2012 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.	$20
Seed:		
Tame	Ac.	$30
Native grass mix	Ac.	$70
Native grass/Native Forbs Mix	Ac.	$77
Mulching	Ac.	$300
Grazing management:		
Pipeline:		
Plastic above ground	L.f.	$0.85
HDPE (below ground)	L.f.	$2.00
PVC 1 1/4" to 2" (below ground)	L.f.	$1.90/$2.50
PVC 3" (below ground)	L.f	$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.	case-by-case
Pasture pumps (nose pumps)	Ea.	$670.00
Alternative energy pumps	Ea.	case-by-case
Rural water hookups	Ea.	$1,750.00
Dugout construction ◇4	Ea.	$2,000.00
Dam construction or repair	Surf Ac.	$2,000.00
Wells- Steel/plastic/copper	L.f.	$ 35.00/22.00/30.00
Fencing:		
1 wire electric	L.f.	$0.40
3 wire electric	L.f.	$0.78
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.	$17.00/$40.00
Shrubs & planting:	Rod	$4.25
Trees & planting:	Rod	$3.75
Handplants (bareroot/container)	Each	$1.75/3.75
Weed & pest control: ◇5		
Fabric weed barrier & installation	L.f.	$0.60
Fabric squares and staple	Each	$2.50
Chemical/Mechanical	Ac.	$50/200
Tree protectors	Each	$4.00

Practice ◇1◇3	Unit	Unit Cost ◇2 (specified Max.)
General Water Quality		
Abandoned well sealing	Each	$500.00
Shelterbelt renovation:		
Sod control, chem. & mechanical	Ac.	$200.00
With dead tree removal (above grd.)	Ac.	$2,700.00
With dead tree removal (incl. roots)	Ac.	$6,100.00
Fabricated Windbreak:	L.f.	$27.00
Earthwork:		
w/dragline	Cu. Yd.	$2.00
Excavation	Cu. Yd.	$1.78
Excavation	Hr.	$125.00
Class S Earthfill	Cu. Yd.	$2.08
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.	$1.90
Waterway (<25 ft/>25 ft)	L.f.	$2.10/2.90
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: ◇6		
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

*** 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 $15.00 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 (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.

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

◇4 Clean outs on dugouts not cost-shared within the expected lifespan of the practice.

◇5 Payment will be made on either fabric or chemical/mechanical weed & pest control for tree plantings but not both on an individual site

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

Raymond Sowers, Division Director — Date: 12/13/2011

David Fischbach, Chairman — Date: 12-12-11

2012 Conservation Commission Cost-share Percentages

Practice ◇1◇	Max. Cost-share for this purpose/location	Minimum Landowner Cash◇2
Grass Seeding:		
Seedbed preparation	Wildfire rehabilitation 50%	----- 25%
Seed	Riparian Protection 50%	----- 25%
Seeding operation	Critical Area 50%	----- 25%
Mulching	Waterway 40%	-----25%
Grazing management:		
Pipeline	Practices used for:	
Tanks & wells	- riparian protection: 50%	----- 25%
Pasture pumps	- general livestock needs: 30%	----- 25%
Fencing		
Dugouts◇4 or dams	Exclusion fencing for upland shelterbelt protection: 20%	----- 25%
Seeding		
Rural water hook-ups (livestock portion only)		
Solar power		
General Water Quality:		
Abandoned Well Sealing -------	---------- 30% ----------	----- 25%
Tree planting:		
Site preparation ----------	---------- 40% ----------	----- 25%
Shrubs & planting ----------	---------- 50% ----------	----- 25%
Trees & planting ----------	---------- 50% ----------	----- 25%
Weed & pest control: ◇5		
Fabric weed barrier & install --	---------- 50% ----------	----- 25%
Fabric squares and staple-------	---------- 50% ----------	----- 25%
Chemical/Mechanical ----------	---------- 40% ----------	----- 25%
Tree protectors ----------	---------- 50% ----------	----- 25%

Practice ◇1◇	Max. Cost-share for this purpose/location	Minimum Landowner Cash◇2
Shelterbelt renovation:	Sod control, chem. & mechanical 40%	----- 25%
	With dead tree removal (above ground) 25%	----- 25%
	With dead tree removal (incl. roots) 10%	----- 25%
Fabricated Windbreak:	Animal health 40%	----- 25%
	Riparian protection 50%	----- 25%
Earthwork:	Waterway 50%	----- 25%
Excavation	Gully stabilization 50%	----- 25%
	Terracing 50%	----- 25%
	Diversions/water retention/water spreading (erosion control) 50%	----- 25%
	Animal nutrient system 50%	----- 25%
Grade/Shoreline stabilization:		
Rock riprap	Lakes/streams/creeks 40%	----- 25%
Rock filled wire baskets	Fire rehabilitation 50%	----- 25%
Straw bales		
Livestock crossing		
Animal nutrient systems: ◇6		
Engineering ----------	---------- 50% ----------	----- 25%
Construction (see earthwork)		
Monosloped/hoop barn waste sys	---------- 50% ----------	----- 25%
Technical Assistance I & E	(Case-by-case basis)	
Forest Stand Improvement: ◇7	50%	25%

◇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).

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

◇7 Landowner labor can be used to meet the minimum landowner cash match requirements for Forest Stand Improvement projects.

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