

NRCS Enhancement Activities for Conservation Stewardship Program

Code	Enhancement Activity	Units	Lifespan
AIR01	Injecting or incorporating manure	ac	1
AIR02	Nitrogen Stabilizers for Air Emissions Control	ac	1
AIR03	Replace burning of prunings and other crop residues with non-burning alternatives	ac	1
AIR04	Use drift reducing nozzles, low pressures, lower boom height and adjuvants to reduce pesticide drift	ac	1
AIR05	Dust control on unpaved roads and surfaces	ac	1
AIR06	Replacing oil- and wood-fired heaters in orchards and vineyards	ac	1
AIR07	GPS, targeted spray application (SmartSprayer), or other chemical application electronic control tec	ac	1
ANM01	Drainage water management for seasonal wildlife habitat	ac	1
ANM02	Defer crop production on temporary and seasonal wetlands	ac	1
ANM03	Incorporate native grasses and/or legumes into 15% or more of the forage base	ac	1
ANM04	Extend existing filter strips for water quality protection and wildlife habitat	ac	1
ANM05	Extending riparian forest buffers for water quality protection and wildlife habitat	ac	1
ANM06	Extending existing riparian herbaceous cover for water quality protection and wildlife habitat	ac	1
ANM07	Extending existing field borders for water quality protection and wildlife habitat	ac	1
ANM08	Improve the plant diversity and structure of non-cropped areas for wildlife food and habitat	ac	1
ANM09	Grazing management to improve wildlife habitat	ac	1
ANM10	Harvest hay in a manner that allows wildlife to flush and escape	ac	1
ANM11	Patch-burning to enhance wildlife habitat	ac	1
ANM12	Shallow water habitat	ac	1
ANM13	Non-forested riparian zone enhancement for fish and wildlife	ac	1
ANM14	Riparian forest buffer, terrestrial and aquatic wildlife habitat	ac	1
ANM15	Forest stand improvement for habitat and soil quality	ac	1
ANM16	Harvesting crops using a stripper header	ac	1
ANM17	Monitoring nutritional status of livestock using the NUTBAL PRO System	ac	1
ANM18	Retrofit watering facility for wildlife escape	no	1

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ANM19	Wildlife corridors	ac	1
ANM20	Silvopasture for wildlife habitat	ac	1
ANM21	Prairie Restoration for Grazing and Wildlife Habitat	ac	1
ANM22	Restoration and Management of Rare or Declining Habitats	ac	1
ANM23	Multi-species Native Perennials for Biomass/Wildlife Habitat	ac	1
CCR99	Resource-Conserving Crop Rotation	ac	1
ENR01	Fuel use reduction for field operations	ac	1
ENR02	Solar powered electric fence charging systems	no	1
ENR03	Pumping plant powered by renewable energy	no	1
ENR04	Recycle 100% of farm lubricants	no	1
ENR05	Locally grown and marketed farm products	ac	1
FPP02	On Farm Pilot Projects	ac	1
FRD01	On Farm Research and Demonstrations	ac	1
PLT01	Establish pollinator habitat	ac	1
PLT02	Monitor key grazing areas to improve grazing management	ac	1
PLT03	Forest stand improvement pre-treating vegetation and fuels	ac	1
PLT04	Forest Stand Improvement, Prescribed burning	ac	1
PLT05	Multi-story cropping, sustainable management of nontimber forest plants	ac	1
PLT06	Renovation of a windbreak or shelter belt, or hedgerow for wildlife habitat	ac	1
PLT07	Hardwood Crop Tree Release	ac	1
PLT08	Habitat Development for Beneficial Insects for Pest Management	ac	1
PLT10	Intensive Management of Rotational Grazing	ac	1
SOE01	Continuous no till with high residue	ac	1
SOE02	Protection of cultural resources sites with conservation cover	ac	1
SOE03	Continuous No Till Organic System	ac	1
SQL01	Controlled traffic system	ac	1
SQL02	Continuous cover crops	ac	1
SQL03	Drainage water management for nutrient, pathogen, or pesticide reduction	ac	1
SQL04	Use of Cover Crop Mixes	ac	1
SQL05	Use deep rooted crops to breakup soil compaction	ac	1

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SQL06	Conversion of cropped land to grass-based agriculture	ac	1
WQL01	Biological suppression and other non-chemical techniques to manage brush and invasive species.	ac	1
WQL02	Biological suppression and other non-chemical techniques to manage herbaceous weeds invasive species	ac	1
WQL03	Rotation of supplement and feeding areas	ac	1
WQL04	Plant Tissue Testing and Analysis to Improve Nitrogen Management	ac	1
WQL05	Apply nutrients no more than 30 days prior to planned planting date	ac	1
WQL06	Apply controlled release nitrogen fertilizer	ac	1
WQL07	Split nitrogen applications 50% after crop emergence	ac	1
WQL08	Apply split applications of nitrogen based on a pre-sidedress nitrogen test on cropland	ac	1
WQL09	Apply phosphorus fertilizer below soil surface	ac	1
WQL10	Plant an annual grass-type cover crop that will scavenge residual nitrogen	ac	1
WQL11	Precision application technology to apply nutrients	ac	1
WQL12	Managing livestock access to water bodies/courses	ac	1
WQL13	High level Integrated Pest Management to reduce pesticide environmental risk	ac	1
WQL14	Land application of only treated manure	ac	1
WQL15	Reduce the concentration of nutrients on livestock farms	ac	1
WQL16	Use of legume cover crops as a nitrogen source	ac	1
WQL17	Use of non-chemical methods to kill cover crops	ac	1
WQL18	Non- Chemical Pest Control for Livestock	ac	1
WQL19	Transition to Organic Grazing Systems	ac	1
WQL20	Transition to Organic Cropping Systems	ac	1
WQL21	Integrated Pest Management for Organic Farming.	ac	1
WQT01	Irrigation system automation	ac	1
WQT02	Mulching for moisture conservation	ac	1
WQT03	Irrigation pumping plant evaluation	ac	1
WQT04	Regional weather networks for irrigation scheduling	ac	1
WQT05	Remote monitoring and notification of irrigation pumping plant operation	ac	1