

The following information provides instruction on the ProTracts date range data fields that control eligibility of the 15% Energy Initiative payment per bulletin http://policy.nrcs.usda.gov/scripts/lpsis.dll/NB/NB_300_6_43.htm. This bulletin has had the dates expanded per the August 24, 2006 memo to State Conservationists. Below is a screen shot of the Practice Certification page in ProTracts with numerical references in red explained below.

Practice Certification | Upload Shapefile | Produce Map | Payment Instructions | Approve Payment | Undo | Print Form | Save

Practice Certification

Item: 3 | Planned Year: 2004 | Item Status: Planned | Payment Status: Eligible

Practice: FENCE | Code: 382 | Units: ft.

Actual Amount Performed: 425.0 | Date Performed: 3/3/2005 | Extent Approved: 425.0

Completion: Completed Partial

Certify practice? Yes No

Full Practice Completion: 2004

Performance Report: 425.0' of 4 strand barbed wire fence installed according to NRCS Standards and Specification.

Name: Hugh Bennett | Certification Date: 3/3/2006

1. Date Performed. This is the date NRCS determined the practice meets standards and specifications and must be between 3/1/06 and 1/16/07 to qualify for the Energy Initiative on eligible practices. Per the memo to State Conservationists the participant must complete the eligible practice between the dates of March 1 through December 29, 2006. NRCS has an additional 18 days to determine it has been completed as explained in item 2. This date is fully editable. This element populates block 14b on the CCC-1245.
2. Certification Date. This is the date NRCS certifies that the practice in ProTracts is acceptable for payment. This date is set by using the Save button in the menu bar. Date must be between 3/1/06 and 1/16/07 to qualify for the Energy Initiative on eligible practices. This date is NOT editable. This element populates block 16 of CCC-1245.