

## 2023 Conservation Commission Approved Practices Costs


Practice <sub>1&amp;3</sub>	Unit	Unit Cost <sub>2</sub> (specified Max.)
<b>Grass Seeding:</b> (with seedbed prep & operation)		
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.	\$3,500.00
Dugout construction <sup>4</sup>	Ea.	\$3,500.00
Dam construction or repair	Surf Ac.	\$3,000.00
Wells- Steel or copper/plastic	L.f.	\$ 36.00/\$38.00
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 not to exceed 30 hrs/landowner
<b>Tree planting:</b>		
Site prep. (tilled/non-tilled areas)	Ac.	\$25.00/\$50.00
Shrubs & planting:	L.f.	\$0.42
Trees & planting:	L.f.	\$0.39
Handplants (bareroot/container)	Each	\$2.00/3.75
Weed & pest control: <sup>5</sup>		
Fabric weed barrier & install	L.f.	\$0.71
Fabric squares and staple	Each	\$3.00
Chemical/Mechanical	Ac.	\$50/200
Tree protectors (with stake)	Each	\$6.50

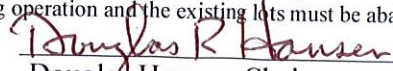
Practice <sub>1&amp;3</sub>	Unit	Unit Cost <sub>2</sub> (specified Max.)
<b>Soil Health:</b>		
Cover Crop (inc. seedbed prep. & operation)	Ac.	\$28.16 not to exceed 160 Ac. per land operator (first time user) and for one time per land unit
<b>General Water Quality:</b>		
Abandoned well sealing	Each	\$500.00
<b>Shelterbelt renovation:</b>		
Sod control, chem. & mechanical	Ac.	\$200.00
Dead tree removal (above grd.)	Ac.	\$2,800.00
Dead tree removal (incl. roots)	Ac.	\$6,100.00
<b>Fabricated Windbreak:</b>		
	L.f.	\$16.62
<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
Diversion/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:<sup>6</sup></b>		
Engineering	Ea.	\$15,000.00
Construction (see earthwork)		
Monosloped/hoop barn waste sys	Animal Unit	\$100.00
<b>Technical Assistance:</b>		
I & E		(Case-by-Case Basis)
<b>Forest Stand Improvement:</b>		
Thinning	Ac.	\$450
Slash Disposal	Ac.	\$200
Mechanical Root Stimulation	Hr.	\$175.00
Wildlife Exclusion Fencing	L.f.	\$1.80

\* 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 \$25.00 per hour for installation of approved practices. Landowner use of equipment can also be counted as in-kind match towards the local match requirements.

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.

  
 Bill Smith, Division Director      Date

 01-29-2023  
 Douglas Hansen, Chairman      Date

## 2023 Conservation Commission Cost-share Percentages

Practice <sup>1&amp;3</sup>	Max. Cost-share for this purpose/location	Minimum Landowner Cash <sub>2</sub>
<b>Grass Seeding:</b> Seed Mulching	Wildfire rehabilitation 50% Riparian Protection 50% Critical Area 50% Waterway 50% General livestock needs: 30%	----- 25% ----- 25% ----- 25% ----- 25% ----- 25%
<b>Grazing management:</b> Pipeline Tanks & wells Pasture pumps Fencing Dugouts <sup>4</sup> or dams Seeding Rural water hook-ups (livestock portion only) Solar power	Practices used for: - riparian protection: 50% - general livestock needs: 30%  Exclusion fencing for upland shelterbelt protection: 50%	----- 25% ----- 25% ----- 25%  ----- 25%
<b>Brush Control</b> Mechanical		----- 25%
<b>General Water Quality:</b> Abandoned Well Sealing -----		----- 25%
<b>Tree planting:</b> Site preparation ----- Shrubs & planting ----- Trees & planting -----	40% ----- 50% ----- 50% -----	----- 25% ----- 25% ----- 25%
Weed & pest control: <sup>5</sup> Fabric weed barrier & install ----- Fabric squares and staple ----- Chemical/Mechanical ----- Tree protectors -----	50% ----- 50% ----- 40% ----- 50% -----	----- 25% ----- 25% ----- 25% ----- 25%

Practice 1&3	Max. Cost-share for this purpose/location	Minimum Landowner Cash <sub>2</sub>
<b>Soil Health:</b> Cover Crop	----- 50% -----	----- 25%
<b>Shelterbelt renovation:</b>	Sod control, chem. & mechanical 40% With dead tree removal (above ground) 40% With dead tree removal (incl. roots) 25%	----- 25% ----- 25% ----- 25%
<b>Fabricated Windbreak:</b>	Animal health 40% Riparian protection 50%	----- 25% ----- 25%
<b>Earthwork Erosion Control:</b> Excavation	Waterway 50% Gully stabilization 50% Terracing 50% Diversions/water retention/water spreading (erosion control) 50% Animal nutrient system 50%	----- 25% ----- 25% ----- 25% ----- 25% ----- 25%
<b>Grade/Shoreline stabilization:</b> Rock riprap Rock filled wire baskets Straw bales Livestock crossing	Lakes/streams/creaks 40% Fire rehabilitation 50%	----- 25% ----- 25%
<b>Animal Nutrient Systems:</b> <sup>6</sup> Engineering ----- Construction (see earthwork) Monosloped/hoop barn waste sys	----- 50% -----	----- 25%
<b>Technical Assistance I &amp; E</b>	(Case-by-case basis with other local match)	NA
<b>Forest Stand Improvement:</b> <sup>7</sup>	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).
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.
7. Landowner labor ~~can~~ be used to meet the minimum landowner cash match requirements for Forest Stand Improvement projects.

Bill Smith, Division Director

Date

*Douglas R Hansen*  
Douglas Hansen, Chairman

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1-29-2023