Practice: 717 - Livestock Shade Structure

Scenario: #1 - Portable Shade Structure

Scenario Description:

A flexible membrane or fabric-like roof placed on a steel or wood portable frame used to promote animal health where prescribed grazing practices have limited livestock access to shade. Cost estimate is based upon a 25 ft x 40 ft portable structure.

Associated practices include Fence (382), Prescribed Grazing (528), and Watering Facility (614).

Before Situation:

Livestock are being managed using a prescribed grazing plan resulting in a lack of shade during the summer months. The livestock are stressed and eat less frequently.

After Situation:

Livestock shade structures are rotated and sized according to NRCS plans and specifications. Livestock access to water, shade, and forage are dispersed to decrease animal stress and promote a better grazing and nutrient spreading.

Scenario Feature Measure: Area of Roof Frame

Scenario Unit: Square Foot

Scenario Typical Size: 1,000

Scenario Cost: $3,116.93 **Scenario Cost/Unit:** $3.12

Cost Details (by category):

Component Name	ID	Component Description	Unit	Price ($/unit)	Quantity	Cost
Equipment/Installation						
Portable Welder	1407	Portable field welder. Equipment only. Labor not included.	Hour	$17.78	16	$284.48
Labor						
General Labor	231	Labor performed using basic tools such as power tool, shovels, and other tools that do not require extensive training. Ex. pipe layer, herder, concrete placement, materials spreader, flagger, etc.	Hour	$18.98	8	$151.84
Skilled Labor	230	Labor requiring a high level skill set: Includes carpenters, welders, electricians, conservation professionals involved with data collection, monitoring, and or record keeping, etc.	Hour	$27.22	16	$435.52
Materials						
Pipe, PVC, 2", SCH 40	976	Materials: - 2" - PVC - SCH 40 - ASTM D1785	Foot	$1.35	25	$33.75
Steel, Plate, 3/16"	1048	Flat Steel Plate, 3/16" thick, materials only.	Square Foot	$6.86	2	$13.72
Synthetic Liner, 60 mil	2109	Synthetic 60 mil HDPE, LLDPE, EPDM, etc membrane liner material. Includes materials and shipping only.	Square Foot	$1.04	1000	$1,040.00
Pipe, Steel, 2", SCH 40	1105	Materials: - 2" - Steel SCH 40	Foot	$4.50	185	$832.50
Pipe, Steel, 1 ¼", SCH 40	1103	Materials: - 1 1/4" - Steel SCH 40	Foot	$2.79	94	$262.26
Mobilization						
Mobilization, very small equipment	1137	Equipment that is small enough to be transported by a pick-up truck with typical weights less than 3,500 pounds. Can be multiple pieces of equipment if all hauled simultaneously.	Each	$62.86	1	$62.86