

Project Eligible Practice List

Permanent Vegetative Cover Establishment



To protect the soil and reduce the pollution of water, air or land from agricultural or silvicultural nonpoint source pollution. This is accomplished by seeding an area to permanent vegetative cover with a grass/legume mixture. Farm or ranch land that is susceptible to wind or water erosion are eligible for cost-share. Must maintain practice for 5 years.

Permanent Vegetative Cover Establishment – Critical Areas



To establish vegetative cover to protect the soil and reduce the pollution of water, air or land from agricultural or silvicultural nonpoint sources on critical areas such as gullies, banks, roadsides, field borders or other problem areas. Must maintain for 5 years.

Terrace Systems w/ Tile

To control erosion on cropland and prevent or reduce pollution of water, land or air from agricultural nonpoint sources by water runoff. Tile is used to channel water to a stable outlet. Must be farmed parallel to terraces and practice must be maintained for 10 years.



Diversions

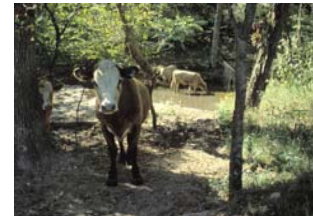
To control erosion on cropland and prevent or reduce pollution of water, land nonpoint subject to surface or runoff where corrected by facilities. Must maintain for 10 years.



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Woodland Protection through Livestock Exclusion

To protect soil and plant resources from grazing by removing domestic livestock from woodland areas that are susceptible to excessive erosion. Upland soils slopes of 10% or greater not have erosion criteria to be eligible. Must maintain for 10 years.



Pest Management

To minimize chemical entry of contaminates to ground and surface water by properly following a pest management plan that will assist the producer in determining whether, when and how an application of pesticides should occur for the crop. This is a 1 year participation program.



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Water Impoundment Reservoir



To control soil erosion and prevent or reduce pollution and reduce agricultural or silvicultural nonpoint sources of pollution. Structures that provide secondary benefits such as water conservation for agricultural

and wildlife uses, livestock watering and fire protection are encouraged. Must maintain for 10 years.

Well Decommissioning

To prevent entry of vermin, debris, fertilizer, pesticides or other foreign substances into a well. Does not apply to wells that were used for waste disposal or show evidence that contamination exists. Also eliminates the dangerous condition created by open abandoned wells. Must maintain for 10 years.

Sod Waterways



To reduce existing erosion and pollution of water or land from agricultural nonpoint sources on farmland where permanent sod will safely convey excess surface runoff. Naturally formed gullies are reshaped

and seeded to slow the flow rate of water. Must be maintained for 10 years.

Filter Strips

To reduce erosion and prevent or reduce pollution of land or water from agricultural or silvicultural nonpoint sources on areas situated below cropland, hayland, or grazing land where sediments, nutrients, pesticides and animal waste may leave those areas and enter



environmentally sensitive areas. Must maintain for 5 years.

Nutrient Management



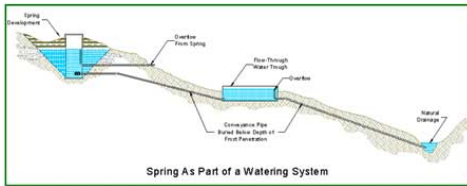
To demonstrate the environmental and economical advantages of following a nutrient management plan by providing operators an incentive to encourage the adoption of new management techniques and/or technologies for applying commercial fertilizer. This is a 1 year participation program.

Sediment Retention, Erosion or Water Control Structure

To prevent or reduce erosion and pollution of the land or water from agricultural or silvicultural nonpoint sources at specific problem areas where substantial amounts of sediment or runoff containing pesticides or fertilizers constitute a significant pollution hazard. Must maintain for 10 years.

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Spring Development

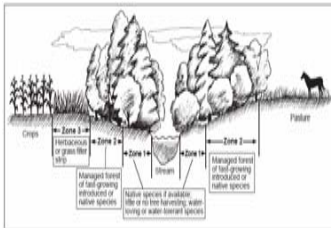


To protect and enhance water quality through proper collection and distribution of the ground water resource in areas where livestock

has free access to a spring or seep and the development will provide a dependable supply of suitable water. Must maintain for 10 years.

Riparian Forest Buffer

To reduce excess amounts of sediment, organic material, nutrients and pesticides in surface runoff and reduce excess nutrients and other chemicals in shallow ground water flow with a secondary benefit of streambank stabilization on areas adjacent to permanent or intermittent



streams, public drinking reservoirs and ground water recharge areas. Must maintain for 10 years.

Use Exclusion

To protect, maintain or improve the quality of the plant, soil and water resources in areas where vegetative establishment and maintenance, soil condition and water quality are in need of protection. Must maintain for 10 years.

Planned Grazing Systems

To promote economically and environmentally sound agricultural land management on pastureland by demonstrating the best use of the soil and water resources through the use of rotational grazing. Benefits include erosion control and/or prevention and water quality protection. Participant must follow NRCS approved grazing plan on non-woody areas with permanent vegetation. 10 year maintenance.

