

Connecticut NRCS Conservation Practices and Practice Service Life

a. Conservation Practices^{1/} and Practice Service Life

Practice Name	Unit	Practice Code	Service Life (Years)
Access Control	ac.	472	20
Access Road	ft.	560	10
Alley Cropping	ac.	311	15
Agrichemical Handling Facility - Draft	no.	309	15
Amendments for the Treatment of Agricultural Waste	ani unt	591	1
Anaerobic Digester - Ambient Temperature	no.	365	25
Anaerobic Digester - Controlled Temperature	no.	366	25
Animal Mortality Facility	no.	316	15
Animal Trails and Walkways	ft.	575	10
Aquaculture Ponds	ac.	397	15
Atmospheric Resources Quality Management	ac.	370	1
Bedding	ac.	310	3
Brush Management	ac.	314	10
Channel Bank Vegetation	ac.	322	10
Channel Stabilization	ft.	584	10
Clearing and Snagging	ft.	326	5
Closure of Waste Impoundments	no.	360	15
Composting Facility	no.	317	15
Conservation Cover	ac.	327	10
Conservation Crop Rotation	ac.	328	1
Constructed Wetland	ac.	656	15
Contour Buffer Strips	ac.	332	10
Contour Farming	ac.	330	1
Contour Orchard and Other Fruit Area	ac.	331	10
Cover Crop	ac.	340	1
Critical Area Planting	ac.	342	10
Dam	ac.-ft.	402	15
Dam, Diversion	no.	348	15
Dike	ft.	356	20
Diversion	ft.	362	10
Drainage Water Management	ac.	554	10
Dry Hydrant	no.	432	15
Early Successional Habitat Development/Management	ac.	647	15

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Fence	ft.	382	20
Field Border	ft.	386	10
Filter Strip	ac.	393	10
Fish Passage	mi.	396	15
Fish Raceway or Tank	ft.	398	10
Fishpond Management	no.	399	1
Floodproofing	no.	714	25
Forage Harvest Management	ac.	511	5
Forest Stand Improvement	ac.	666	10
Forest Trails & Landings	ac.	655	5
Grade Stabilization Structure	no.	410	15
Grassed Waterway	ac.	412	10
Grazing Land Mechanical Treatment	ac.	548	5
Heavy Use Area Protection	ac.	561	10
Hedgerow Planting	ft.	422	15
Herbaceous Wind Barriers	ft.	603	5
Irrigation Canal or Lateral	ft.	320	15
Irrigation Field Ditch	ft.	388	15
Irrigation Land Leveling	ac.	464	15
Irrigation Regulating Reservoir	no.	552	15
Irrigation Storage Reservoir	ac.-ft.	436	15
Irrigation System – Microirrigation	ac.	441	10
Irrigation System – Sprinkler	ac.	442	15
Irrigation System – Surface and Subsurface	ac.	443	15
Irrigation System – Tailwater Recovery	no.	447	20
Irrigation Water Conveyance – Ditch and Canal Lining – Flexible Membrane	ft.	428B	15
Irrigation Water Conveyance – Ditch and Canal Lining – Non-Reinforced Concrete	ft.	428A	20
Irrigation Water Conveyance – Ditch and Canal Lining – Galvanized Steel	ft.	428C	20
Irrigation Water Conveyance – Pipeline - Aluminum Tubing	ft.	430AA	20
Irrigation Water Conveyance – Pipeline - High Pressure, Underground, Plastic	ft.	430DD	25
Irrigation Water Conveyance – Pipeline - Asbestos-Cement	ft.	430BB	15

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Irrigation Water Conveyance – Pipeline - Low Pressure, Underground, Plastic	ft.	430EE	25
Irrigation Water Conveyance – Pipeline - Non-Reinforced Concrete	ft.	430CC	25
Irrigation Water Conveyance – Pipeline - Reinforced Plastic Mortar	ft.	430GG	25
Irrigation Water Conveyance – Pipeline – Steel	ft.	430FF	25
Irrigation Water Management	ac.	449	1
Land Clearing	ac.	460	10
Land Reclamation - Abandoned Mined Land	ac.	543	15
Land Reclamation - Currently Mined Land	ac.	544	15
Land Reclamation – Landslide Treatment	no.	453	15
Land Smoothing	ac.	466	10
Lined Waterway or Outlet	ft.	468	15
Manure Transfer	no.	634	15
Mole Drain	ft.	482	5
Monitoring Well	no.	353	15
Mulching	ac.	484	1
Nutrient Management	ac.	590	1
Obstruction Removal	ac.	500	10
Open Channel	ft.	582	15
Pasture & Hayland Planting	ac.	512	10
Pest Management	ac.	595	1
Pipeline	ft.	516	20
Pond	no.	378	20
Pond Sealing or Lining – Bentonite Sealant	no.	521C	15
Pond Sealing or Lining – Compacted Clay Treatment	no.	521D	15
Pond Sealing or Lining – Flexible Membrane	no.	521A	20
Pond Sealing or Lining – Soil Dispersant	no.	521B	20
Prescribed Burning	ac.	338	5
Prescribed Forestry	ac.	409	1
Prescribed Grazing	ac.	528	5
Pumping Plant	no.	533	15
Recreation Area Improvement	ac.	562	15
Recreation Land Grading and Shaping	ac.	566	15
Recreation Trail and Walkway	ft.	568	15

Practice Name	Unit	Practice Code	Service Life (Years)
Residue Management – Mulch Till	ac.	345	1
Residue Management – No-Till/Strip Till/Direct Seed	ac.	329	1
Residue Management – Ridge Till	ac.	346	1
Residue Management – Seasonal	ac.	344	1
Restoration and Management of Declining Habitats	ac.	643	15
Riparian Forest Buffer	ac.	391	15
Riparian Herbaceous Cover	ac.	390	10
Rock Barrier	ft.	555	10
Roof Runoff Structure	no.	558	15
Row Arrangement	ac.	557	5
Runoff Management System	no.	570	15
Sediment Basin	no.	350	20
Shallow Water Management for Wildlife	ac.	646	10
Silvopasture Establishment	ac.	381	5
Solid Liquid Waste Separation Facility	no.	632	15
Spoil Spreading	ac.	572	1
Spring Development	no.	574	10
Stream Crossing	no.	578	10
Stream Habitat Improvement and Management	ac.	395	10
Streambank and Shoreline Protection	ft.	580	20
Stripcropping	ac.	585	5
Structure for Water Control	no.	587	20
Subsurface Drain	ft.	606	20
Surface Drainage – Field Ditch	ft.	607	15
Surface Drainage – Main or Lateral	ft.	608	15
Terrace	ft.	600	10
Tree/Shrub Establishment	ac.	612	15
Tree/Shrub Pruning	ac.	660	10
Tree/Shrub Site Preparation	ac.	490	1
Underground Outlet	ft.	620	20
Upland Wildlife Habitat Management	ac.	645	1
Vegetated Treatment Area	ac.	635	10
Vegetative Barrier	ft.	601	5
Vertical Drain	no.	630	10
Waste Facility Cover	no.	367	15
Waste Storage Facility	no.	313	15
Waste Treatment	no.	629	15

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Waste Treatment Lagoon	no.	359	15
Waste Utilization	ac.	633	1
Water and Sediment Control Basin	no.	638	10
Water Well	no.	642	20
Watering Facility	no.	614	10
Well Decommissioning	no.	351	20
Well Water Testing	no.	355	1
Wetland Creation	ac.	658	15
Wetland Enhancement	ac.	659	15
Wetland Restoration	ac.	657	15
Wetland Wildlife Habitat Management	ac.	644	1

^{1/}Not all practices listed are eligible for EQIP financial assistance.
^{2/}This practice is generally a component of another conservation practice that is eligible for cost-shares or incentive payments.
^{3/}Service Life listed is the maximum lifespan.

Note: Conservation practice service life may be increased by a state conservationist, with advice from the State Technical Committee, to reflect the conservation needs of a state or locality. Conservation practice service life used in other conservation programs, such as CRP and WRP, should be consistent.

b. EQIP Contract Payment Item Codes

An EQIP contract may contain codes for payments for a limited number of items that are not "conservation practices." The following is a list of eligible EQIP contract payment item codes.

Practice Name	Unit	Practice Code	Service Life (Years)
Comprehensive Nutrient Management Plan (CNMP)	no.	100	1
Technical Assistance Reimbursement for Design	no.	911	1
Technical Assistance Reimbursement for Application	no.	912	1
Technical Assistance Reimbursement for Installation Check-Out	no.	913	1