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472	Access Control	ac	10		•	•	•	•	•		•		•	
560	Access Road	ft	10		•		•		•				•	
309	Agrichemical Handling Facility	no	15		•								•	
128	Agricultural Energy Management Plan	no	1							•				
366	Anaerobic Digester	no	25		•								•	
316	Animal Mortality Facility	no	15		•								•	
396	Aquatic Organism Passage	mi	5		•		•	•	•					
400	Bivalve Aquaculture Gear and Biofouling Control	ac	1		•									
314	Brush Management	ac	10		•	•	•	•	•		•		•	
672	Building Envelope Improvement	no	10							•				
372	Combustion System Improvement	no	10		•								•	
317	Composting Facility	no	15		•						•		•	
102	Comprehensive Nutrient Management Plan	no	1	•										
327	Conservation Cover	ac	5		•		•	•	•		•		•	
328	Conservation Crop Rotation	ac	1		•						•		•	
138	Conservation Plan Supporting Organic Transition	no	1	•										
332	Contour Buffer Strips	ac	5		•		•				•		•	
330	Contour Farming	ac	5		•		•				•		•	
340	Cover Crop	ac	1		•		•		•		•		•	
342	Critical Area Planting	ac	10		•	•	•		•		•		•	•
324	Deep Tillage	ac	1		•									
356	Dike	ft	20		•									
362	Diversion	ft	10		•						•		•	
130	Drainage Water Management Plan	no	1	•										
647	Early Successional Habitat Development/Mgmt	ac	1		•	•	•	◆	◆					
368	Emergency Animal Mortality Management	au	1		•									
374	Farmstead Energy Improvement	no	10							•				
108	Feed Management Plan	no	1	•										
382	Fence	ft	20		•			•			•		•	
386	Field Border	ac	10		•		•		•		•		•	
393	Filter Strip	ac	10		•		•	•			•		•	
394	Firebreak	ft	5		•	•	•		•					
142	Fish and Wildlife Habitat Plan	no	1	•										
512	Forage and Biomass Planting	ac	5		•						•		•	
511	Forage Harvest Management	ac	1								•			
106	Forest Management Plan	no	1	•										
666	Forest Stand Improvement	ac	10		•	•	•		•					
655	Forest Trails and Landings	ac	5		•	•	•		•					
410	Grade Stabilization Structure	no	15		•	•	•	•			•		•	
412	Grassed Waterway	ac	10		•						•		•	

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110	Grazing Management Plan	no	1	•										
355	Groundwater Testing	no	1		•						•		•	
561	Heavy Use Area Protection	ac	10		•						•		•	
422	Hedgerow Planting	ft	15		•		•		•		•			
315	Herbaceous Weed Control	ac	5		•	•	•	•	•		•		•	
325	High Tunnel System	sq ft	4								•	•		
595	Integrated Pest Management	ac	1		•						•		•	
114	Integrated Pest Management Plan	no	1	•										
154	IPM Herbicide Resistance Weed Conservation Plan	no	1	•										
430	Irrigation Pipeline	ft	20		•						•			•
436	Irrigation Reservoir	ac-ft	15		•									•
441	Irrigation System, Microirrigation	ac	15		•						•			•
443	Irrigation System, Surface and Subsurface	no	15		•						•			
449	Irrigation Water Management	ac	1		•					•	•			
118	Irrigation Water Management Plan	no	1	•										
466	Land Smoothing	ac	10		•								•	
468	Lined Waterway or Outlet	ft	15		•								•	
516	Livestock Pipeline	ft	20		•						•		•	
484	Mulching	ac	1		•	•	•		•		•		•	
590	Nutrient Management	ac	1		•						•	•	•	
104	Nutrient Management Plan	no	1	•										
500	Obstruction Removal	ac	10		•								•	
582	Open Channel	ft	15		•								•	
146	Pollinator Habitat Plan	no	1	•										
378	Pond	no	20		•		•				•		•	
521C	Pond Sealing or Lining, Bentonite Sealant	no	15		•								•	
521D	Pond Sealing or Lining, Compacted Clay Treatment	no	15		•								•	
521A	Pond Sealing or Lining, Flexible Membrane	no	20		•								•	
338	Prescribed Burning	ac	1		•	•	•	•	•		•			
112	Prescribed Burning Plan	no	1	•										
528	Prescribed Grazing	ac	1		•						•		•	
533	Pumping Plant	no	15		•			•		•	•		•	•
329	Residue and Tillage Management, No-Till	ac	1		•						•		•	
345	Residue and Tillage Management, Reduced Till	ac	1		•						•		•	
643	Restoration and Management of Declining Habitats	ac	1		•	•	•	◆	◆					
391	Riparian Forest Buffer	ac	15		•	•	•	•	•		•		•	
390	Riparian Herbaceous Cover	ac	5		•		•	•			•		•	
654	Road/Trail/Landing Closure and Treatment	ft	10		•	•								
558	Roof Runoff Structure	no	15		•						•		•	
367	Roofs and Covers	no	10		•								•	

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350	Sediment Basin	no	20		•								•	
381	Silvopasture Establishment	ac	15		•						•		•	
574	Spring Development	no	20		•			•			•		•	
442	Sprinkler System	ac	15		•						•			•
570	Stormwater Runoff Control	ac	15		•									
578	Stream Crossing	no	10		•	•	•	•	•		•		•	
395	Stream Habitat Improvement and Management	ac	5		•		•	•						
580	Streambank and Shoreline Protection	ft	20		•	•	•	•						
585	Stripcropping	ac	5		•						•		•	
587	Structure for Water Control	no	20		•	•	•	•	•		•		•	
649	Structures for Wildlife	no	5		•	•	•						•	
606	Subsurface Drain	ft	20		•								•	
600	Terrace	ft	10		•						•		•	
575	Trails and Walkways	ft	10		•						•		•	
612	Tree/Shrub Establishment	ac	15		•	•	•		•		•		•	
660	Tree/Shrub Pruning	ac	10		•	•								
490	Tree/Shrub Site Preparation	ac	1		•	•	•		•					
620	Underground Outlet	ft	20		•						•		•	
645	Upland Wildlife Habitat Management	ac	1		•	•	•	◆	◆					
635	Vegetated Treatment Area	ac	10		•						•		•	
360	Waste Facility Closure	no	15		•									
632	Waste Separation Facility	no	15		•								•	
313	Waste Storage Facility	no	15		•						•		•	
634	Waste Transfer	no	15		•						•		•	
629	Waste Treatment	no	10		•						•		•	
638	Water and Sediment Control Basin	no	10		•						•		•	
642	Water Well	no	20		•			•			•		•	•
614	Watering Facility	no	20		•			•			•		•	
659	Wetland Enhancement	ac	15					•						
657	Wetland Restoration	ac	15					•	•					
644	Wetland Wildlife Habitat Management	ac	1				•	◆	◆					
380	Windbreak/Shelterbelt Establishment	ft	15		•		•				•		•	
384	Woody Residue Treatment	ac	10		•	•	•							

◆ Core Practice - essential to address the resource concerns identified by an initiative. Conservation plans developed through WLFW must include a core practice.