

Massachusetts 2004 EQIP Approved Practice List				
Practice	Code	Unit	Basis for Rate ¹	Cost Share or Flat Rate
Access Road ¹⁰	560	Ft.	AA	25%
Ag-Fuel Secondary Storage Containment Facility	701	No.	AM	50%
Agrichemical Mixing Facility*	702	No.	AA/AM	50%
Anaerobic Digester (ambient temp)	365	No.	AM	50%
Anaerobic Digester (control temp)	366	No.	AM	50%
Animal Trails & Walkways*	575	Ft.	AA	50%
Barnyard Runoff Management*	707	No.	AA	50%
Brush Management	314	Ac.	AA	50%
Composting Facility*	317	No.	AM	50%
Comprehensive Nutrient Management Planning ²		No.	FR	CNMP1: \$500 CNMP2: \$1,000
Constructed Wetland	656	No.	AM	50%
Contour Farming	330	Ac.	FR	\$6/acre
Cover Crop	340	Ac.	FR	\$10/acre/yr \$15/acre/yr (aerial)
Critical Area Planting*	342	Ac.	AA	50%
Deep Tillage	324	Ac.	FR	\$4/acre
Dike	356	Ft.	AA/AM	50%
Diversion	362	Ft.	AA	50%
Fence*	382	Ft.	AA	50%
Field Border*	386	Ft.	AA	50%
Filter Strip ⁹ *	393	No.	AA	50%
Forage Harvest Management	511	Ac.	FR	\$3/acre
Forest Stand Improvement	666	Ac.	AA	50%
Grade Stabilization Structure	410	No.	AM	50%
Grassed Waterway	412	Ac.	AA	50%
Irrigation Storage Reservoir	436	No.	AA	25%
Irrigation System, Sprinkler* (water quality)	442	No.+ Ac.	AA	50%
Irrigation System, Sprinkler (water quantity)	442	No.+ Ac.	AA	50%
Irrigation Tailwater Recovery* (quality and quantity)	447	No.	AA/AM	50%
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Irrigation Water Conveyance* (water quality)	430	Ft.	AA/AM	50%
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Irrigation Water Management	449	Ac.	FR	\$10/ac./yr.
Irrigation, Microirrigation	441	No.	AM	50%
Land Smoothing	466	Ac.	FR	\$50/acre
Lined Waterway or Outlet	468	Ft.	AA	50%
Manure Transfer	634	No.	AA/AM	50%
Mulching (biodegradable)	484	Ac.	AM	75%
Nutrient Management ^{3*}	590	Ac.	FR	NM1: \$10/ac/yr NM2: \$12/ac/yr NM3: \$22/ac/yr
Open Channel	582	Ft.	AA	50%
Pasture and Hay Planting ⁴	512	Ac.	AA	50%
Pest Management ^{5*}	595	Ac.	FR	rate varies
Pipeline (Livestock Watering)	516	Ft.	AA/AM	50%
Pond (Livestock Watering)	378	No.	AA	25%
Prescribed Grazing	528	Ac.	FR	\$20/acre/yr
Pumping Plant	533	No.	AM	50%
Residue Management	329	Ac.	FR	\$20/acre/yr
Restoration of Natural Ecosystems	766	Ac.	FR	50%
Riparian Forest Buffer*	391	Ac.	AA	50%
Roof Runoff Structure*	558	No.	AA/AM	50%
Sediment Basin	350	No.	AM	50%
Sediment Basin* (component of animal waste system)	350	No.	AM	50%
Spring Development	574	No.	AA	50%
Streambank and Shoreline Protection	580	Ft.	AM	50%
Stripcropping	585	Ac.	FR	\$40/acre
Structure for Water Control* (cranberry)	587	No.	AA	50%
Subsurface Drain ⁶	606	Ft.	AA	50%
Surface Roughening	609	Ac.	FR	\$3/acre

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Terrace	600	Ft.	AA	50%
Transition to Organic Production ⁷	789	Ac.	FR	TO1: \$65/ac. TO2: \$200/ac.
Tree/Shrub Pruning	660	Ac.	AA	25%
Underground Outlet ⁶	620	Ft.	AA	50%
Waste Facility Cover	367	No.	AM	50%
Waste Storage Facility*	313	No.	AA/AM	50%
Waste Utilization ⁸	633	Ac.	FR	WU1: \$10/ac/yr WU2: \$15/ac/yr WU3: \$15/ac/yr WU4: \$1/unit/yr
Waste Water Treatment Strip*	635	Ac.	AM	50%
Water & Sediment Control Basin	638	No.	AA	50%
Watering Facility	614	No.	AA	50%
Well	642	No.	AM	50%
Windbreak/Shelterbelt	380	Ft.	AA	50%

Footnotes:

¹ Basis of Cost-Share indicates whether a cost is an "actual cost not to exceed average cost" (AA), a "flat rate" (FR), or an "actual cost not to exceed a specified maximum" (AM).

² Comprehensive Nutrient Management Plans (CNMP):

- CNMP1 - CNMP is required by the 2002 Farm Bill and EQIP Rule;
- CNMP2 - CNMP is developed voluntarily.

³ Nutrient Management (NM):

- NM1 - Operations that apply only inorganic forms of nutrients to the land;
- NM2 - Operations that manage inorganic and organic forms of nutrients;
- NM3 - Certified Organic operations, and those transitioning to and practicing organic production.

⁴ Authorized only for establishment of permanent vegetation on cropland to be maintained for the life of the contract and for no-till pasture improvement.

⁵ Pest Management incentive is based on performance of IPM components. The rate is determined using the PM Rate Calculator.

⁶ Authorized only as a component of another practice such as waterway, terrace, stripcropping, or in other situations authorized on a case by case basis.

⁷ Transition to Organic Production (TO):

- TO1 - operations converting to organic production, but do not choose to be certified;
- TO2 - operations that become Certified at the end of the transition period.

⁸ Waste Utilization (WU) (*elements are additive, if more than one applies*):

- WU1 - implementation of basic spreading plan;
- WU2 - spreading manure on new land to accommodate excess manure;
- WU3 - custom spreading to improve efficiency and precision of application;
- WU4 - truly innovative approaches to dealing with excess agricultural wastes (*rate/unit determined case-by-case*).

⁹ Filter Strip (393): vegetation for removing sediment, organic matter and pollutants other than waste water from runoff.

¹⁰ Access Road (560): New access roads authorized only if part of animal waste management systems; existing access roads authorized for erosion control only.

* Practices in blue, and marked with an asterisk(*), receive 75% cost share if they are part of a Resource Management System (RMS). Nutrient and pest management practices receive 1.5 times the flat rate if they are incorporated into an RMS.

Limited Resource Farmers and New Farmers receive 75% cost share for all practices, unless the practices are part of a Resource Management System (RMS), in which case they may receive 90% cost share. Flat rates remain the same, as set above.