

EQIP Practice List

2013

Iowa County, Iowa

NRCS Practice Code	Practice Name	Units	Payment Type 1/	Resource Concerns	Practice Service Life 2/	Comments
472	Access Control	Acre	Payment Rate	Soil Erosion-Classic Gully; Ephemeral Gully; Sheet and Rill; & Streambank Water Quality-Harmful levels of Pathogens in Surface water; Excessive Suspended Sediment & Turbidity in Surface Water; Excess Nutrients and Organics in Surface Water and Groundwater	10 yr.	Exclusion of livestock from woodlands, ponds, and intermittent streams. Area must be fenced.
316	Animal Mortality Facilities	Number	Payment Rate	Water Quality-Excessive Nutrients and Organics in Surface Water; Excessive levels of Pathogens in Surface Water	15 yr.	
314	Brush Management	Acre	Payment Rate	Plant Condition-Productivity, health and vigor; Noxious and invasive plants; Forage Quality and Palatability Domestic Animals-Inadequate Quantities and Quality of Feed and Forage	10 yr.	
102	CAP - Comprehensive Nutrient Management Plan (CNMP)	Number	Payment Rate	Water Quality-Excessive nutrients and organics in surface water and groundwater	1 yr.	CNMP Payment for a Technical Service Provider to develop a CNMP.
327	Conservation Cover	Acre	Payment Rate	Soil Erosion-Sheet and rill & Ephemeral Gully Fish & Wildlife-Inadequate cover/shelter; & Food; T & E species: Declining species, species of concern	5 yr.	

328	Conservation Crop Rotation	Acre	Payment Rate	Soil Erosion-Sheet and rill; Ephemeral; and Classic Gully Soil Condition-Soil organic matter depletion Water Quality-Excessive Nutrients and Organics in Surface Water and Groundwater; Excessive Suspended Sediment and Turbidity in Surface Water	1 yr.	Initiative for producers that are transitioning from intensive row crop into rotations that includes perennial production.
317	Composting Facility	Acre	Payment Rate	Water Quality-Excessive Nutrients and Organics in Surface Water; Excessive levels of Pathogens in Surface Water	15 yr.	As a component of a CNMP.
340	Cover Crop	Acre	Payment Rate	Soil Erosion-Sheet and Rill, Ephemeral gully; & Classic gully Soil Condition-Soil Organic Matter Depletion Plant Condition-Productivity, Health, & Vigor	1 yr.	Practice is available for up to 3 consecutive years.
342	Critical Area Planting	Acre	Payment Rate	Soil Erosion-Sheet and rill; Ephemeral; & Classic Gully Water Quality-Excessive Suspended Sediment and Turbidity in Surface Water	10 yr.	Stabilize areas where vegetation is difficult to establish. This is used on structural practices after construction.
332	Contour Buffers Strips	Acre	Payment Rate	Soil Erosion-Sheet and rill; Ephemeral; & Classic Gully	5 yr.	Maximum of three years payment after installation.
362	Diversion	Feet	Payment Rate	Water Quality-Excessive Nutrients and Organics in Surface Water; Excessive levels of Pathogens in Surface Water	10 yr.	As a component of a CNMP.
386	Field Border	Feet	Payment Rate	Soil Erosion-Sheet and rill; Ephemeral; & Classic Gully	10 yr.	Seeding of field borders in a crop field.
382	Fence	Feet	Payment Rate	Domestic Animals-Inadequate Quantities and Quality of Feed and Forage; Stress and Mortality Plant Condition-Forage quality and palatability; Productivity, Health, and Vigor	20 yr.	Permanent interior fences required for rotational grazing or livestock exclusion. No property line fences.

410	Grade Stabilization Structure	Number	Payment Rate	Soil Erosion-Classic gully & Streambank Water Quality–Excessive Suspended Sediment and Turbidity in Surface Water	15 yr.	
412	Grassed Waterway	Acre	Payment Rate	Soil Erosion-Ephemeral & Classic gully Water Quality – Excessive Suspended Sediment and Turbidity in Surface Water	10 yr.	Practice may be used in combination with 606-subsurface drain and 342-critical area planting. Payment does cover fabric installed in waterway.
561	Heavy Use Protection	Acre	Payment Rate	Plant Condition–Productivity, Health, and Vigor Soil Erosion-Sheet & rill; Ephemeral Gully; and Streambank Water Quality–Excessive Suspended Sediment and Turbidity in Surface Water	10 yr.	For protection of areas around livestock feeding and watering facilities in a grazing system (includes winter feeding stations).
590	Nutrient Management	Acre	Payment Rate	Soil Erosion-Sheet and Rill, Ephemeral gully; & Classic gully Soil Condition-Soil Organic Matter Depletion	1 yr.	Watershed only. One time payment based on intensity level.
512	Forage & Biomass Planting	Acre	Payment Rate	Domestic Animals – Inadequate Quantities and Quality of Feed and Forage Plant Condition – Productivity Health and Vigor; Forage Quality and Palatability. Soil Erosion-Sheet & rill Water Quality – Excessive Suspended Sediment & Turbidity in Surface Water	5 yr.	Converting cropland or renovation of hayland. Used for both cool and warm season grasses.

516	Livestock Pipeline	Feet	Payment Rate	Domestic Animals-Inadequate stock water; Stress and Mortality Plant Condition-Productivity Health and Vigor; Forage Quality and Palatability	20 yr.	
378	Pond	Number	Payment Rate	Domestic Animals-Inadequate stock water; Stress and Mortality Soil Erosion-Classic Gully Water Quality-Excess Nutrients and Organics in Surface Water	20 yr.	Practice is for livestock water in a grazing system only. Includes payment for all components of a pond. Also used in combination with 382-Fence and 342-Critical Area Planting.
528	Prescribed Grazing	Acre	Payment Rate	Plant Condition-Productivity, Health, and Vigor; Forage Quality and Palatability Domestic Animals-Inadequate Quantities and Quality of Feed & Forage; Stress and Mortality Water Quality-Excessive Nutrients and Organics in Ground and Surface Water; Excessive Suspended Sediment and Turbidity in Surface Water	1 yr.	A one time payment made in the FY after all associated grazing practices are installed and the 528 standard is met.
523	Pumping Plant	Number	Payment Rate	Domestic Animals-Inadequate Stock Water; Stress and Mortality Plant Condition-Productivity, Health, and Vigor	15 yr.	A component for a livestock watering system.
558	Roof Runoff Structure	Sq Foot	Payment Rate	Water Quality-Excessive Nutrients & Organics in Ground & Surface Water; Harmful levels of Pathogens in Ground & Surface water	15 yr.	As a component of a CNMP.
329	Residue Management	Acre	Payment Rate	Soil Erosion-Sheet and Rill, Ephemeral gully; & Classic gully Soil Condition-Soil Organic Matter Depletion	1 yr.	Watershed only. Onetime payment for first time use.

367	Roofs & Covers	Number	Payment Rate	Water Quality-Excessive Nutrients & Organics in Ground & Surface Water; Harmful levels of Pathogens in Ground & Surface water	10 yr.	As a component of a CNMP.
350	Sediment Basin	Number	Payment Rate	Water Quality-Excessive Suspended Sediment and Turbidity in Surface Water.	20 yr.	
578	Stream Crossing	Number	Payment Rate	Water Quality-Excessive Suspended Sediment and Turbidity in Surface Water; Excess Nutrients and Organics in Surface Water	10 yr.	
632	Solid/Liquid Waste Separation Facility	Number	Payment Rate	Water Quality-Excessive Nutrients & Organics in Ground & Surface Water; Harmful levels of Pathogens in Ground & Surface water Soil Condition-Contamination - Animal Waste and Other Organics (N, P, & K)	15 yr.	As a Component of CNMP
580	Streambank and Shoreline Protection	Feet	Payment Rate	Soil Erosion-Streambank; Shoreline Water Quality-Excessive Suspended Sediment and Turbidity in Surface Water; Excess Nutrients and Organics in Surface Water	20 yr.	
606	Subsurface Drain	Feet	Payment Rate	Soil Erosion-Sheet & Rill, Ephemeral Gully; and Classic Gully	20 yr.	Can only be used when required in combination with another practice on this list. When used in combination with a grassed waterway, payment is limited to no more than the amount needed to maintain the grassed waterway. The maximum size for cost share assistance when used in combination with a grassed waterway is 6 inch diameter tile.

600	Terrace	Feet	Payment Rate	Soil Erosion-Sheet & Rill; Ephemeral Gully Water Quality-Excessive Sediment & Turbidity in Surface Water	10 yr.	This practice may be used in combination with 620-Underground outlet and 342-Critical Area Planting.
620	Underground Outlet	Feet	Payment Rate	Soil Erosion-Sheet & Rill; Ephemeral & Classic Gully Water Quality-Excessive Suspended Sediment and Turbidity in Surface Water	20 yr.	Practice is used in combination with 600-Terraces and 638-Water and Sediment Control Basins. Includes payment for intakes, tile, and tile outlet as required by the job. Practice can also be used to extend the release of water to a more stable outlet beyond the toe of a 410-grade stabilization structure or a 378-Pond.
313	Waste Storage Facility	Number	Payment Rate	Soil Condition-Contaminants- Animal Waste and other Organics (N, P, & K) Water Quality-Excessive Nutrients and Organics in Surface Water; Excessive levels of Pathogens in Surface Water	15 yr.	As a component of CNMP
638	Water and Sediment Control Basin	Number	Payment Rate	Soil Erosion-Ephemeral & Classic Gully Water Quality-Excessive Sediment and Turbidity in Surface Water	10 yr.	This practice may be used in combination with 620-Underground outlet and 342-Critical Area planting.
642	Water Well	Number	Payment Rate	Domestic Animals-Inadequate Water; Stress and Mortality	20 yr.	Used for watering of livestock in a grazing system only.
614	Watering Facility	Number	Payment Rate	Domestic Animals-Inadequate Water; Stress and Mortality	20 yr.	Used for watering of livestock grazing system only.
359	Waste Treatment Lagoon	Number	Payment Rate	Soil Condition-Contaminants- Animal Waste and other Organics (N, P, & K) Water Quality-Excessive Nutrients and Organics in Surface Water; Excessive levels of Pathogens in Surface Water	15 yr.	As a component of CNMP

911	<i>Technical Assistance Design</i>	<i>Number</i>	<i>100% AM</i>	<i>Soil Erosion/Water Quality</i>		<i>Reimbursement of conservation design activities by a Technical Service Provider (TSP).</i>
912	<i>Technical Assistance Application</i>	<i>Number</i>	<i>100% AM</i>	<i>Soil Erosion/Water Quality</i>	----	<i>Reimbursement of conservation application activities by a Technical Service Provider (TSP).</i>
913	<i>Technical Assistance Checkout</i>	<i>Number</i>	<i>100% AM</i>	<i>Soil Erosion/Water Quality</i>	----	<i>Reimbursement of conservation installation activities by a Technical Service Provider (TSP).</i>

1/ Payment Schedule Type:

PR – Payment amount per unit of practice applied, rates available at local NRCS office.

AM – The actual cost not to exceed a specified maximum cost.

2/ Practice Service life-Length of time the practice is to be maintained.

- Historically Underserved clients receive a higher payment rate.
- The maximum EQIP payment a participant will receive for all components included in a grazing system is \$50,000.00.
- The maximum EQIP payment a participant will receive for all the components of an Ag waste system is \$50,000.00.