









# 2014 Conservation Commission Approved Practices Costs


Practice 	Unit	Unit Cost  (specified Max.)
<b>Grass Seeding (with seedbed prep &amp; operation)</b>		
Seed:		
Tame	Ac.	\$50.00
Native grass mix	Ac.	\$120.00
Native grass/Native Forbs Mix	Ac.	\$245.00
Mulching	Ac.	\$300.00
<b>Grazing management:</b>		
Pipeline:		
Plastic above ground	L.f.	\$1.80
HDPE (below ground)	L.f.	\$2.00
PVC up to 1 1/4"	L.f.	\$2.70
PVC 1 1/2" to 2" (below ground)	L.f.	\$3.10/\$3.60
PVC 3" (below ground)	L.f.	\$4.10
Tanks:		
Freeze-proof with base	Gal.	\$2.15
Steel rim w/flex. bottom	Gal.	\$0.69
Standard tank installation w/base	Gal.	\$1.60
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.	\$2,550.00
Dugout construction 	Ea.	\$3,500.00
Dam construction or repair	Surf Ac.	\$3,000.00
Wells- Steel or copper/plastic	L.f.	\$ 36.00/\$22.00
Fencing:		
electric	L.f.	\$0.63
barbed wire	L.f.	\$1.06
Specialized protective fence	L.f.	\$0.15 additional
Temporary fence	L.f.	\$0.10
Seeding (see grass seeding rates)		
<b>Brush Control</b>		
Mechanical	Hr.	\$150.00 per hr. not to exceed 15hrs/landowner
<b>Tree planting:</b>		
Site prep. (tilled/non-tilled areas)	Ac.	\$25.00/\$50.00
Shrubs & planting:	Rod	\$4.50
Trees & planting:	Rod	\$4.00
Handplants (bareroot/container)	Each	\$1.75/3.75
Weed & pest control: 		
Fabric weed barrier & installation	L.f.	\$0.60
Fabric squares and staple	Each	\$2.50
Chemical/Mechanical	Ac.	\$50/200
Tree protectors (with stake)	Each	\$5.25


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<b>Soil Health</b>		
Cover Crop (inc. seedbed prep. & operation)	Ac.	\$44.30 per ac. not to exceed 80 ac./landowner
<b>General Water Quality</b>		
Abandoned well sealing	Each	\$500.00
<b>Shelterbelt renovation:</b>		
Sod control, chem. & mechanical	Ac.	\$200.00
With dead tree removal (above grd.)	Ac.	\$2,800.00
With dead tree removal (incl. roots)	Ac.	\$6,100.00
<b>Fabricated Windbreak:</b>		
	L.f.	\$28.50
<b>Earthwork &amp; Erosion Control:</b>		
w/dragline	Cu. Yd.	\$2.00
Excavation	Cu. Yd.	\$1.78
Excavation	Hr.	\$175.00
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.	\$2.10
Waterway (<25 ft/>25 ft)	L.f.	\$2.10/2.90
<b>Grade/Shoreline stabilization:</b>		
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
<b>Animal nutrient systems: </b>		
Engineering	Ea.	\$15,000.00
Construction (see earthwork)		
Monosloped/hoop barn waste sys	Animal Unit	\$100.00
<b>Technical Assistance I &amp; E</b>		
		(Case-by-Case Basis)
<b>Forest Stand Improvement:</b>		
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 counted as in-kind match only at a rate of \$15.00 per hour for installation of approved practices. Landowner use of equipment can also be counted as in-kind match towards the local match requirements.


 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).

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

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

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

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

 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

David Fischbach, Chairman

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