

2009 Conservation Commission Cost-share Percentages *

| Practice ¹ ² | Max. Cost-share for this purpose/location | Minimum Landowner Cash ² | Practice ¹ ² | Max. Cost-share for this purpose/location | Minimum Landowner Cash ² |
|---|--|-------------------------------------|--|---|-------------------------------------|
| Grass Seeding: | | | Shelterbelt renovation: | | |
| Seedbed preparation | Wildfire rehabilitation 50% | --- 25% | Sod control, chem. & mechanical | 40% | ---30% |
| Seed | Riparian Protection 50% | --- 25% | With dead tree removal (above ground) | 25% | ---30% |
| Seeding operation | Critical Area 50% | --- 25% | With dead tree removal (incl. roots) | 15% | ---30% |
| Mulching | Waterway 40% | --- 25% | | | |
| Grazing management: | | | Fabricated Windbreak: | | |
| Pipeline | Practices used for: | | Animal health | 40% | ---40% |
| Tanks & wells | - riparian protection: 50% | --- 25% | Riparian protection | 50% | -- 25% |
| Pasture pumps | - general livestock needs: 30% | --- 30% | | | |
| Fencing | Exclusion fencing for upland shelterbelt protection: 20% | --- 50% | Earthwork: | | |
| Pond | | | Excavation | | |
| Seeding | | | Waterway | 50% | --- 25% |
| Rural water hook-ups (livestock portion only) | | | Gully stabilization | 50% | --- 25% |
| Solar power | | | Terracing | 50% | --- 25% |
| | | | Diversions/water retention/water spreading (erosion control) | 50% | --- 25% |
| | | | Animal nutrient system | 50% | --- 25% |
| General Water Quality: | | | Grade/Shoreline stabilization: | | |
| Abandoned Well Sealing ----- | ----- 30% ----- | --- 25% | Lakes/streams/creeks | 40% | ---30% |
| | | | Fire rehabilitation | 50% | ---25% |
| | | | Rock riprap | | |
| Tree planting: | | | Rock filled wire baskets | | |
| Site preparation ----- | ----- 40% ----- | --- 25% | Straw bales | | |
| Shrubs & planting ----- | ----- 50% ----- | --- 25% | Livestock crossing | | |
| Trees & planting ----- | ----- 50% ----- | --- 25% | | | |
| | | | Animal nutrient systems: ⁴ | | |
| Weed & pest control: | | | Engineering ----- | ----- 50% ----- | ---25% |
| Fabric weed barrier & install - | ----- 50% ----- | --- 25% | Construction (see earthwork) | ----- 50% ----- | ---25% |
| Chemical/Mechanical ----- | ----- 40% ----- | --- 25% | Monosloped/hoop barn waste sys | | |
| Tree protectors ----- | ----- 25% ----- | --- 25% | | | |
| | | | Technical Assistance and I & E | (Case-by-case basis) | |
| | | | Forest Stand Improvement | 50% | 25% |

* Conservation Commission cost-share is not to be used to replace other available cost-share

* Landowner labor can be cost/shared at a rate of \$11.55 per hour for installation of approved practices or can be counted as in-kind match towards the local match requirements

¹ All practices must meet state & local ordinances (roadway snow deposition, power-line & other right-of-way standards, etc).

² Required cash contribution by the landowner. This cannot be covered by in-kind contribution or paid by other local, state or federal cash funds. Any additional cash available for the project, should be used to reduce the Conservation Commission's share, not that of the landowner.

³ All cost-shared practices require a Resource Management Plan (practice plan).

⁴ Monoslope/hoop barn must be replacing an existing animal feeding operation and the existing lots must be abandoned and reclaimed.

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2009 Conservation Commission Approved Practices Costs

| Practice ¹ ³ | Unit | Unit Cost ² (specified Max.) |
|--------------------------------------|------|--|
| Grass Seeding | | |
| Seedbed prep. (Light/Med./Heavy) | Ac. | \$10/20/30 |
| Seeding operation | Ac. | \$16 |
| Seed: | | |
| Tame | Ac. | \$30 |
| Native grass mix | Ac. | \$70 |
| Native grass/Native Forbs Mix | Ac. | \$77 |
| Mulching | | \$300 |
| Grazing management: | | |
| Pipeline: | | |
| Plastic above ground | L.f. | \$.85 |
| HDPE (below ground) | L.f. | \$2.00 |
| PVC 1 1/2"/3" (below ground) | L.f. | \$1.85/2.50/3.00 |
| Tanks: | | |
| Freeze-proof with base | Gal. | \$2.15 |
| Steel rim w/flex. bottom | Gal. | \$0.45 |
| Standard tank installation w/base | Gal. | \$1.50 |
| Fountain type water tanks | Ea. | under consideration |
| Pasture pumps (nose pumps) | Ea. | \$500.00 |
| Alternative energy pumps | Ea. | under consideration |
| Rural water hookups | Ea. | \$1650.00 |
| Pond (dugout) | Ea. | \$2000.00 |
| Wells- Steel/plastic/copper | L.f. | \$35.00/22.00/23.00 |
| Fencing: | | |
| 1 wire electric | L.f. | \$0.40 |
| 3 wire electric | L.f. | \$0.45 |
| 4- barbed wire | L.f. | \$0.95 |
| Specialized protective fence | L.f. | \$0.15 additional |
| Temporary fence | L.f. | \$0.10 |
| Seeding (see grass seeding rates) | | |
| Tree planting: | | |
| Site prep. (tilled/non-tilled areas) | Ac. | \$12.00/\$35.00 |
| Shrubs & planting: | Rod | \$4.00 |
| Trees & planting: | Rod | \$3.35 |
| Handplants (bare-root/container) | Each | \$1.50/3.75 |
| Weed & pest control: | | |
| Fabric weed barrier & installation | L.f. | \$0.52 |
| Chemical/Mechanical | Ac. | \$50/200 |
| Tree protectors | Each | \$3.00 |

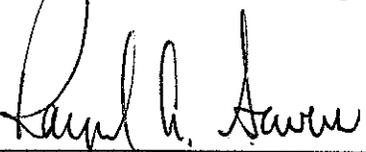
| Practice ¹ ³ | Unit | Unit Cost ² (specified Max.) |
|--|-------------|--|
| General Water Quality | | |
| Abandoned well sealing | Each | \$300 |
| Shelterbelt renovation: | | |
| Sod control, chem. & mechanical | Ac. | \$135.00 |
| With dead tree removal (above grd.) | Ac. | \$1,250.00 |
| With dead tree removal (incl. roots) | Ac. | \$1,700.00 |
| Fabricated Windbreak: | | |
| | L.f. | \$21.00 |
| Earthwork: | | |
| w/dragline | Cu. Yd. | \$1.60 |
| Excavation | Cu. Yd. | \$1.20 |
| Excavation | Hr. | \$125.00 |
| Class S Earthfill | Cu. Yd. | \$1.56 |
| Diversions/water retention/water spreading (for erosion control) | | |
| 0-2% slope .27 cu.yd./ft | L.f. | \$0.60 |
| 2-4% slope .34 cu.yd./ft | L.f. | \$0.97 |
| 4-6% slope .44 cu.yd./ft | L.f. | \$1.42 |
| Terracing- | L.f. | \$1.70 |
| Waterway (<25 ft/>25 ft) | L.f. | \$1.00/1.60 |
| Grade/Shoreline stabilization: | | |
| Rock riprap | Cu. Yd. | \$50.00 |
| Rock filled wire baskets | Cu. Yd. | \$200.00 |
| Livestock crossing (rock & gravel) | Sq. Ft. | \$2.50 |
| Straw bales | Ea. | \$1.50 |
| Willow planting | Ea. | \$0.20 |
| Animal nutrient systems: ⁴ | | |
| Engineering | Ea. | \$15,000.00 |
| Construction (see earthwork) | | |
| Monosloped/hoop barn waste sys | Animal Unit | \$100.00 |
| Technical Assistance & I & E | | |
| | | (Case-by-Case Basis) |
| Forest Stand Improvement | | |
| Thinning | Ac. | \$350 |
| Slash Disposal | Ac. | \$200 |

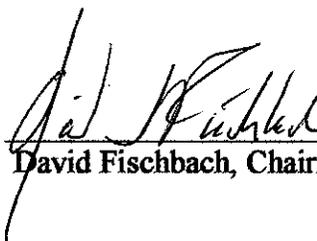
¹ All practices must meet state & local ordinances (such as distance from roadway to prevent excessive snow deposition, power-line & other right-of-way standards, etc).

² Payment based on actual bills/receipts submitted by the producer. Cost-share paid on legitimate costs up to the specified maximum.

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