

GLOSSARY OF TERMS

PRACTICE AND COMPONENTS: The NRCS practices for which program participation is allowed and the cost sharable components associated with each practice.

UNIT TYPE: The unit of measure for each component.

- #P** - unit cost per pound of phosphorus
- #PLS** - unit cost per pound of Pure Live Seed (PLS)
- AC** - unit cost per acre
- CY** - unit cost per cubic yard
- DF** - unit cost per diameter foot
- DIFT** - unit cost per diameter inch per foot
- DROP** - unit cost per drop nozzle
- EACH** - unit cost per each individual component
- GAL** - unit cost per gallon (liquid volume)
- ITEM** - unit cost per contract item
- LB** - unit cost per pound
- LF** - unit cost per linear foot
- NO.** - unit cost per number (same as EACH)
- PLUG** - unit cost per tree plug
- RHIZO** - unit cost per rhizome
- SF** - unit cost per square foot
- SFAC** - unit cost per surface acre
- SY** - unit cost per square yard
- TEST** - unit cost per complete water test (not per element tested)
- TON** - unit cost per ton
- TREE** - unit cost per tree

UNIT COST: The cost per unit established for the component for the program, this may be an established cost, an average cost, a maximum cost, etc. (see Cost Share Type)

COST SHARE TYPE: Designates one of several methods of cost sharing set up in the programs.

- AA (Actual cost not to exceed Average cost)** - payment is based on actual bills for materials and services which may fall below (and can not exceed) the established average cost.
- AC (Average Cost)** - payment is based on average cost. Average costs are derived from actual cost data and then averaged for the specific component or practice.
- AM (Actual cost not to exceed a specified Maximum cost)** - payment is based on actual bills for materials and services, however, regardless of costs the payment can not exceed a preset maximum allowable cost share. Maximums that have been established are noted below the component in the cost list.
- FR (Flat Rate)** - payment is based on an established flat rate which may or may not be based on actual cost data or represent an average cost for carrying out the component.

COST SHARE RATE: The cost share percentage established under the program guidelines.
Note: Cost share rate may be adjusted for individual situations in some programs.