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472	Access Control	Access Control From Stream or Wetland or Woodland	AC	\$75	\$750	Y
Payment is to be used to exclude only, livestock must currently be present in the area intended to be protected to qualify for this payment.						
Area protected must have a minimum of 30 FT distance to water in the case of streams, measured from barrier to waters edge.						
In the case of wetlands, the area protected is the portion of wetland present on the contract acres that is protected by the exclusion.						
Eligible for up to three payments.						
560	Access Road	Access Road - One Way Traffic	FT	\$7.97		Y
366	Anaerobic Digester	Anaerobic Digester	AU	\$225	\$220,000	Y
366	Anaerobic Digester	Anaerobic Digester-Expansion	AU	\$60	\$88,000	Y
Payment is eligible for the digester vessel, cover, internal equipment, controls, gas piping and flare portions of the digester only.						
Producers are required to obtain their own Technical Assistance (NRCS will not provide design or funding for TSP design).						
316	Animal Mortality Facility	Animal Mortality Facility	CU FT	\$7.03	\$22,000	Y
Payment will be based on compost volume calculated by NRCS Engineer.						
Additional bins, added for storage, are not eligible for payment.						
Rotary drum or in-vessel type composters are eligible as approved by NRCS and at the equivalent CU FT of bin payment only.						
575	Animal Trails and Walkways	Animal Trails and Walkways	FT	\$4.97		Y

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314	Brush Management	Low <10% Cover	AC	\$35		
314	Brush Management	Medium 10-39% Cover	AC	\$79		
314	Brush Management	High 40-60% Cover OR > 18% Slope (Any cover)	AC	\$159		
314	Brush Management	Very High >60% Cover OR > 25% Slope (Any cover)	AC	\$299		
Eligible only if identified as necessary in an approved, updated Management Plan. An up-to-date Forest Stewardship Plan, Conservation Activity Plan or Prescribed Grazing Plan that covers the elements below, meets this requirement.						
Plan must include: Identification of all species needing treatment; Timing and methods for treatment; Estimated area of treatment. All species identified in the list below are to be treated with the payment.						
To ensure adequate time is provided to complete 314, the first year of 314 should only be scheduled in the year after a CAP is scheduled to be completed, if a CAP is needed.						
Chemical control methods are required.						
Eligible on Forestland to control: Ailanthus (Tree of Heaven), Amur Cork, Bush Honeysuckle, Autumn Olive, Burning Bush, Callery Pear, Glossy Buckthorn, Japanese Barberry, Kudzu, Multi-Flora Rose, Paulownia, Privet, and Siberian Elm.						
Eligible on Pastureland to control: Multi-Flora Rose, Autumn Olive, Glossy Buckthorn.						
Percent area of treatment is an aggregate percent of the estimated area of infestation, e.g. canopy cover or average slope, of land unit. Payment is calculated on entire land unit acres.						
Eligible for up to three payments per contract. Year 1 payment is determined by the method described above. Payments for years two and three would be scheduled as the next two successively lower payment rates.						
If year one payment is Medium or Low, then years two and three would be scheduled at Low payment rate. Low is the only category that could be scheduled for all three years of treatment.						
Example: A 40 acre tract with 50% infestation would be scheduled as High for year 1, Medium for year 2 and Low for year three. Payment scheduled for 40 acres each year.						
Example: A 40 acre tract with 26% slopes on the majority of the land unit would be scheduled as Very High for year 1, High for year 2 and Medium for year three. Payment scheduled for 40 acres each year.						
360	Closure of Waste Impoundments	Closure of Waste Impoundments	CU FT	\$0.23		Y
Waste Utilization is a required action of Closure and is included in the payment rate for Closure and is not eligible as a one time payment when implementing Closure.						
The Closure practice is for liquid waste storage facilities only.						
317	Composting Facility	Composting Facility	SQ FT	\$0.74		Y
327	Conservation Cover	Introduced Cool Season Grasses	AC	\$397		
327	Conservation Cover	Muck Soils	AC	\$504		
327	Conservation Cover	Native Grasses	AC	\$427		
327	Conservation Cover	Pollinator Habitat	AC	\$533		
340	Cover Crop	Cover Crop - Species Mix	AC	\$42	\$31,500	
The cover crop can not be mechanically harvested for grain, seed or forage. This includes dry hay, straw, baleage, silage, haylage, green chop or etc.						
Any cover crop species mix, including a single species mix, the meets the 340 Standard is eligible for payment.						
Eligible for up to three payments.						
342	Critical Area Planting	Critical Area Planting	AC	\$862		

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747	Denitrifying Bioreactor	Denitrifying Bioreactor	NO	\$5,804		
This practice requires an on-site engineering review and cost-estimate by a NRCS Engineer prior to being added to an application.						
362	Diversion	Diversion	FT	\$2.50		
554	Drainage Water Management	Drainage Water Management	AC	\$18	\$1,900	
Payment for this practice is for the acres being managed under the practice.						
Eligible for up to three payments.						
647	Early Successional Habitat Development/Management	Strip Disking	AC	\$22		
647	Early Successional Habitat Development/Management	Strip Spraying	AC	\$23		
647	Early Successional Habitat Development/Management	Prescribed Burning	AC	\$75		
647	Early Successional Habitat Development/Management	Inter-seeding Forbs	AC	\$77		
647	Early Successional Habitat Development/Management	Forest Regeneration Openings	AC	\$454		
Strip Disking, Strip Spraying and Prescribed Burning are eligible for up to three payments to encourage adoption. Maximum of 100 acres of any combination.						
Forest Regeneration Openings is a one time payment of \$454/acre per tract payment.						
592	Feed Management	Feed Management	AU	\$1.50	\$1,500	Y
This payment applies only to confined livestock facilities.						
Applicant must have a Feed Management plan, developed by a qualified individual, which meets the 592 standard to reduce:						
1 Nitrogen and/or Phosphorous loads						
2 Feed, water and/or wastewater use						
3 Overall manure production and/or improve air quality						
Animal units for the payment will be determined by the Animal Units (AU) present at any one time at the location or facility.						
NRCS will not provide Technical Assistance (neither directly nor through a TSP).						
Eligible for up to three payments.						
382	Fence	HTE Permanent 2-3 Strand	FT	\$1.01		Y
Fence is only eligible if used to exclude livestock under (472) Access Control, for Waste Storage Ponds/Lagoons 313;359) or for pasture management that meets (528) Prescribed Grazing standard.						
See CPM 515 Subpart I 515.81 E for additional eligibility requirements for fence.						
Payment rate is for all permanent fence types that meet the Indiana 382 Fence standard and the above requirement. High tensile, woven wire, barbed wire, etc are eligible as long as they are designed and constructed to the 382 standard.						
Temporary fence is not eligible for payment under this scenario.						
Fence is not eligible around crop fields for the purpose of grazing crop residue or annuals.						

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386	Field Border	Cool Season Grass	AC	\$397		
386	Field Border	Native Grass Planting	AC	\$427		
393	Filter Strip	Cool Season Grass	AC	\$397		
393	Filter Strip	Muck Soils	AC	\$504		
393	Filter Strip	Warm Season Grass	AC	\$427		
394	Firebreak	Firebreak	FT	\$0.05		
Firebreaks must be included in a prescribed burn plan developed for management of vegetative practices established for wildlife benefits.						
512	Forage and Biomass Planting	Annuals for Forage	AC	\$12	\$3,000	Y
512	Forage and Biomass Planting	Cool Season Grasses	AC	\$119		Y
512	Forage and Biomass Planting	Interseed Legumes	AC	\$98		Y
512	Forage and Biomass Planting	Warm Season Grasses	AC	\$142		Y
Annuals for Forage are eligible for payment only once per contract on the same land unit.						
Annuals for Forage eligible on cropland only if grazed forages are being added to the crop rotation or if the planned forage will add an increased soil quality benefit over the current rotation.						
Cost for fence and livestock watering facilities are not eligible to be added to the application on land units where cropland is being converted for grazing purposes. See 515.81(1)(i).						
Land scheduled for Annuals for Forage must be under a Prescribed Grazing Plan.						
666	Forest Stand Improvement	Forest Stand Improvement-Light	AC	\$78		
Payment is not authorized where the amount of work is less than 200 diameter inches or less than 10 SQ FT of basal area/acre or at least 30 grapevines per acre.						
A Forestry Plan meeting Forest Management Plan-Written (106) standard must be developed prior to receiving payment.						
To ensure adequate time is provided to complete 666, this practice should only be scheduled in the year after a CAP is scheduled to be completed, if a CAP is needed.						
NOTE: A plan developed outside of EQIP financial assistance for 106 meets this requirement as long as the plan meets the 106 standard. Forest Stewardship plans qualify.						
655	Forest Trails and Landings	Erosion Control on Forest Trails and Landings	AC	\$501		
Payment is for areas with existing trails with resource concerns and only for the actual acres needing treatment.						
A Forestry Plan meeting Forest Management Plan-Written (106) standard must be developed prior to receiving payment.						
NOTE: A plan developed outside of EQIP financial assistance for 106 meets this requirement as long as the plan meets the 106 standard. Forest Stewardship plans meet this criteria.						
410	Grade Stabilization Structure	Rock Chute, Pipe Drop or Other	NO	\$3,308		
410	Grade Stabilization Structure	Grouted Rock Chute	NO	\$4,455		
410	Grade Stabilization Structure	Straight Pipe Structure	NO	\$1,665		
410	Grade Stabilization Structure	Concrete, Aluminum, Steel Toe wall or Weir	NO	\$5,231		
410	Grade Stabilization Structure	Large Structure (Drainage Area > 300 AC, or >300 CFS)	NO	\$8,494		

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412	Grassed Waterway	<35' Top Width	AC	\$2,513		
412	Grassed Waterway	35'-55' Top Width	AC	\$2,657		
412	Grassed Waterway	>55' Top Width	AC	\$3,267		
561	Heavy Use Area Protection	Gravel	SQ FT	\$1.09	\$16,000	Y
422	Hedgerow Planting	Herbaceous	FT	\$0.27		
422	Hedgerow Planting	Shrub Corridor	FT	\$1.24		
For species selection, use Indiana Seeding Calculator, found under the Indiana Seeding Tool in Section IV of the FOTG						
Herbaceous hedgerow planting is established with at least two (2) species of vegetation, minimum width of 15 feet. If the hedgerow is to be used as a wildlife corridor, minimum width is 50 feet (5 rows).						
315	Herbaceous Weed Control	Herbaceous Weed Control	AC	\$92		
Eligible only if identified as necessary in an approved, updated Management Plan. An up-to-date Forest Stewardship Plan, Conservation Activity Plan that covers the elements below, meets this requirement.						
To ensure adequate time is provided to complete 315, the first year of this practice should only be scheduled in the year after a CAP is scheduled to be completed, if a CAP is needed.						
Chemical control methods are required.						
Eligible on Forestland to control: Japanese Honeysuckle, Japanese Stilt grass, Oriental Bittersweet, Periwinkle, Sericea Lespedeza, Winter Creeper.						
Area of Treatment will be determined as follows: If a 20-acre tract has several small areas of infestation, do not consider the entire 20 acres as needing treatment. Total acres treated is an aggregate percent of the estimated area of infestation.						
Example: if 20% of a 20 acre area is affected, then four (4) acres (20 AC X 20% = 4AC) is considered the treated acres and eligible for payment.						
Eligible for up to three payments per contract.						
315	Herbaceous Weed Control	Tree and Shrub Establishment-Post Planting Herbicide Treatment	AC	\$51		
Post Planting herbicide treatment is eligible for the two years following the tree planting year for a total of 2 payments.						
595	Integrated Pest Management	Row Crop Basic	AC	\$16	\$4,000	
Eligible on all cropland and pastureland where pesticides are applied not currently under a pest management plan that follows IPM principles (i.e. scouting, pest identification, field history, treatment threshold) for all pesticide applications.						
Criteria for the payment are tied to fields that will receive the pesticides and will result in one of the following changes in current management:						
1 At least three pest scouting trips per crop year are not currently occurring but will be completed at emergence, mid-season and late season.						
2 Foliar applications are not currently based on economic thresholds but will be applied only when:						
Field scouting discovers pests (e.g. diseases, insects, weeds) at economic threshold levels, as referenced in a Purdue extension/scientific publication or a predicted threat by Purdue University Specialist.						
Follow all pesticide label setbacks (as applicable for water bodies, properties and other environmentally sensitive areas) for herbicides, insecticides, and fungicides.						
The Pest Management Plan must be developed prior to the practice application. Cost of hiring a TSP to write, deliver and assist in completing TSP TA checklists is included in the per acre payment. TSP TA funds are no longer eligible for payment for new 595.						
Eligible for up to three payments per contract.						

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595	Integrated Pest Management	Row Crop Precision	AC	\$30	\$7,500	
Eligible on all cropland where pesticides are applied.						
Must meet requirements of Pest Management-Basic Management, plus the following:						
1 Use of precision equipment with automated section or boom shut-off capabilities to minimize overlap and to avoid environmentally sensitive areas.						
NOTE: environmentally sensitive areas will be geo-referenced for all pesticide applications per the 595 standard-includes applicable setbacks, perennial water bodies, surface inlets, buffers, sinkholes-surficial opening and/or lowest point, etc.						
The Pest Management Plan must be developed prior to the practice application. Cost of hiring a TSP to write, deliver and assist in completing TSP TA checklists is included in the per acre payment. TSP TA funds are no longer eligible for payment for new 595.						
Pest Management-Precision Management can follow Pest Management-Basic Management; however Pest Management Basic cannot follow Pest Management-Precision Application on the same land.						
Eligible for up to three payments per contract.						
595	Integrated Pest Management	Tree Fruit	AC	\$325	\$8,125	
Eligible on all Orchards where pesticides are applied. Growers will use the Ohio State University (OSU) IPM self-assessment tools online (http://ipm.osu.edu/pageview.asp?id=10) to obtain a benchmark score for pest management adoption at the start of the EQIP contract.						
Payments will be based on an annual increase in score of at least 10% and a minimum score of 60% must be obtained by the end of the third year.						
Follow all pesticide label setbacks (as applicable for water bodies, properties and other environmentally sensitive areas) for herbicides, insecticides, and fungicides.						
Foliar pesticide applications are only allowed when: field scouting discovers pests (e.g. diseases, insects, weeds) at economic threshold levels, as referenced in a Purdue Extension/scientific publication or a predicted threat by Purdue University Specialist.						
Follow IPM principles (e.g. scouting , pest identification, field history, treatment threshold) for all pesticide applications.						
Integrated Pest Management (IPM) techniques will include monitoring and forecasting, reduced-risk pesticides, reduced technology, cultural control and biologically based control, as applicable, for the crop to be grown.						
The Pest Management Plan must be developed prior to the practice application. Cost of hiring a TSP to write, deliver and assist in completing TSP TA checklists is included in the per acre payment. TSP TA funds are no longer eligible for payment for new 595.						
Eligible for up to three payments per contract.						
595	Integrated Pest Management	Small Fruit-Vegetable	AC	\$187	\$4,675	
Eligible on all Orchards where pesticides are applied. Growers will use the Ohio State University (OSU) IPM self-assessment tools online (http://ipm.osu.edu/pageview.asp?id=10) to obtain a benchmark score for pest management adoption at the start of the EQIP contract.						
Payments will be based on an annual increase in score of at least 10% and a minimum score of 60% must be obtained by the end of the third year.						
Follow all pesticide label setbacks (as applicable for water bodies, properties and other environmentally sensitive areas) for herbicides, insecticides, and fungicides.						
Foliar pesticide applications are only allowed when: field scouting discovers pests (e.g. diseases, insects, weeds) at economic threshold levels, as referenced in a Purdue Extension/scientific publication or a predicted threat by Purdue University Specialist.						
Follow IPM principles (e.g. scouting , pest identification, field history, treatment threshold) for all pesticide applications.						
Integrated Pest Management (IPM) techniques will include monitoring and forecasting, reduced-risk pesticides, reduced technology, cultural control and biologically based control, as applicable, for the crop to be grown.						
The Pest Management Plan must be developed prior to the practice application. Cost of hiring a TSP to write, deliver and assist in completing TSP TA checklists is included in the per acre payment. TSP TA funds are no longer eligible for payment for new 595.						
Eligible for up to three payments per contract.						

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449	Irrigation Water Management	Implementation	AC	\$11		
Management must decrease non-point source pollution of surface or ground water resources or result in increased efficiency of water use or increased energy efficiency.						
A uniformity test and flow monitoring is required the first year payment is received.						
Payment is for detailed record keeping and data collection, and irrigating according to an approved irrigation scheduling program (such as Purdue's Michiana Irrigation Scheduler or equivalent).						
Payment provided only for existing irrigation systems. Participant must have irrigated 2 of the past 5 years per EQIP policy. The participant's statement or the DC knowledge of this is acceptable proof.						
Eligible for up to three payments.						
468	Lined Waterway or Outlet	Rock Lined Waterway or Outlet	FT	\$43.37		
468	Lined Waterway or Outlet	Turf Reinforcement Mat	FT	\$20.38		
484	Mulching	Without Erosion Control Blanket	AC	\$464		
484	Mulching	Erosion Control Blanket	AC	\$6,534		
484	Mulching	Leno Weave for T&E Species	AC	\$9,148		
484 is only eligible to support another practice for the purpose of establishment of permanent vegetative cover.						
590	Nutrient Management	Basic Management	AC	\$10	\$7,500	
Eligible on cropland or pastureland if at least one of the following 3 scenarios is not occurring but all 3 will be implemented:						
1 Soil Testing has not occurred within the last four years, but regular soil testing will occur.						
2 Nitrogen is currently being applied in the fall/early winter without a nitrification inhibitor. Nitrogen will now be injected with a nitrification inhibitor or not applied in the fall/early winter. Surface applications of DAP and MAP are permitted but not on frozen soil or snow covered ground.						
3 Nitrogen is currently applied as a single pre-plant application, but will be split applied/side dressed.						
Payment for Nutrient Management (590) and Waste Utilization (633) cannot be received on the same acres in the same contract year.						
Assumes erosion is controlled as close as possible to T documented with RUSLE2. The goal is "T" but a few tons over "T" is acceptable if feasible alternatives are not available to achieve "T"						
Assumes concentrated flow erosion is controlled/stabilized as much as possible. Ephemeral erosion that forms annually should be controlled to limit nutrient transport.						
Drainage Water Management (DWM) (554) applies to drained land only. DWM is mandatory when feasible for the site if the site is suitable for DWM and is one of the participants management objectives.						
Irrigation Water Management (449) is required to be implemented when 590 is applied to irrigated land.						
The 590 plan must be developed prior to the practice implementation. Cost of hiring a TSP to write, deliver and assist in updating the plan for each year is included in the per acre payment. TSP TA funds are no longer eligible for payment for new 590.						
Eligible for up to three payments.						

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590	Nutrient Management	Enhanced Management	AC	\$30	\$22,500	
Eligible on cropland only. Must meet the requirements of Nutrient Management Basic Management.						
Eligible only if at least one of the following 3 scenarios is not currently occurring, but all 3 will be implemented:						
1 Intensive soil sampling (Grid or Soil Management Zone = 5 AC or less)						
2 Intensively managed nutrient application placement (variable rate for P, K, and lime) for all years on all applications.						
NOTE: Variable rate does not apply to starter fertilizer for corn/wheat), N sidedress application and/or small grain top-dress (N or P)						
3 No Fall nitrogen application for Spring seeded crops (corn/soybean). Fall N application for wheat is permitted. Fall applications of DAP and MAP are permitted but not on frozen or snow-covered ground.						
Payment for Nutrient Management (590) and Waste Utilization (633) cannot be received on the same acres in the same contract year.						
Nutrient Management-High Management can follow Nutrient Management-Basic Management; however, NM-Basic Management cannot follow NM-High Management.						
Assumes erosion is controlled as close as possible to T documented with RUSLE2. The goal is "T" but a few tons over "T" is acceptable if feasible alternatives are not available to achieve "T".						
Assumes concentrated flow erosion is controlled/stabilized as much as possible. Ephemeral erosion that forms annually should be controlled to limit nutrient transport.						
Drainage Water Management (DWM) (554) (Applies to drained land only). DWM is mandatory when feasible for the site if the site is suitable for DWM and is one of the participants management objectives.						
The 590 plan must be developed prior to the practice implementation. Cost of hiring a TSP to write, deliver and assist in updating the plan for each year is included in the per acre payment. TSP TA funds are no longer eligible for payment for new 590.						
Irrigation Water Management (449) is required to be implemented when 590 is applied to irrigated land.						
Eligible for up to three payments.						
In addition to the above guidelines, the following supporting practices must already be in place or planned for application to be eligible for this payment:						
328-Conservation Crop Rotation PLUS 329-Res. Mgmt No-Till PLUS 340-Cover Crop (required each year only when Phosphorous, or manure is fall applied) PLUS: (see next line)						
A buffer under the following practice codes will be established along all waters bodies: 386, 393, 332, 390, 391, 412, 422, 327, or 342 within a field, or 380.						
582	Open Channel	Two Stage Ditch	FT	\$8.51	\$32,000	
Eligible for existing constructed channels with > 1 square mile drainage area.						
Site evaluation by person with adequate engineering approval is required prior to contract obligation.						
Add (484) Mulching - Erosion Control Blanket as a separate component of this practice as needed.						
582	Open Channel	Two Stage Ditch-Shared Ditch	FT	\$4.26	\$16,000	
Where a property line bisects the ditch and both owners agree to installation, each owner receives the Shared Ditch payment rate for their portion of that section.						
Must also meet the conditions of Two Stage Ditch above.						
Add (484) Mulching - Erosion Control Blanket as a separate component of this practice as needed.						
516	Pipeline	Buried Pipeline Bedded	FT	\$2.79		Y
516	Pipeline	Buried Pipeline Non-Bedded PE	FT	\$1.92		Y

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378	Pond	Pond	NO	\$9,042	\$18,084	Y
Ponds (378) are only allowed as a source for livestock watering. Livestock must be excluded from accessing the pond.						
Pond may only be scheduled if documented by the Planner to be more economically feasible than other sources of water such as well or municipal water.						
Limited to two ponds per contract. Payment is limited as described in the payment cap regardless of size.						
Ponds must be sized for the grazing need or the minimum to meet the practice standard.						
521A	Pond Sealing or Lining	Flexible Membrane	AC	\$49,005		Y
Pond Sealing or Lining only allowed for Waste Storage Facility (313) and Waste Storage Lagoons (359).						
521B	Pond Sealing or Lining	Soil Dispersant	AC	\$2,320		Y
Pond Sealing or Lining only allowed for Waste Storage Facility (313) and Waste Storage Lagoons (359).						
528	Prescribed Grazing	Low	AC	\$21	\$3,000	Y
Payments will also be available for other practices required as part of the conservation plan.						
Must have implemented one of the practices planned for the rotational grazing system to receive the first payment.						
Payment includes the typical scenario cost of temporary , movable fencing.						
Payment for 528 is not eligible in the same year on acreage receiving Nutrient Management (590) Basic Management.						
Eligible for up to three payments per contract.						
533	Pumping Plant for Water Control	Livestock Water Deep or Sump w Pump	NO	\$1,914		Y
533	Pumping Plant for Water Control	Solar Pump	NO	\$2,953		Y
Payment only for livestock water.						

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345	Residue and Tillage Management Mulch Till	Mulch Till/Modified No Till	AC	\$8	\$6,000	
A STIR rating of less than 20 must be documented to receive this payment.						
This practice must be applied to the same acres all three years in which payments are made.						
Applicant must have mulch tilled/modified no tilled and/or no tilled (329) for no more than 5 consecutive years in order to be eligible for payment.						
The crop rotation for the contract period must include at least two years of a high residue crop.						
Examples of high residue crops include: Corn (grain), Millet, Milo, Oats, Popcorn, Rye, Sorghum, Sorghum-Sudan Grass Hybrid, Triticale and Wheat.						
Must develop Nutrient Management (590) and Pest Management (595) plans that are specific for a Mulch Till system and have any component critical to the success of the system implemented the Autumn prior to the implementation of Mulch Till.						
This is to address issues that may limit the success of No Till implementation. Payments will be provided for Nutrient and Pest Management practices as well if requirements are met.						
It is intended that 345 precede 329 in a contract where 345 is used as a transition from conventional tillage to 329.						
In contracts where 345 is used as a transition, the combined total of both practices will not exceed 2 years of 345 and 3 years of 329.						
This is the only case in which both 345 and 329 can be used on one contract. It is not allowable to pay for 750 acres of 345 on farm or fields and 750 acres of 329 on another farm.						
Eligible for up to three payments.						
329	Residue and Tillage Management, No Till/Strip Till	No Till/Strip Till	AC	\$21	\$15,750	
A STIR rating of less than 20 must be documented to receive this payment.						
This practice must be applied to the same acres all three years in which payments are made.						
Applicant must have no-tilled for no more than 5 consecutive years in order to be eligible for payment based on the Indiana NRCS 329 Practice Standard.						
The crop rotation for the contract period must include at least two years of a No Till high residue crop.						
Examples of high residue crops include: Corn (grain), Millet, Milo, Oats, Popcorn, Rye, Sorghum, Sorghum-Sudan Grass Hybrid, Triticale and Wheat.						
Must develop Nutrient Management (590) and Pest Management (595) plans that are specific for a No Till system and have any component critical to the success of the system implemented the Autumn prior to the implementation of No Till.						
This is to address issues that may limit the success of No Till implementation. Payments will be provided for Nutrient and Pest Management practices as well if requirements are met.						
It is intended that 345 precede 329 in a contract where 345 is used as a transition from conventional tillage to 329.						
In contracts where 345 is used as a transition, the combined total of both practices will not exceed 2 years of 345 and 3 years of 329 for a total of 5 payments.						
This is the only case in which both 345 and 329 can be used on one contract. It is not allowable to pay for 750 acres of 345 on farm or fields and 750 acres of 329 on another farm.						
Eligible for up to three payments per contract.						
Agronomy Tech Notes 1-4 are references for this practice at: http://www.in.nrcs.usda.gov/intranet/TechnicalNotes/technicalnotes.html						
643	Restoration & Management of Rare or Declining Habitats	Low Stature Prairie	AC	\$445		
643	Restoration & Management of Rare or Declining Habitats	Open Oak Woodland	AC	\$100		
643	Restoration & Management of Rare or Declining Habitats	Tall Grass Prairie	AC	\$365		

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391	Riparian Forest Buffer	Riparian Forest Buffer	AC	\$541		
390	Riparian Herbaceous Cover	Native Grasses	AC	\$427		
558	Roof Runoff Structure	Gutters	FT	\$3.38	\$6,760	Y
Add (620) Underground Outlet as a component of this practice as needed.						
558	Roof Runoff Structure	Rock Trench	FT	\$6.19	\$12,360	Y
558	Roof Runoff Structure	Cistern Collection and Storage	EA	\$2,006		
558 Collection and Storage is eligible on existing structures and in conjunction with new structures in an EQIP contract.						
Only one Collection and Storage payment is eligible per headquarters or land unit where water is collected.						
Payment includes cost of gutters, downspouts and a storage tank for one building. If additional buildings without gutters will be collecting water for the same system, use Gutters scenario for separate buildings.						
Payment for Collection and Storage is not eligible where EQIP funds have been previously used for Gutters.						
Schedule pumping plant and pipeline as needed.						
367	Roofs and Covers	Roof Over Dry Stack Facility	SQ FT	\$6.18		Y
367	Roofs and Covers	Roof Over Liquid Storage	SQ FT	\$1.76		Y
350	Sediment Basin	For Ag Land	NO	\$5,070		
Ag Land sediment basin is only eligible in areas with > 30 acre drainage area and protecting open water (lake, stream); otherwise use Water and Sediment Control Basin (638).						
632	Solid/Liquid Separation Facility	Concrete Settling Basin	NO	\$3,946		Y
574	Spring Development	Spring Development	NO	\$1,805		Y
578	Stream Crossing	Rock Crossing	NO	\$2,311		Y
578	Stream Crossing	Culvert or Concrete	NO	\$4,812		Y
585	Strip Cropping	Strip Cropping	AC	\$4	\$3,000	
Crop Strips will be no wider than 360 feet.						
Eligible for up to three payments per contract.						
587	Structure for Water Control	Water Mgt Structure, <=10" or Add check Valve	NO	\$1,071		
Payment is for installation of water level control structure in Drainage Water Management system for outlet sizes 10" or less OR for installation of backflow prevention device on irrigation system (micro or sprinkler) currently without device.						
587	Structure for Water Control	Water Mgt Structure, >=12"	NO	\$1,392		
Payment is for installation of water level control structure in Drainage Water Management system for outlets sized 12" or larger.						

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606	Subsurface Drain	Small-6" or Less Tile	FT	\$1.50		
606	Subsurface Drain	8" Tile	FT	\$2.18		
606	Subsurface Drain	10" Tile	FT	\$3.30		
606	Subsurface Drain	12" Tile	FT	\$4.46		
606	Subsurface Drain	Large- 15" or Larger Tile	FT	\$6.75		
606 is paid only as a supporting practice to another EQIP practice.						
Payment is not to exceed the payment on the other EQIP practice that 606 is supporting.						
In conjunction with a Grassed Waterway or Diversion, payment is limited to payment rate of 8" tile.						
Exception: Where an existing tile crosses a Grassed Waterway or Diversion and needs to be replaced, payment will be for replacement of the existing tile for the width of the waterway, but diameters greater than 15" will be paid at the 15" rate.						
600	Terrace	Terrace	FT	\$2.51		
612	Tree and Shrub Establishment	Tree and Shrub Establishment	AC	\$523		
A Forestry Plan meeting Forest Management Plan-Written (106) standard must be developed prior to receiving payment.						
NOTE: A plan developed outside of EQIP financial assistance for 106 meets this requirement as long as the plan meets the 106 standard. Forest Stewardship plans qualify.						
660	Tree/Shrub Pruning	Pruning	AC	\$66		
Pruning only of plantation hardwood crop trees (Black Walnut, Black Cherry, and Oak Species).						
A Forestry Plan meeting Forest Management Plan-Written (106) standard must be developed prior to receiving payment.						
NOTE: A plan developed outside of EQIP financial assistance for 106 meets this requirement as long as the plan meets the 106 standard. Forest Stewardship plans qualify.						
620	Underground Outlet	Small - 6" or Less Tile	FT	\$1.50		
620	Underground Outlet	8" Tile	FT	\$2.18		
620	Underground Outlet	10" Tile	FT	\$3.30		
620	Underground Outlet	12" Tile	FT	\$4.46		
620	Underground Outlet	Large - 15" or Larger Tile	FT	\$6.75		
620 is paid only as a supporting practice to another EQIP practice.						
Payment is not to exceed the payment on the other EQIP practice that 620 is supporting.						
Diameters greater than 15 inches will be paid at the 15 inch diameter rate.						
645	Upland Wildlife Habitat Management	Edge Feathering	AC	\$625		
635	Vegetated Treatment Area	Vegetated Treatment Area	AC	\$3,282		Y
Schedule (632) Solid/Liquid Separation Facility as needed as a component of this practice.						

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313	Waste Storage Facility	Concrete Pit-Small (<25,000 gal)	CU FT	\$2.21	\$55,000	Y
313	Waste Storage Facility	Concrete Pit-Small (<25,000 gal) Expansion	CU FT	\$0.59	\$22,000	Y
313	Waste Storage Facility	Concrete Pit or Pre-Fabricated	CU FT	\$1.07	\$55,000	Y
313	Waste Storage Facility	Concrete Pit or Pre-Fabricated Expansion	CU FT	\$0.28	\$22,000	Y
313	Waste Storage Facility	Earthen Pit	CU FT	\$0.20	\$55,000	Y
313	Waste Storage Facility	Earthen Pit Expansion	CU FT	\$0.05	\$22,000	Y
313	Waste Storage Facility	Dry Stack with Roof	SQ FT	\$14.96	\$55,000	Y
313	Waste Storage Facility	Dry Stack with Roof Expansion	SQ FT	\$3.96	\$22,000	Y
313	Waste Storage Facility	Dry Stack-no Roof	SQ FT	\$8.62	\$55,000	Y
313	Waste Storage Facility	Dry Stack-no Roof Expansion	SQ FT	\$2.30	\$22,000	Y
313	Waste Storage Facility	Litter Stack	SQ FT	\$11.58	\$55,000	Y
313	Waste Storage Facility	Litter stack Expansion	SQ FT	\$3.09	\$22,000	Y

New production facilities are not eligible to be included in the application per CPM 440 515.52 & 515.81.

Existing facilities may be moved to a land unit where there is not currently waste storage if the following apply:

1-The facility planned for a new location for an environmental benefit such as moving away from sensitive areas and/or assistance for storage needs up to 180 days of storage and replaces the current confined facility.

2-The current confined facility will be closed according to (360) Closure of Waste Impoundments practice code and will no longer be used for waste storage.

3-The facility moving to a new location may be sized based on a herd increases of up to 20% in animal units based on the existing facility.

4-When the facility is moving to a new location and **the herd increase will exceed a 20% increase, this practice is not eligible for payment.**

To be eligible for payments a Comprehensive Nutrient Management Plan (CNMP) must be written, delivered, and certified prior to the start of the Waste Storage Facility.

Payment will be limited to a facility sized for up to an additional 180 days storage for animals contributing to the storage facility.

Animal Waste Management software (v2.4.0 or later) will be used to determine the size of the existing storage facility and the subsequent amount eligible for payment. These calculations will be provided to the individual developing the CNMP.

This practice requires an on-site engineering review and cost-estimate by a NRCS Engineer prior to being added to an application.

If a site has no animals but will be collecting and storing manure from another farm, then the applicant must have a contract to receive manure at the site for the length of the EQIP contract.

Applicant must provide NRCS with a copy of the contract to receive manure to be eligible for payment if the above statement applies.

Eligible when implemented to solve an existing resource concern on an existing facility site with less than 20% expansion of the animal units within the same species.

Where expansion of the animal units in an existing facility is greater than 20%, payment will be based on the expansion scenario up to the capped amount.

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629	Waste Treatment	Biofilter - "Bed" Type	NO	\$563	\$6,500	Y
Producers are required to acquire their own technical assistance (no NRCS or TSP design available).						
For existing air quality concerns associated with mechanically ventilated livestock buildings.						
Eligible for bed type filters on <u>pit</u> fans only.						
Payment is per fan.						
Eligible components include biofilter, plenums, exhaust fan upgrades and moisture management systems.						
359	Waste Treatment Lagoon	Waste Treatment Lagoon	CU FT	\$0.20	\$55,000	Y
359	Waste Treatment Lagoon	Waste Treatment Lagoon Expansion	CU FT	\$0.05	\$22,000	Y
New production facilities are not eligible to be included in the application per CPM 440 515.52 & 515.81.						
Existing facilities may be moved to a land unit where there is not currently waste storage if the following apply:						
1-The facility planned for a new location for an environmental benefit such as moving away from sensitive areas and/or assistance for storage needs up to 180 days of storage and replaces the current confined facility.						
2-The current confined facility will be closed according to (360) Closure of Waste Impoundments practice code and will no longer be used for waste storage.						
3-The facility moving to a new location may be sized based on a herd increases of up to 20% in animal units based on the existing facility.						
4-When the facility is moving to a new location and the herd increase will exceed a 20% increase, this practice is not eligible for payment.						
To be eligible for payments a Comprehensive Nutrient Management Plan (CNMP) must be written, delivered, and certified prior to the start of the Waste Storage Facility.						
This practice requires an on-site engineering review and cost-estimate by a NRCS Engineer.						
Payment will be limited to a facility sized for up to an additional 180 days storage for animals contributing to the storage facility.						
If a site has no animals but will be collecting and storing manure from another farm, then the applicant must have a contract to receive manure at the site for the length of the EQIP contract.						
Applicant must provide NRCS with a copy of the contract to receive manure to be eligible for payment if the above statement applies.						
Eligible when implemented to solve an existing resource concern on an existing facility site with less than 20% expansion of the animal units within the same species.						
Where expansion of the animal units in an existing facility is 20% or greater, payment will be based on the expansion scenario up to the capped amount.						

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633	Waste Utilization	Basic Management	AC	\$35	\$8,750	Y
Available for cropland and pasture/hay fields where animal wastes are being utilized.						
Where an applicant is importing or exporting manure, they must provide a contract/agreement that shows the terms of receiving or exporting manure for the life of the EQIP contract.						
Land where waste utilization or nutrient management is currently being implemented to NRCS standards is not eligible for 633.						
Land under a newly written CNMP plan is eligible for 633 as long as it is not prohibited by other provisions in this section.						
Soil tests must have been completed within the last 4 years to be valid. The minimum number of acres necessary for the manure application shall be based on the IDEM " Manure Application Land Requirements."						
Only fields with a soil test phosphorous level of <50 ppm (100 lbs) per acre will be eligible.						
The applicant can be the generator or receiver of the waste and must have control of the fields that receive the waste during the life of the contract.						
Criteria for the payment are tied to fields that will receive the waste and will result in one of the following changes in current management:						
Pre-sidedress soil nitrate test (PSNT) and/or chlorophyll meter (SPAD) are not currently being used, but will be completed on cropland receiving manure. Follow Purdue University CES publication (AY-314-W or AY-317-W) guidelines.						
To remain eligible for payment, manure may not be applied on frozen or snow covered ground.						
Municipal sewage sludge applications are not eligible.						
Payments for Nutrient Management (590) and Waste Utilization (633) can not be received on the same acres in the same year.						
A waste utilization plan, nutrient management plan, or a CNMP must be developed prior to the practice application. Cost of hiring a TSP to develop, deliver and assist in updating plan is included in the per acre payment.						
TSP TA funds no longer eligible for payment for new 633.						
Eligible for up to three payments per contract. TSP TA payments associated with this 633 are not eligible.						
633	Waste Utilization	High Management	AC	\$42	\$10,500	Y
Available for the additional management/cost associated with cover crops and/or nitrification inhibitors.						
Where an applicant is importing or exporting manure, they must provide a contract/agreement that shows the terms of receiving or exporting manure for the life of the EQIP contract.						
Must meet the requirements of Waste Utilization-Basic Management, plus either of the following:						
1 Manure applications on Summer (after wheat), Autumn, Winter or after corn silage allowed only with a cover crop, established prior to or within 2 weeks after manure application, and/or the use of a nitrification inhibitor.						
2 Eligible for Spring manure applications, only if switching manure application from Summer (after wheat), Autumn, or Winter.						
Payments for Nutrient Management (590) and Waste Utilization (633) can not be received on the same acres in the same year.						
This payment is in addition to any other payment for Cover Crop (340).						
To remain eligible for payment, manure may not be applied on frozen or snow covered ground.						
A waste utilization plan, nutrient management plan, or a CNMP must be developed prior to the practice application. Cost of hiring a TSP to develop, deliver and assist in updating plan is included in the per acre payment.						
TSP TA funds no longer eligible for payment for new 633.						
Eligible for up to three payments per contract. TSP TA payments associated with this 633 are not eligible.						

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638	Water and Sediment Control Basin	Water and Sediment Control Basin- New Construction	NO	\$2,100		
638	Water and Sediment Control Basin	Water and Sediment Control Basin- Rebuild	NO	\$975		
Water and Sediment Control Basin (638) requires the following three conditions to be met to be eligible for payment for both scenarios:						
1 Practices 590 (Nutrient Management) and 595 (Pest Management) must already be implemented or implementation started within the year the structure is being built.						
2 Fields within the watershed of the structure must be managed to "T", or practices must be installed in the year the structure is built that brings the soil loss to "T".						
3 All of these requirements apply within the entire drainage area of the WASCOD, whether on the applicant's land or adjacent land.						
To be eligible for "WASCOD Rebuild" scenario, existing WASCOD or WASCOD system must have exceeded the ten year lifespan.						
Underground outlet (620) should be added as a supporting practice as needed.						
642	Water Well	Drilled Well	FT	\$18		Y
642	Water Well	Dug Well	FT	\$60		Y
Paid only for livestock watering.						
Schedule Pumping Plant (533) for pump separately.						
614	Watering Facility	Large Permanent Tank - No Storage	NO	\$994		Y
614	Watering Facility	Portable Tank - No Storage	NO	\$329		Y
Schedule Heavy Use Area Protection (561) as needed.						
351	Well Decommissioning	Well Decommissioning	NO	\$188		
658, 659, 657	Wetland Creation, Enhancement, or Restoration	Simple	AC	\$778		
658, 659, 657	Wetland Creation, Enhancement, or Restoration	Typical	AC	\$2,272		
Simple wetland restoration scenario is to be used for projects with tile breaks or simple ditch plugs and minimal seeding.						
Typical wetland restoration involves macro-topography, levees, structures and/or extensive seeding.						
Acres implemented are only those where hydrology restoration will occur and not any buffer areas.						
Construction of nesting islands is NOT eligible for compensation.						
644	Wetland Wildlife Habitat Management	Wetland Wildlife Habitat Management	AC	\$23	\$575	
Payment to manage area for wetland wildlife for a maximum of 25 acres per applicant per year.						
Individual practices installed under this practice will be paid at rates established for the practices installed.						
Eligible for up to three payments per contract.						
380	Windbreak/Shelterbelt Establishment	Windbreak/Shelterbelt Establishment	FT	\$0.80		
650	Windbreak/Shelterbelt Renovation	Windbreak/Shelterbelt Renovation	FT	\$0.22		