

**Agricultural Cost Share Practices (Contact info on back)**

Practice	Details
Grazing Land Management with Stream Exclusion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Stream exclusion fencing &amp; water development.</li> <li>• Includes fence, well, water troughs, pipe, stream crossings, rotational fences, etc.</li> <li>• Covers 85% of <i>estimated</i> cost with 35' buffer &amp; 100% with 50' buffer.</li> <li>• Buffer payment rate of \$80/acre/year paid upon installation of all practices.</li> <li>• 10 and 15 year contracts available.</li> </ul>
Stream Exclusion with Narrow Width buffer	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Stream exclusion fencing &amp; water development with reduced setback.</li> <li>• Includes fence, well, water troughs, pipe, stream crossings, rotational fence, etc.</li> <li>• Covers 60% of <i>estimated</i> cost with 10' buffer &amp; 75% with 25' buffer.</li> <li>• 10 and 15 year contracts available.</li> </ul>
Afforestation of Crop, Hay & Pastureland	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 75% of eligible cost for planting trees (hardwood or conifers).</li> <li>• \$100/acre for 10 year incentive &amp; \$150/acre for 15 years.</li> </ul>
Woodland Buffer Filter Area	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Planting trees in riparian areas; \$1500/acre for site prep</li> <li>• 95% of eligible cost for planting hardwoods or conifers.</li> <li>• Conifers: \$100/acre for 10 years OR \$150/acre for 15 years.</li> <li>• Hardwoods: \$350/acre for 10 years OR \$500/acre for 15 years.</li> <li>• Buffer payment rate of \$80/acre/year paid upon installation.</li> </ul>
Cover Crops	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• October 25th cut off for harvestable cover crop &amp; early planting date for cover crops to be killed in the spring</li> <li>• November 15th cut off planting date for kill down crops.</li> <li>• <i>Note: Dates have been extended by two weeks. Producer input led to this change!</i></li> <li>• Rates: \$30/acre to harvest, up to \$100/acre to kill &amp; \$45/acre for legumes.</li> </ul>
Nutrient Management Planning	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Up to \$4/acre to have a nutrient management plan written for your farm.</li> <li>• A great way to save money on input costs!</li> </ul>
Precision Nutrient Management on Cropland	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Up to \$8/acre for the precision application of nitrogen &amp; phosphorus to cropland.</li> <li>• Must have current nutrient management plan: provide records, maps &amp; a bill for nitrogen/phosphorous application.</li> </ul>
No-Till & Cropland Conversion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Up to \$70/acre to convert from conventional tillage to a no-till system for 5 years.</li> <li>• Up to \$400/acre to convert cropland to permanent hay or pasture.</li> <li>• 10 or 15 year contracts available.</li> </ul>
Sod Waterway, Grass Filter Strips & Critical Area Seeding	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Up to 75% to grade &amp; seed gully erosion.</li> <li>• Up to 75% to establish grass filter strips along waterways adjacent to crop, hayland or animal holding areas. <b><u>NEW! Buffer payment rate of \$80/acre/year paid upon installation.</u></b></li> <li>• Up to 75% to grade, fill &amp; seed critically eroding areas.</li> </ul>
Continuing Conservation Initiative	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• \$0.50-\$1.25/linear foot of stream bank protected with fencing.</li> <li>• \$250-\$1,000 per water system, water trough or stream crossing.</li> <li>• A great way to receive funds to maintain existing infrastructure!</li> </ul>
Streambank Stabilization	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Covers 75% of the cost to stabilize &amp;/or grade eroding streambanks on ag or forested land</li> <li>• Can also cover slope toe rip rap for protection (if required), vegetative planting, trees/shrubs</li> <li>• Requires engineered design which is a reimbursable expense</li> </ul>

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