAP No Local TSP	Number	\$3,744.66	\$4,493.59

Comprehensive Nutrient Management Plan - Written

Code: 102

Practice Lifespan: 1 Year

1. Payment Caps:

a. None

2. Typical Associated Practices:

a. None

3. Clarifications:

a. Conservation Activity Plan (CAP) for the development of a Comprehensive Nutrient Management Plan. Must be completed by a registered Technical Service Provider.

4. Program Limitations:

a. If the participant uses this CAP, this should be the only item in the contract.

b. Please reference the applicable program guidance bulletin located on [SharePoint](#).

5. Payment Schedule:

Activity Description	Payment Unit	Payment Rate	
		Traditional	HU
Non-Dairy Operation Less Than 300 AU with Land Application	Number	\$6,387.94	\$7,665.53
Dairy Operation Less Than 300 AU with Land Application	Number	\$7,971.47	\$9,565.77
Non-Dairy Operation Greater Than or Equal to 300 AU and less than 700 AU with Land Application	Number	\$8,228.36	\$9,874.03
Dairy Operation Greater Than or Equal to 300 AU and less than 700 AU with Land Application	Number	\$9,107.89	\$10,929.46
Non-Dairy Operation Greater Than or Equal to 700 AU with Land Application	Number	\$9,939.86	\$11,927.83
Dairy Operation Greater Than or Equal to 700 AU with Land Application	Number	\$10,127.28	\$12,152.74
Livestock Operation Less Than 300 AU without Land Application	Number	\$5,758.10	\$6,909.71
Livestock Operation Greater Than 300 AU without Land Application	Number	\$7,154.21	\$8,585.05

Drainage Water Management Plan - Written

Code: 130

Practice Lifespan: 1 Year

1. **Payment Caps:**

- a. None

2. **Typical Associated Practices:**

- a. None

3. **Clarifications:**

- a. Conservation Activity Plan (CAP) for the development of a Drainage Water Management Plan. Must be completed by a registered Technical Service Provider.

4. **Program Limitations:**

- a. If the participant uses this CAP, this should be the only item in the contract.
- b. Please reference the applicable program guidance bulletin located on [SharePoint](#).

5. **Payment Schedule:**

Activity Description	Payment Unit	Payment Rate	
		Traditional	HU
DWMP - Tile Map Available	Number	\$2,062.65	\$2,475.17
DWMP - No Tile Map Available	Number	\$2,459.81	\$2,951.77

Fish and Wildlife Habitat Management Plan - Written

Code: 142

Practice Lifespan: 1 Year

1. Payment Caps:

- a. None

2. Typical Associated Practices:

- a. None

3. Clarifications:

- a. Conservation Activity Plan (CAP) for the development of a Fish and Wildlife Habitat Management Plan. Must be completed by a registered Technical Service Provider.

4. Program Limitations:

- a. If the participant uses this CAP, this should be the only item in the contract.
- b. Please reference the applicable program guidance bulletin located on [SharePoint](#).

5. Payment Schedule:

Activity Description	Payment Unit	Payment Rate	
		Traditional	HU
Fish and Wildlife Habitat Management CAP	Number	\$2,510.43	\$3,012.51

Forest Management Plan - Written

Code: 106

Practice Lifespan: 1 Year

1. Payment Caps:

- a. None

2. Typical Associated Practices:

- a. None

3. Clarifications:

- a. Conservation Activity Plan (CAP) for the development of a Forest Management Plan. Must be completed by a registered Technical Service Provider.

4. Program Limitations:

- a. If the participant uses this CAP, this should be the only item in the contract.
- b. Please reference the applicable program guidance bulletin located on [SharePoint](#).

5. Payment Schedule:

Activity Description	Payment Unit	Payment Rate	
		Traditional	HU
FMP Less Than or Equal to 20 acres	Number	\$1,065.90	\$1,279.08
FMP 21 to 100 acres	Number	\$1,346.40	\$1,615.68
FMP 101 to 250 acres	Number	\$2,412.30	\$2,894.76
FMP 251 to 500 acres	Number	\$3,478.20	\$4,173.84
FMP 501 to 1000 acres	Number	\$4,039.20	\$4,847.04
FMP Greater Than 1000 acres	Number	\$5,049.00	\$6,058.80

Feed Management Plan - Written

Code: 108

Practice Lifespan: 1 Year

1. **Payment Caps:**

- a. None

2. **Typical Associated Practices:**

- a. None

3. **Clarifications:**

- a. Conservation Activity Plan (CAP) for the development of a Feed Management Plan. Must be completed by a registered Technical Service Provider.

4. **Program Limitations:**

- a. If the participant uses this CAP, this should be the only item in the contract.
- b. Please reference the applicable program guidance bulletin located on [SharePoint](#).

5. **Payment Schedule:**

Activity Description	Payment Unit	Payment Rate	
		Traditional	HU
Feed Management Plan Less Than 100 Acres	Number	\$932.93	\$1,119.52
Feed Management Plan 100 to Less Than 1500 Acres	Number	\$2,448.94	\$2,938.73
Feed Management Plan 1500 to 5000 Acres	Number	\$4,081.57	\$4,897.88
Feed Management Plan Greater Than 5000 Acres	Number	\$5,247.73	\$6,297.27
Feed Management Plan	Each	\$1,861.46	\$2,233.75
Feed Management Plan – Dairy Groups	Each	\$236.16	\$283.39

Grazing Management Plan - Written

Code: 110

Practice Lifespan: 1 Year

1. **Payment Caps:**

- a. None

2. **Typical Associated Practices:**

- a. None

3. **Clarifications:**

- a. Conservation Activity Plan (CAP) for the development of a Grazing Management Plan. Must be completed by a registered Technical Service Provider.

4. **Program Limitations:**

- a. If the participant uses this CAP, this should be the only item in the contract.
- b. Please reference the applicable program guidance bulletin located on [SharePoint](#).

5. **Payment Schedule:**

Activity Description	Payment Unit	Payment Rate	
		Traditional	HU
Grazing Management Plan Less Than 100 Acres	Number	\$932.93	\$1,119.52
Grazing Management Plan 100 to Less Than 1500 Acres	Number	\$2,448.94	\$2,938.73
Grazing Management Plan 1500 - 5000 Acres	Number	\$4,081.57	\$4,897.88
Grazing Management Plan Greater Than 5000 Acres	Number	\$5,247.73	\$6,297.27

Integrated Pest Management Plan - Written

Code: 114

Practice Lifespan: 1 Year

1. Payment Caps:

- a. None

2. Typical Associated Practices:

- a. None

3. Clarifications:

- a. Conservation Activity Plan (CAP) for the development of an Integrated Pest Management Plan. Must be completed by a registered Technical Service Provider.

4. Program Limitations:

- a. If the participant uses this CAP, this should be the only item in the contract.
- b. Please reference the applicable program guidance bulletin located on [SharePoint](#).

5. Payment Schedule:

Activity Description	Payment Unit	Payment Rate	
		Traditional	HU
IPM Management CAP Small-Specialty Less Than 50 Acres	Number	\$1,450.83	\$1,740.99
IPM Management CAP Medium 51 - 250 Acres	Number	\$1,857.06	\$2,228.47
IPM Management CAP Large - Greater Than 250 Acres	Number	\$2,901.65	\$3,481.99

IPM Herbicide Resistance Weed Conservation Plan - Written

Code: 154

Practice Lifespan: 1 Year

1. Payment Caps:

- a. None

2. Typical Associated Practices:

- a. None

3. Clarifications:

- a. Conservation Activity Plan (CAP) for the development of an Integrated Pest Management Herbicide Resistance Weed Conservation Plan. Must be completed by a registered Technical Service Provider.

4. Program Limitations:

- a. If the participant uses this CAP, this should be the only item in the contract.
- b. Please reference the applicable program guidance bulletin located on [SharePoint](#).

5. Payment Schedule:

Activity Description	Payment Unit	Payment Rate	
		Traditional	HU
IPM Herbicide Resistance Weed Management CAP Small-Specialty Less Than or Equal to 50 Acres	Number	\$1,740.99	\$2,089.19
IPM Herbicide Resistance Weed Management CAP Medium 51 - 250 Acres	Number	\$2,263.29	\$2,715.95
IPM Herbicide Resistance Weed Management CAP Large - Greater Than 250 Acres	Number	\$3,481.99	\$4,178.38

Irrigation Water Management Plan - Written

Code: 118

Practice Lifespan: 1 Year

1. **Payment Caps:**

- a. None

2. **Typical Associated Practices:**

- a. None

3. **Clarifications:**

- a. Conservation Activity Plan (CAP) for the development of an Irrigation Water Management Plan. Must be completed by a registered Technical Service Provider.

4. **Program Limitations:**

- a. If the participant uses this CAP, this should be the only item in the contract.
- b. Please reference the applicable program guidance bulletin located on [SharePoint](#).

5. **Payment Schedule:**

Activity Description	Payment Unit	Payment Rate	
		Traditional	HU
Irrigation Water Management Conservation Activity Plan CAP	Number	\$2,464.00	\$2,956.80

Nutrient Management Plan - Written

Code: 104

Practice Lifespan: 1 Year

1. **Payment Caps:**

- a. None

2. **Typical Associated Practices:**

- a. None

3. **Clarifications:**

- a. Conservation Activity Plan (CAP) for the development of a Nutrient Management Plan (NMP). Must be completed by a registered Technical Service Provider.

4. **Program Limitations:**

- a. If the participant uses this CAP, this should be the only item in the contract.
- b. Please reference the applicable program guidance bulletin located on [SharePoint](#).

5. **Payment Schedule:**

Activity Description	Payment Unit	Payment Rate	
		Traditional	HU
Nutrient Management CAP Greater Than 300 Acres (Not part of a CNMP)	Number	\$2,901.65	\$3,481.99
Nutrient Management CAP Less Than or Equal to 100 Acres (Element of a CNMP)	Number	\$2,901.65	\$3,481.99
Nutrient Management CAP 101 - 300 Acres (Element of a CNMP)	Number	\$4,062.32	\$4,874.78
Nutrient Management CAP Greater Than 300 Acres (Element of a CNMP)	Number	\$4,932.81	\$5,919.38
Nutrient Management CAP Less Than or Equal to 100 Acres (Not part of a CNMP)	Number	\$1,740.99	\$2,089.19
Nutrient Management CAP 101 - 300 Acres (Not part of a CNMP)	Number	\$2,321.32	\$2,785.59

Pollinator Habitat Enhancement Plan - Written

Code: 146

Practice Lifespan: 1 Year

1. **Payment Caps:**

- a. None

2. **Typical Associated Practices:**

- a. None

3. **Clarifications:**

- a. Conservation Activity Plan (CAP) for the development of a Pollinator Habitat Management Plan. Must be completed by a registered Technical Service Provider.

4. **Program Limitations:**

- a. If the participant uses this CAP, this should be the only item in the contract.
- b. Please reference the applicable program guidance bulletin located on [SharePoint](#).

5. **Payment Schedule:**

Activity Description	Payment Unit	Payment Rate	
		Traditional	HU
Pollinator Habitat Enhancement Plan CAP	Number	\$2,510.43	\$3,012.51
Pollinator Habitat Enhancement Plan CAP - No Local TSP	Number	\$3,646.10	\$4,375.31

Prescribed Burning Plan - Written

Code: 112

Practice Lifespan: 1 Year

1. **Payment Caps:**

- a. None

2. **Typical Associated Practices:**

- a. None

3. **Clarifications:**

- a. Conservation Activity Plan (CAP) for the development of a Prescribed Burning Plan. Must be completed by a registered Technical Service Provider.

4. **Program Limitations:**

- a. If the participant uses this CAP, this should be the only item in the contract.
- b. Please reference the applicable program guidance bulletin located on [SharePoint](#).

5. **Payment Schedule:**

Activity Description	Payment Unit	Payment Rate	
		Traditional	HU
Prescribed Burning Plan 21-100 Acres	Number	\$448.80	\$538.56
Prescribed Burning Plan 101-250 Acres	Number	\$673.20	\$807.84
Prescribed Burning Plan 251-500 Acres	Number	\$897.60	\$1,077.12
Prescribed Burning Plan 501-1000 Acres	Number	\$1,122.00	\$1,346.40
Prescribed Burning Plan Greater Than 1000 Acres	Number	\$1,346.40	\$1,615.68