

5/20/03, FY 2003 New Hampshire -EQIP Approved Practice List, Practice Life Spans and Practice Components Information

Practice Name	Unit	Code	Cost Share Rate Note: Limited Resource, Beginning Farmer (LR- BF) Rates in Bold Print	Practice Life (Years)	Approved Components and Practice Restrictions
Access Road	Ft	560	50% NTE \$3.25/ Ln Ft. W/O Geotextile (LR-BF 75% NTE \$4.88/ Ln Ft) 50% NTE \$3.75/Ln Ft. With Geotextile (LR-BF 75% NTE \$5.63/Ln Ft)	10	Erosion control to protect water quality on farms or on forestlands with 10 or more acres under management
Agricultural Fuel Containment Facility	No	701	50% (LR-BF 75%) NTE Total Component Cost, Based on 2003 NH EQIP Cost List	20	
Agro Chemical Mixing Facility	No	702	50% (LR-BF 75%) NTE Total Component Cost, Based on 2003 Cost List	20	Includes pump and permanent pipes to handle chemical water
Animal Trails & Walkways	Ft	575	50% NTE \$2.75/Ln Ft. W/O Geotextile (LR-BF 75% NTE \$4.13/Ln Ft Geotextile) 50% NTE 3.25/Ln Ft W/ Geotextile (LR-BF 75% NTE \$4.88/Ln Ft W/ Geotextile)	10	
Brush Management	Ac	314	50% (LR-BF 75%) NTE Total Component Cost, Based on 2003 NH EQIP Cost List	5	To establish prescribed grazing or to control invasive species
Compost Facility	No	317	75% (LR-BF 90%) NTE Total Component Cost, Based on 2003 NH EQIP Cost List	15	Must be primarily for on-farm generated wastes (includes dead animals)
Constructed Wetland	Ac	656	75% (LR-BF 90%) NTE Total Component Cost, Based on 2003 Cost List	10	For treatment of contaminated runoff and wastewater
Contour Farming <u>1</u> /	Ac	330	\$12/Ac Establishment	1	
Cover Crops	Ac	340	\$15/Ac Small Grain or Grass \$25/Ac Legumes 3 Years Max.	1	Requires nutrient or pest management unless planted with another crop or planted into an established crop.
Critical Area Planting	Ac	342	50% NTE \$400/Ac (LR-BF 75% NTE \$600/Ac)	10	Includes shaping, seedbed preparation, seed, fertilizer & lime and mulching. Use obstruction removal as separate practice if needed.
Diversion	Ft	362	50% NTE \$2.50 Ln Ft (LR-BF 75% NTE \$3.75/Ln Ft)	10	

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Fence	Ft	382	50% NTE \$3.00/ Ln Ft, Use Exclusion (LR-BF 75% NTE \$4.50/Ln Ft, Use Exclusion) 50% NTE \$2.50 Ln Ft Woven Wire or Electric Net (LR-BF 75% NTE \$3.75/Ln Ft, Woven Wire or Electric Net) 50% NTE \$2.00 Ln Ft High Tensile or Barbed Wire (LR-BF 75% NTE \$3.00/Ln Ft, High Tensile or Barbed Wire) 50% NTE \$0.50 Ln Ft Temp Elect. Or Polywire Temp Elect Or Polywire)	10	For prescribed grazing, stream protection, and use exclusion (safety) around manure storage facilities
Field Border	Ft	386	25% NTE \$0.05 Ln Ft (LR-BF 50% NTE \$0.10/Ln Ft)	10	
Filter Strip	Ac	393	50% NTE \$300/Ac (LR-BF 75% NTE \$450/ Ac)	10	
Fish Raceway or Tank	Ft & Cu Ft per Sec.	398	50% (LR-BF 75%) NTE Total Component Cost, Based on 2003 NH EQIP Cost List	10	For adding waste treatment to existing structures or replacing structures with inadequate waste treatment. Fishpond management is required
Forest Site Preparation	Ac	490	50% NTE \$80/ Ac (LR-BF 75% NTE \$120/ Ac)	1	
Forest Stand Improvement	Ac	666	50% NTE \$100/Ac (LR-BF 75% NTE \$150/Ac)	10	Pre-commercial weeding and thinning only
Forest Trails & Landings	Ac	655	50% NTE \$750/ Ac (LR-BF 75% NTE \$1125/ Ac)	5	Soil erosion control and water quality protection
Grade Stabilization Structure	No	410	50% (LR-BF 75%) NTE Total Component Cost, Based on 2003 NH EQIP Cost List	15	
Grassed Waterway	Ac	41 2	50% NTE \$3.00/ Ln Ft W/O Stone (LR-BF 75% NTE \$4.50 Ln Ft W/O Stone) 50% NTE \$4.00/ Ln Ft W/ Stone Center (LR-BF 75% NTE \$6.00 Ln Ft W/ Stone Center)	10	
Heavy Use Area Protection	Ac	561	75% (LR-BF 90%) NTE Total Component Cost, Based on 2003 NH EQIP Cost List	10	
Hedgerow Planting	Ft	442	50% NTE \$0.20 Ln Ft (LR-BF 75% NTE \$0.30 Ln Ft)	15	

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Irrigation Water Conveyance	Ft	430	50% (LR-BF 75%) NTE Total Component Cost, Based on 2003 NH EQIP Cost List	10	
Irrigation System – Microirrigation	No/A c	441	50% (LR-BF 75%) NTE Total Component Cost, Based on 2003 Cost List	10	
Irrigation System – Tailwater Recovery	No	447	50% (LR-BF 75%) NTE Total Component Cost, Based on 2003 NH EQIP Cost List	10	
Irrigation Regulating Pit	No	436	50% (LR-BF 75%) NTE Total Component Cost, Based on 2003 NH EQIP Cost List	20	
Irrigation Regulating Reservoir	No	552	50% (LR-BF 75%) NTE Total Component Cost, Based on 2003 NH EQIP Cost List	10	
Irrigation Water Management	Ac	449	\$5 Per Acre For 3 Years	1	
Lined Waterway or Outlet	Ft	468	50% (LR-BF 75%) NTE Total Component Cost, Based on 2003 NH EQIP Cost List	10	
Manure Transfer	No	634	75% (LR-BF 90%) NTE Total Component Cost, Based on 2003 NH EQIP Cost List	10	Includes Pumps, Pipes, Push Off Ramps and Access For Manure, Sludge and Sand Removal
Milking Center Waste Water Treatment System	No	719	75% (LR-BF 90%) NTE Total Component Cost, Based on 2003 NH EQIP Cost List	10	
Nutrient Management Plan , Stand Alone Plan or part of a CNMP 2/	Ac	590	\$25/Acre	1	Producer provides nutrient management plan that meets NRCS Standards & Specifications
CNMP Plan for Manure Storage and Handling & Feed Management	No	—	< 100 Animal Units \$20.00/AUE 100 – 300 Animal Units \$14.00/AUE >300 Animal Units \$10.00/AUE	1	Incentive for producer to develop a CNMP with a TSP, Does Not Include Nutrient Management Portion of CNMP
Nutrient Management	Ac	590	\$5/Acre for 3 years	1	Perform nutrient management according to NRCS standards & Specifications, including soil and manure testing, and record keeping.
Obstruction Removal	Ac	500	25% NTE \$200/ Ac (LR-BF 50% NTE \$400/Ac)	10	
Pasture & Hay Planting	Ac	512	25% NTE \$100/Ac (LR-BF 50% NTE \$200/Ac) Includes Seedbed Prep. Soil Amendments and Seeding	5	In conjunction with prescribed grazing. Includes seedbed preparation, seed, fertilize & lime (to soil test) & mulch

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Pest Management	Ac	595	\$25/Ac for 3-yrs	1	Incentive to producer, Available for only 3 years maximum - if not used previously
Pipeline	Ft	516	50% (LR-BF 75%) NTE Total Component Cost, Based on 2003 NH EQIP Cost List	15	Only for livestock water or irrigation
Pond 3/	No	378	25% (LR-BF 50%) NTE Total Component Cost, Based on 2003 NH EQIP Cost List	20	Only for livestock water
Pond Sealing or Lining	No	521A C, and E	75% (LR-BF 90%) NTE Total Component Cost, Based on 2003 NH EQIP Cost List	15	Includes sealing and lining of Waste Storage Facilities
Pumping Plant	No.	533	50% (LR-BF 75%) NTE Total Component Cost, Based on 2003 NH EQIP Cost List	15	
Prescribed Grazing	Ac	528A	\$25/Ac For 3 yrs.	5	Incentive only available for 3 yr. maximum
Residue Management, Mulch Till	Ac	329B	\$20/Ac For 3 Yrs.	1	Available for only 3 years maximum if not used previously
Residue Management No-Till	Ac	329A	\$25/Ac For 3 Yrs.	1	Same as above
Restoration and Management of Declining Habitats	Ac	643	50% (LR-BF 75%) NTE Total Component Cost, Based on 2003 NH EQIP Cost List	5	Includes invasive plant control
Riparian Forest Buffer	Ac	391	75% NTE \$900/ Ac (LR-BF 90% NTE \$1080/ Ac)	10	Includes shaping, seedbed preparation, soil amendmets, seeding and tree/shrub planting
Roof Runoff Structure	No	558	75% (LR-BF 90%) NTE Total Component Cost, Based on 2003 NH EQIP Cost List	10	Only for clean water separation around livestock facilities
Sediment Basin	No	350	50% (LR-BF 75%) NTE Total Component Cost, Based on 2003 NH EQIP Cost List	10	
Spring Development	No	574	75% (LR-BF 90%) NTE Total Component Cost, Based on 2003 NH EQIP Cost List	10	For livestock, in conjunction with irrigation regulating pit or reservoir, or for wildlife habitat development
Streambank & Shoreline Protection	Ft	580	50% NTE \$15 Ln Ft (LR- BF 75% NTE \$22.50 Ln Ft)	10	Includes removal of fallen trees, shaping, and revegetation
Stream Habitat Improvement & Management	Ac	395	25% (LR-BF 50%) NTE Total Component Cost, Based on 2003 NH EQIP Cost List	10	
Stripcropping, Contour	Ac	585	\$25/Ac	5	

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Stripcropping, Field	Ac	586	\$20/Ac	5	
Structure for Water Control	No	587	50% (LR-BF 75%) NTE Total Component Cost, Based on 2003 NH EQIP Cost List	10	
Subsurface Drain 4/	Ft	606	50% (LR-BF 75%) NTE Total Component Cost, Based on 2003 NH EQIP Cost List	10	
Terrace	Ft	600	50% NTE \$1.50/ Ln Ft Gradient \$2.00 Ln Ft Parallel (LR-BF 75% NTE \$2.25 Ln Ft Gradient and \$3.00 Ln Ft Parallel)	10	
Transition To Organic Production	No	789	\$25/AU/year - 3 Years \$30/Ac/year - 3 Years	1	Requires Organic Certification
Tree/Shrub Establishment	Ac	612	50% NTE Softwood \$250/Ac Hardwood/Shrub Seedlings \$300/Ac Wildlife Fruit Tree W/ Deer Protection \$12.00 Per Tree (LR-BF 75% NTE Softwood \$375/Ac, Hardwood/Shrub Seedlings \$450/ Ac, Wildlife Fruit Tree W/ Deer Protection \$18.00 Per Tree)	10	
Use Exclusion	Ac	472	50% NTE \$100 (LR-BF 75% NTE \$150)	10	For preventing erosion on vegetated areas, including access roads
Underground Outlet	Ft	620	50% (LR-BF 75%) NTE Total Component Cost, Based on 2003 Cost List	10	
Wastewater Treatment Strip	Ac.	635	75% (LR-BF 90%) NTE Total Component Cost, Based on 2003 NH EQIP Cost List		
Watering Facility	No	614	75% (LR-BF 90%) NTE Total Component Cost, Based on 2003 NH EQIP Cost List	10	For livestock watering as part of a grazing system
Waste Storage Facility	No	313	75% (LR-BF 90%) NTE Total Component Cost, Based on 2003 NH EQIP Cost List	10	
Waste Treatment Lagoon	No	359	75% (LR-BF 90%) NTE Total Component Cost, Based on 2003 NH EQIP Cost List	15	

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Water Testing	No	731	\$50.00 Flat Rate	1	Only for developing livestock watering facilities or for the evaluation of recirculated irrigation water
Water Well	No	642	\$15.00 Ft Max. of 300 Ft	15	Only when part of grazing system, stream buffer system, or if only feasible water source for micro-irrigation
Wetland Restoration	Ac	657	50% (LR-BF 75%) NTE Total Component Cost, Based on 2003 NH EQIP Cost List	10	Applies only to sites where natural wetlands were drained or degraded
Wetland Enhancement	Ac	659	50% (LR-BF 75%) NTE Total Component Cost, Based on 2003 NH EQIP Cost List	10	

1/ (Cost share only for 1st year to establish contour farming layout)

2/ (Field environmental assessments, soil loss calculations and P and N screening will be done according to NRCS Standard and Specifications, Nutrient Management, 590)

3/ (Cost share only when this is the most cost effective water supply for livestock)

4/ (Only used as a component of structural practices, strip-cropping and contour farming)

NOTE: The above list of practices include only those practices for which cost share is authorized. Other practices may be needed to complete a planned system but they may not be included in the EQIP contract as non-cost shared practices. Practices, which have short life spans may only be cost, shared several years of the total contact life but must be maintained for the life of the contract. See notes in the "Remarks" block concerning length of cost-share availability.