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Animal Trails & Walkways	575	8 Ft Gravel \$21.34 Ln/Ft 12 Ft Gravel \$29.66/Ln Ft Improve Existing Laneway \$14.50/LnFt	8 Ft Gravel \$15.28 Ln/Ft 12 Ft Gravel \$21.23/Ln Ft Improve Existing Laneway \$10.38/LnFt	8 Ft Gravel \$18.34 Ln/Ft 12 Ft Gravel \$25.48/LnFt Improve Existing Laneway \$12.46/LnFt	10	
Brush Management	314	Rotary Mowing \$146.28/Ac Brush Saw \$338.14/Ac	Rotary Mowing \$106.61/Ac Brush Saw \$246.43/Ac	Rotary Mowing \$127.93/Ac Brush Saw \$295.71/Ac	10	To establish or enhance prescribed grazing. Does not include land clearing. Area treated cannot exceed recommended stocking rates for existing livestock. <u>Maximum of two years.</u>
Conservation Cover	327	Warm Season Grass \$1705.42/Ac Cool Season grass/legume \$1357.91/Ac	Warm Season Grass \$1220.92/Ac Cool Season grass/legume \$990.14/Ac	Warm Season Grass \$1465.11/Ac Cool Season grass/legume \$1188.17/Ac	3	For soil cover and wildlife habitat. Includes seedbed preparation, lime, fertilizer, seed and mulching, if needed.
Conservation Crop Rotation	328	2 Years Additional Hay \$531.12/Ac 5 Years Additional Hay \$652.79/Ac Veg Rotation w/Annual Cover \$260.84/Ac	2 Years Additional Hay \$407.57/Ac 5 Years Additional Hay \$529.25/Ac Veg Rotation w/Annual Cover \$191.20/Ac	2 Years Additional Hay \$473.76/Ac 5 Years Additional Hay \$595.43/Ac Veg Rotation w/Annual Cover \$229.44/Ac	1	Payment to add 2 or 5 years of hay to crop rotation that has been in continuous tillage for more than 5 years. Veg rotation requires minimum of 2 crop families and high-residue cover crop
Cover Crops	340	Grain \$143.18/Ac Legume \$204.65/Ac Vegetable Living Mulch \$887.16/Ac	Grain \$107.39/Ac Legume \$153.49/Ac Vegetable Living Mulch \$877.51/Ac	Grain \$128.86/Ac Legume \$184.18/Ac Vegetable Living Mulch \$882.37/Ac	1	Requires nutrient or pest management unless planted with another crop or into an established crop. Legumes must be planted before Sept. 1. Legumes include grass/legume mixtures and legume interseeding. Maximum of three years.
Fence	382	Permanent \$4.57/Ft Movable Temporary \$1.44/Ft Special Use \$13.75/Ft	Permanent \$3.27/Ft Movable Temporary \$1.03/Ft Special Use \$9.84/Ft	Permanent \$3.92/Ft Movable Temporary \$1.24/Ft Special Use \$11.81/Ft	20	To facilitate prescribed grazing, excluding livestock from surface waters and wetlands. Special use fence is for safety fencing around manure storage facilities and other purposed approved by the ASTC-Technology or State Engineer.
Field Border	386	Cool season grass \$0.63/Ft Pollinator habitat \$0.78/Ft	Cool season grass \$0.60/Ft Pollinator habitat \$0.70/Ft	Cool season grass \$0.62/Ft Pollinator habitat \$0.74/Ft	10	A 20 foot wide by 2,178 foot strip of permanent vegetation will be established at the edge a field. Use "cool season grass" for wildlife habitat/cover & sediment/nutrient capture.
Filter Strip	393	\$663.78/Ac	\$497.84/Ac	\$597.40/Ac	10	Use for filtering sediment. Use Vegetated Treatment Strip practice for filtering runoff containing agricultural wastes.
Forage Harvest Management	511	\$29.07/Ac	21.80/Ac	\$26.16/Ac	1	Mechanically harvesting forages (hay, green-chop, or ensilage) to optimize forage quality & production and protect resources & wildlife

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Mulching	484	Small Fruit & Vegetables \$489.30/Ac	Small Fruit & Vegetables \$349.50/Ac	Small Fruit & Vegetables \$419.40/Ac	1	Adding residue to control erosion on small fruit and vegetable crops. One-time payment for producers that are not currently using this practice to reduce erosion and increase soil organic matter.
Nutrient Management	590	With Compost/Manure \$104/Ac Soil Health \$120.90/Ac Assessment	With Compost/Manure \$78/Ac Soil Health \$90.68/Ac Assessment	With Compost/Manure \$93.60/Ac Soil Health \$108.81/Ac Assessment	1	<u>Maximum 3 year payment</u> to begin implementing an NRCS approved nutrient management plan. <u>Soil Health Assessment</u> is a one time payment. The Soil Health Assessment requires that the producer is following a current NRCS approved nutrient management plan or will follow a newly developed NRCS nutrient management plan.
Pasture & Hay Planting	512	Pasture Planting \$815.78/Ac Tilled Land to Past/Hay \$1700.66/Ac	Pasture Planting \$594.52/Ac Tilled Land to Past/Hay \$1479.40/Ac	Pasture Planting \$713.42/Ac Tilled Land to Past/Hay \$1598.31/Ac	10	For seeding down tilled land to permanent hay or in conjunction with prescribed grazing. Includes seedbed preparation, seed, fertilizer, lime (to soil test.)
Pest Management	595	IPM \$294/Ac Deer Exclusion \$22/Ft INVASIVE PLANT CONTROL Invasives - Hand Tools \$928/Ac Invasives - Difficult Mowing \$3225.60/Ac Invasives - Average Mowing \$1344/Ac	IPM \$210/Ac Deer Exclusion \$15.75/Ft INVASIVE PLANT CONTROL Invasives - Hand Tools \$696/Ac Invasives - Difficult Mowing \$2419.20/Ac Invasives - Average Mowing \$1008/Ac	IPM \$252/Ac Deer Exclusion \$18.90/Ft INVASIVE PLANT CONTROL Invasives - Hand Tools \$835.20/Ac Invasives - Difficult Mowing \$2903.04/Ac Invasives - Average Mowing \$1209.60/Ac	1	Cropland, Orchards, Christmas Trees - <u>Maximum 3 year payment</u> to producers, if not used previously, to apply integrated pest management (IPM.) IPM must be conducted by properly licensed and qualified professionals. <u>Invasive and Non-Native Plant Species Control</u> - All agricultural and forest lands - invasive and non-native plant species control, maximum of three years treatment, does not need to be consecutive years.
Pipeline	516	1" Buried \$2.67/Ln Ft Surface 1" \$0.51/Ln Ft	1" Buried \$1.92/Ln Ft Surface 1" \$0.36/Ln Ft	1" Buried \$2.30/Ln Ft Surface 1" \$0.43/Ln Ft	20	For livestock water in conjunction with prescribed grazing.

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Prescribed Grazing	528	Adv Rotat Graze Yr 1 \$60.69/Ac Adv Rotat Graze Yr 2&3 \$27.54/Ac Basic Rotat Graze Yr 1-3 \$26.52/Ac Dairy Transition Yr 1-3 \$569.16/Ac	Adv Rotat Graze Yr 1 \$45.52/Ac Adv Rotat Grz Yr 2&3 \$20.66/Ac Basic Rot Grz Yr 1-3 \$19.89/Ac Dairy Transition Yr 1-3 \$559.98/Ac	Adv Rotat Graze Yr 1 \$54.62/Ac Adv Rotat Graze Yr 2&3 \$24.79/Ac Basic Rotat Grz Yr 1-3 \$23.87/Ac Dairy Transition Yr 1-3 \$565.49/Ac	5	Requires Grazing Plan (developed by UNH EXT, TSP or NRCS) or EQIP Activity Plan Developed by a private TSP. Maximum of 3 years for applying the 528 practice. <u>Basic Rotational Grazing</u> is for 2-7 day rotation schedule. <u>Advanced</u> Rotation Grazing is for <2 day rotation schedule (Management Intensive Grazing) and/or multi-species grazing (following at most a 7 day rotation schedule). Dairy transition is for changing from confinement to a rotational grazing system with at most a 7 day rotation schedule.
Pumping Plant	533	Water Pump \$660 each Solar/Wind \$9,540.40 each	Water Pump \$472.50 each Solar/Wind \$6,844.20 each	Water Pump \$567 each Solar/Wind \$8,213.04 each	15	Pumps to facilitate Prescribed Grazing and Heavy Use Area practices. Solar and wind powered water pumps approved if only feasible solution. Electrical hookups are not cost shared.
Residue and Tillage Management, Mulch Till	345	Mulch Till Corn \$157/Ac	Mulch Till Corn \$142.50/Ac	Mulch Till Corn \$151.20/Ac	1	Maximum of 3 Years
Residue and Tillage Management, No-Till, Strip Till/Direct Seed	329	No-Till year 1 \$130.96/Ac No-Till year 2&3 \$86.96/Ac	No-Till year 1 \$120.22/Ac No-Till year 2&3 \$76.22/Ac	No-Till year 1 \$126.67/Ac No-Till year 2&3 \$82.67/Ac	1	Maximum of 3 Years
Spring Development	574	\$2,930.69 ea	\$2,102.45 ea	\$2,522.95 ea	10	For livestock water or in conjunction with irrigation regulating pit or reservoir, or for creating artificial seeps for wildlife. Use Pumping Plant practice where necessary
Stripcropping	585	\$213.48/Ac	\$159.89/Ac	\$161.87/Ac	5	One Time Payment at Establishment
Transition to Organic Production	789	Fruits & Vegetables \$386.67/Ac Corn, Hay & Pasture \$116.00/Ac Livestock \$58/AUE	Fruits & Vegetables \$290/Ac Corn, Hay & Pasture \$87/Ac Livestock \$43.50/AUE	Fruits & Vegetables \$348/Ac Corn, Hay & Pasture \$104.40/Ac Livestock \$52.20/AUE	1	<u>Only for producers transitioning to organic (not for Certified Organic operations)</u> - Up to 3 years for acquisition of technical knowledge - other costs in individual practices. Producers may have one or more of these scenarios in their contract.
Water Well	642	Dug Well \$3,850.00/Ea Well \$15.89/Ft	Dug Well \$2,756.25/Ea Well \$11.40/Ft	Dug Well \$3,307.50/Ea Well \$13.68/Ft	20	Only when part of grazing system, or when used in association with other practices to protect water bodies from damage by livestock. Use with Pumping Plant practice. NOT FOR IRRIGATION WELLS

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Watering Facility	614	Insulated Tank \$1,174.95/Ea Water Tub w/Float Valve \$2.71/Gal Nose Pump \$693.53/Ea	Insulated Tank \$839.25/Ea. Water Tub w/Float Valve \$1.95/Gal Nose Pump \$495.38/Ea	Insulated Tank \$1,007.10/Ea. Water Tub w/Float Valve \$2.34/Gal Nose Pump \$594.45/Ea	10	Tanks and Troughs. For livestock watering as part of a grazing system or to manage livestock to prevent degradation of surface and groundwater. Use in conjunction with Pumping Plant, Pipeline, and Heavy Use Area Protection practices, if needed.

**NOTE:** The above list of practices include all practices that may be used in EQIP contracts.