## Agricultural Cost Share Practices

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| Grazing Land Management with Stream Exclusion | • Stream exclusion fencing & water development.  
• Includes fence, well, water troughs, pipe, stream crossings, rotational fences, etc.  
• Covers 85% of estimated cost with 35' buffer & 100% with 50' buffer.  
• Buffer payment rate of $80/acre/year paid upon installation of all practices.  
• 10 and 15 year contracts available. |
| Stream Exclusion with Narrow Width buffer | • Stream exclusion fencing & water development with reduced setback.  
• Includes fence, well, water troughs, pipe, stream crossings, rotational fence, etc.  
• Covers 60% of estimated cost with 10' buffer & 75% with 25' buffer.  
• 10 and 15 year contracts available. |
| Afforestation of Crop, Hay & Pastureland | • 75% of eligible cost for planting trees (hardwood or conifers).  
• $100/acre for 10 year incentive & $150/acre for 15 years. |
| Woodland Buffer Filter Area | • Planting trees in riparian areas.  
• 95% of eligible cost for planting hardwoods or conifers.  
• Conifers: $100/acre for 10 years OR $150/acre for 15 years.  
• Hardwoods: $100/acre for 10 years OR $250/acre for 15 years.  
• Buffer payment rate of $80/acre/year paid upon installation. |
| Cover Crops | • October 25th cut off for harvestable cover crop & early planting date for cover crops to be killed in the spring  
• November 15th, cut off planting date for kill down crops.  
• Note: Dates have been extended by two weeks. Producer input led to this change!  
• Rates: $20/acre to harvest, up to $60/acre to kill & $30/acre for legumes. |
| Nutrient Management Planning | • Up to $4/acre to have a nutrient management plan written for your farm.  
• A great way to save money on input costs! |
| Precision Nutrient Management on Cropland | • Up to $8/acre for the precision application of nitrogen & phosphorus to cropland.  
• Must have current nutrient management plan: provide records, maps & a bill for nitrogen/ phosphorous application. |
| No-Till & Cropland Conversion | • Up to $70/acre to convert from conventional tillage to a no-till system for 5 years.  
• Up to $410/acre to convert cropland to permanent hay or pasture.  
• 10 or 15 year contracts available. |
| Grassed Waterway, Grass Filter Strips & Critical Area Seeding | • Up to 75% to grade & seed gully erosion.  
• Up to 75% to establish grass filter strips along waterways adjacent to crop, hayland or animal holding areas. NEW! Buffer payment rate of $80/acre/year paid upon installation.  
• Up to 75% to grade, fill & seed critically eroding areas. |
| Continuing Conservation Initiative | • $0.50-$1.25/linear foot of stream bank protected with fencing.  
• $250-$1,000 per water system, water trough or stream crossing.  
• A great way to receive funds to maintain existing infrastructure. |

**Update:** Conservation Tillage and Precision Agricultural Equipment Tax Credit has been increased to $17,500. This is a significant change for producers interested in purchasing this equipment.