

**Practice: 386 - Field Border**

**Scenario: #1 - Field Border, native species, forgone income included**

**Scenario Description:**

A strip of permanent vegetation established at the edge or around the perimeter of a field. This practice may also apply to recreation land or other land uses where agronomic crops including forages are grown. Practice includes seedbed prep and planting of native species. The area of the field border is taken out of production.

**Before Situation:**

Before practice conditions may vary widely. Fields may have erosion issues from wind or water, a field border may be needed to manage pest populations, protect soil and water quality, provide wildlife food and cover, provide pollinator habitat, or a field border may be used to increase carbon storage and improve air quality. Water quality, soil erosion and/or wildlife food and cover may all be primary resource concerns.

**After Situation:**

This practice when applied around a field may support and connect other buffer practices within and between fields. Native grasses, legumes and forbs will be established in the field borders to the extent needed to meet the resource needs and producer objectives. Minimum field border widths shall be based on NRCS local design criteria specific to the purpose for installing the practice. Native species shall be selected that do not function as a host for diseases of a field crop and have physical characteristics necessary to control wind and water erosion to tolerable levels on the field border area.

**Scenario Feature Measure:** number of acres

**Scenario Unit:** Acre

**Scenario Typical Size:** 1

**Scenario Cost:** \$471.15

**Scenario Cost/Unit:** \$471.15

**Cost Details (by category):**

Component Name	ID	Component Description	Unit	Price (\$/unit)	Quantity	Cost
<b>Equipment/Installation</b>						
Chemical, ground application	948	Chemical application performed by ground equipment. Includes equipment, power unit and labor costs.	Acre	\$5.72	1	\$5.72
Seeding Operation, No Till/Grass Drill	960	No Till drill or grass drill for seeding. Includes equipment, power unit and labor costs.	Acre	\$19.90	1	\$19.90
<b>Foregone Income</b>						
FI, Corn Dryland	1959	Dryland Corn is Primary Crop	Acre	\$238.74	0.5	\$119.37
FI, Soybeans Dryland	1961	Dryland Soybeans is Primary Crop	Acre	\$258.33	0.25	\$64.58
FI, Wheat Dryland	1963	Dryland Wheat is Primary Crop	Acre	\$160.75	0.25	\$40.19
<b>Materials</b>						
Three plus Species Mix, Warm Season, Native Perennial	2327	Native, warm season perennial grass. Includes material and shipping only.	Acre	\$205.56	1	\$205.56
Herbicide, Glyphosate	334	A broad-spectrum, non-selective systemic herbicide. Refer to WIN-PST for product names and active ingredients. Includes materials and shipping only.	Acre	\$15.83	1	\$15.83

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**Scenario: #2 - Field Border, introduced species, forgone income included**

**Scenario Description:**

A strip of permanent vegetation established at the edge or around the perimeter of a field. This practice may also apply to recreation land or other land uses where agronomic crops including forages are grown. Practice includes seedbed prep and planting of introduced species. The area of the field border is taken out of production.

**Before Situation:**

Before practice conditions may vary widely. Fields may have erosion issues from wind or water, a field border may be needed to manage pest populations, protect soil and water quality, provide wildlife food and cover, provide pollinator habitat, or a field border may be used to increase carbon storage and improve air quality. Water quality, soil erosion and/or wildlife food and cover may all be primary resource concerns.

**After Situation:**

This practice when applied around a field may support and connect other buffer practices within and between fields. Introduced grasses and legumes will be established for the field border to the extent needed to meet the resource needs and producer objectives. Minimum field border widths shall be based on NRCS local design criteria specific to the purpose for installing the practice. Introduced species of grasses, legumes, forbs or shrubs shall be selected that are adapted to site, will not function as a host for diseases of a field crop and have physical characteristics necessary to control wind and water erosion to tolerable levels on the field border area.

**Scenario Feature Measure:** Number of acres

**Scenario Unit:** Acre

**Scenario Typical Size:** 1

**Scenario Cost:** \$337.47

**Scenario Cost/Unit:** \$337.47

**Cost Details (by category):**

Component Name	ID	Component Description	Unit	Price (\$/unit)	Quantity	Cost
<b>Equipment/Installation</b>						
Chemical, ground application	948	Chemical application performed by ground equipment. Includes equipment, power unit and labor costs.	Acre	\$5.72	1	\$5.72
Seeding Operation, No Till/Grass Drill	960	No Till drill or grass drill for seeding. Includes equipment, power unit and labor costs.	Acre	\$19.90	1	\$19.90
<b>Foregone Income</b>						
FI, Wheat Dryland	1963	Dryland Wheat is Primary Crop	Acre	\$160.75	0.25	\$40.19
FI, Soybeans Dryland	1961	Dryland Soybeans is Primary Crop	Acre	\$258.33	0.25	\$64.58
FI, Corn Dryland	1959	Dryland Corn is Primary Crop	Acre	\$238.74	0.5	\$119.37
<b>Materials</b>						
Four Species Mix, Cool Season, Introduced Perennial (2 grasses, 2 legumes)	2317	Cool season grass and legume mix. Includes material and shipping only.	Acre	\$46.18	1	\$46.18
Nitrogen (N), Urea	71	Price per pound of N supplied by Urea. Price is not per pound of total product applied, no conversion is needed.	Pound	\$0.61	30	\$18.30
Herbicide, Glyphosate	334	A broad-spectrum, non-selective systemic herbicide. Refer to WIN-PST for product names and active ingredients. Includes materials and shipping only.	Acre	\$15.83	1	\$15.83
Phosphorus, P2O5	73	Price per pound of P2O5 supplied by Superphosphate. Price is not per pound of total product applied, no conversion is needed.	Pound	\$0.37	20	\$7.40

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**Scenario: #3 - Field Border, pollinator species, forgone income included**

**Scenario Description:**

A strip of permanent vegetation established at the edge or around the perimeter of a field. This practice may also apply to recreation land or other land uses where agronomic crops including forages are grown. Practice includes seedbed prep and planting of pollinator friendly herbaceous species. The area of the field border is taken out of production.

**Before Situation:**

Before practice conditions may vary widely. Fields may have erosion issues from wind or water, a field border may be needed to manage pest populations, protect soil and water quality, provide wildlife food and cover, provide pollinator habitat, or a field border may be used to increase carbon storage and improve air quality. Water quality, soil erosion and/or wildlife food and cover may all be primary resource concerns.

**After Situation:**

This practice when applied around a field may support and connect other buffer practices within and between fields. Pollinator herbaceous plantings will provide species which flower throughout the growing season. This provides a source of nectar for adult pollinators and a diversity of herbaceous material for immature pollinator life stages and for nesting. Minimum field border widths shall be based on NRCS local design criteria specific to the purpose for installing the practice. Species selected shall meet the pollinator habitat requirements of the state and be adapted to site; not function as a host for diseases of a field crop and; have physical characteristics necessary to control wind and water erosion to tolerable levels on the field border area.

**Scenario Feature Measure:** Number of acres

**Scenario Unit:** Acre

**Scenario Typical Size:** 1

**Scenario Cost:** \$508.65

**Scenario Cost/Unit:** \$508.65

**Cost Details (by category):**

Component Name	ID	Component Description	Unit	Price (\$/unit)	Quantity	Cost
<b>Equipment/Installation</b>						
Seeding Operation, No Till/Grass Drill	960	No Till drill or grass drill for seeding. Includes equipment, power unit and labor costs.	Acre	\$19.90	1	\$19.90
Chemical, ground application	948	Chemical application performed by ground equipment. Includes equipment, power unit and labor costs.	Acre	\$5.72	1	\$5.72
<b>Foregone Income</b>						
FI, Corn Dryland	1959	Dryland Corn is Primary Crop	Acre	\$238.74	0.5	\$119.37
FI, Soybeans Dryland	1961	Dryland Soybeans is Primary Crop	Acre	\$258.33	0.25	\$64.58
FI, Wheat Dryland	1963	Dryland Wheat is Primary Crop	Acre	\$160.75	0.25	\$40.19
<b>Materials</b>						
Herbicide, Glyphosate	334	A broad-spectrum, non-selective systemic herbicide. Refer to WIN-PST for product names and active ingredients. Includes materials and shipping only.	Acre	\$15.83	1	\$15.83
Native Grass and Forb Mix, for Wildlife (including pollinators) or Ecosystem Restoration	2335	Native grass and forb/legume mix, including specialized species. Includes material and shipping only.	Acre	\$243.06	1	\$243.06

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**Scenario: #4 - Field Border, organic seed, forgone income included**

**Scenario Description:**

A strip of permanent vegetation established at the edge or around the perimeter of a field. This practice may also apply to recreation land or other land uses where agronomic crops including forages are grown. Practice includes seedbed prep and planting of organic seed for herbaceous species. The area of the field border is taken out of production.

**Before Situation:**

Before practice conditions may vary widely. Fields may have erosion issues from wind or water, a field border may be needed to manage pest populations, protect soil and water quality, provide wildlife food and cover, provide pollinator habitat, or a field border may be used to increase carbon storage and improve air quality. Water quality, soil erosion and/or wildlife food and cover may all be primary resource concerns.

**After Situation:**

This practice when applied around a field may support and connect other buffer practices while creating a buffer between organic systems and conventional cropping systems. Organic grasses and legumes will be established in the field border to the extent needed to meet the resource needs and producer objectives. Minimum field border widths shall be based on NRCS local design criteria specific to the purpose for installing the practice. Species selected shall be adapted to site, not function as a host for diseases of a field crop and have physical characteristics necessary to control wind and water erosion to tolerable levels on the field border area.

**Scenario Feature Measure:** Number of Acres

**Scenario Unit:** Acre

**Scenario Typical Size:** 1

**Scenario Cost:** \$389.78

**Scenario Cost/Unit:** \$389.78

**Cost Details (by category):**

Component Name	ID	Component Description	Unit	Price (\$/unit)	Quantity	Cost
<b>Equipment/Installation</b>						
Site Preparation, Mechanical	944	Aerator, rolling drum chopper, etc. Includes equipment, power unit and labor costs.	Acre	\$65.50	1	\$65.50
Tillage, Primary	946	Includes heavy disking (offset) or chisel plow. Includes equipment, power unit and labor costs.	Acre	\$15.47	1	\$15.47
Seeding Operation, No Till/Grass Drill	960	No Till drill or grass drill for seeding. Includes equipment, power unit and labor costs.	Acre	\$19.90	1	\$19.90
<b>Foregone Income</b>						
FI, Wheat Dryland	1963	Dryland Wheat is Primary Crop	Acre	\$160.75	0.25	\$40.19
FI, Corn Dryland	1959	Dryland Corn is Primary Crop	Acre	\$238.74	0.5	\$119.37
FI, Soybeans Dryland	1961	Dryland Soybeans is Primary Crop	Acre	\$258.33	0.25	\$64.58
<b>Materials</b>						
Certified Organic, Three Species Mix, Cool Season, Perennial Grasses and Legumes	2340	Certified organic cool season perennial grass and legume mix. Includes material and shipping only.	Acre	\$64.77	1	\$64.77