

2017-2026 COST-SHARE RATES AND MAXIMUM PAYMENTS

STRUCTURAL PRACTICES:

COST-SHARE RATES MAY NOT EXCEED 70% OF TYPICAL OR MAXIMUM COSTS FOR THE CONSERVATION PRACTICE AS DETERMINED BY THE LCD EVEN IF ACTUAL COSTS ARE HIGHER.

THE LCD MAY REQUIRE COMPETITIVE BIDDING AND MAY DETERMINE A COST-SHARE GRANT AMOUNT BASED ON A LOW BID COST.

CLARK COUNTY COST SHARING PRIORITIES:

The Land Conservation Committee will review and update the list of priorities each year.

Current priorities are ranked as follows:

	PRACTICE	COST SHARE LIMIT
HIGH	Well Decommissioning	
	Waste Storage Closure	
	Waterway System	
	Riparian Land Removed from Production	CREP Funds
	Riparian Buffers	
	Streambank and Shoreline Protection	*50%
	Stream Crossing	*50%
	Diversion	
	Critical Area Stabilization (Seeding)	
	Wetland Development or Restoration	* 50%
	Livestock Fencing	
	Trails and Walkways	
	Livestock Watering Facility	
	Prescribed Grazing	
MEDIUM	Barnyard Runoff Control System	
	Milking Center Waste Control System	
	Feed Storage Runoff Control System	
	Sediment Basin/Waste Separation Facility	
	Wastewater Treatment Strips	
	Waste Transfer System	
	Roof Runoff System	*50%
	Underground Outlet	
	Access Road	*50%
	Roofs	
	Subsurface Drain	
Filter Strip (Not a waste treatment strip)		

LOW	Waste Storage System	
	Water and Sediment Control Basin	
	Terrace System	
	Relocating or Abandoning Animal Feeding Operations	
	Pesticide Management Plan (structures)	
	Grade Stabilization Structure	
	Field Windbreak	
	Land Taken out of Ag Production	
	Sinkhole Treatment	
	Engineering Services-Completed CS Project	
	Other with DATCP Written Approval	

* Limited to 50% unless landowner is required to implement to achieve compliance with agriculture performance standards

CROPPING PRACTICES: COST-SHARE RATES ALLOWED

A cost-share grant may include any of the following:

1. Nutrient management\$40.00/acre
Farms that received prior EQIP are eligible for \$10/acre.
2. Pesticide management for up to 3 years.....subject to LCC approval

Cost share for the following practices is available only if needed to maintain compliance with NRCS 590 Nutrient Management Standard:

3. Up to \$9/acre/year for contour cropping.
4. Up to \$13.50/acre/year for strip-cropping.
5. Up to \$7.50/acre/year for field strip cropping.
6. Up to \$25.00/acre/year for cover crop and green manure.
7. Up to \$18.50/acre/year for high residue management systems, no-till systems, ridge till systems, and mulch till systems.
8. Up to \$100/acre/year for conservation plantings in riparian buffers.

(Note: For example, a cost-share contract might pay a farmer up to \$36 per acre to install and maintain a contour farming system for 4 years (\$9 per year). The county would pay the full contract amount when the contour system is installed, and the farmer would have a contract obligation to maintain the system for at least 4 years.)