

AGRICULTURAL ENHANCEMENT PROGRAM

Southern Conservation District's FY27

Practice List

Practice	Cost-Share	Limitations	Purpose
Lime	50% cost-share NTE \$2,500.00 on Lime and Rental Fees	Must have soil test dated within the last 3 years & pH must be less than 6.0	Improve Soil pH and forage growth
Pond Cleanout	50% cost-share NTE \$2,500.00 on Receipts	Not for recreational ponds	Removes sediment for better use
Water System	50% cost-share NTE \$2,000.00 on Receipts	Includes: Troughs, pipeline, spring development, HUAP	Protects water sources and supplies livestock
Exclusion Fence	\$2.00/ft NTE \$2,500.00	Includes: High Tensile, Barbed, Woven Wire	Keeps livestock out of water/woodlands
Pasture Division Fence	\$2.00/ft NTE \$2,500.00	Includes: High Tensile, Barbed, Woven Wire	Improves rotational grazing
Heavy Use Area Protection (HUAP)	\$1.00/sqft NTE \$2,000.00	Fabric + stone base required	Prevents mud and erosion in high-traffic areas
Nutrient Management	50% cost-share NTE \$1,500.00 on Receipts for DAP and/or Potash	Must have soil test dated within the last 3 years & pH must be greater than 5.6	Improves soil fertility (P & K)
Frost Seeding	50% cost-share NTE \$500.00 on Receipts	Must have soil test dated within the last 3 years & pH must be greater than 5.8. Eligible Clover Seeds: Red Clover, Alsike, Ladino	Adds legumes and boosts forage quality
Winter Grazing (NEW)	50% cost-share NTE \$500.00 on Fertilizer, Temporary Fence, and Rental Fees	Must have soil test dated within the last 3 years & pH must be greater than 5.6	Extends grazing season and lowers feed costs
Invasive Species Management (NEW)	50% cost-share NTE \$1,000.00 on Herbicide and Rental Fees	Must target approved invasive species	Improves pasture and habitat

***Note:**

***Practices requiring soil test analysis-**

If the cooperator applied for the same practice or field in the previous fiscal year and received approval, the soil test report must be updated from the previous application date.

****Practices MUST follow NRCS/WVCA specifications and standards. If not followed, no cost-share will be permitted. Any questions regarding these requirements, please contact the Conservation Specialist at 304-951-9168 or email bfry@wvca.us.***