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**FIELD OFFICE TECHNICAL GUIDE NOTICE OK450-213**

**SUBJECT: Update to Section I – Updated program cost lists for 2007 for all programs (except CRP and SWCA) with associated changes to the *Index to Cost Lists, Glossary of Terms, and Component Definitions.***

**Effective Date:** Effective October 1, 2006.

**Explanation of Changes:** All EQIP, GRP, PL-566, PL-534, WHIP and WRP cost lists have been updated for the 2007 program year. The SWCA cost list has not been updated. The existing SWCA contracts will be carried out under the existing cost list if modifications are required. The CRP cost list will not be updated until the 2-CRP Handbook is updated by FSA. The Great Plains Conservation Program (GPCP) cost list is no longer needed and is being removed. A new cost list has been added for the EQIP Quail Habitat Restoration Initiative, and will be applicable to the counties in the EQIP Quail Focal Area watersheds.

Significant changes to the existing cost lists include:

- Addition of the Critical Area Planting component to cover all critical area plantings regardless of species used. This component will be paid at a minimum of 1 acre;
- Addition of three Brush Management components to cover all broadcast and aerial treatments using chemicals, allowing for use and cost-share on all herbicides approved in the standard and specification;
- Addition of Terrace component to cover all terrace construction regardless of type of terrace;
- Cost update on well drilling, with a designation that all wells will be paid on a minimum of 100 foot of depth;
- Addition of several new incentive payments to achieve higher levels of conservation treatments and gain more environmental benefits on the treatment unit, with the addition of incentive payments, several older incentives have been discontinued;
- Addition of solar pumps and panels for livestock water;
- Changes in average costs based on actual cost data submitted in 2006.

All new components are highlighted in green in the cost lists and associated documents. Changes to component names, component definitions, and changes to component costs are highlighted in yellow throughout the documents. Attachment #1 to this notice indicates all components that have been removed from the cost lists for 2007.

**Filing Instructions:** All the above documents can be accessed on the Oklahoma eFOTG website.

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<b>Documents Removed</b>	<b>Documents Added</b>
<b>Section I</b>	
Index to Cost Data dated 6/06	Index to Cost Data dated 9/06
Glossary of Terms dated 11/05	Glossary of Terms dated 9/06
Practice Component Definitions dated 11/05	Practice Component Definitions dated 9/06
Environmental Quality Incentives Program (EQIP) Cost List dated 11/05	Environmental Quality Incentives Program (EQIP) Cost List dated 9/06
EQIP Conservation Incentives Supplement dated 2/06	
EQIP Ground and Surface Water Conservation Program Cost List dated 11/05	EQIP Ground and Surface Water Conservation Program (EQIP-GSWC) Cost List dated 9/06
Great Plains (GP) Program Cost List dated 11/05	
Grassland Reserve Program (GRP) Cost List dated 11/05	Grassland Reserve Program (GRP) Cost List dated 9/06
Wetland Reserve Program (WRP) Cost List dated 11/05	Wetland Reserve Program (WRP) Cost List dated 9/06
Wildlife Habitat Incentives Program (WHIP) Cost List dated 11/05	Wildlife Habitat Incentives Program (WHIP) Cost List dated 9/06
<b>Section I – Filed in Specific Field Offices only</b>	
	EQIP Quail Habitat Restoration Initiative Program (EQIP-QHRI) Cost List dated 9/06
Lugert-Altus Watershed (LAWS) Program Cost List dated 11/05	Lugert-Altus Watershed (LAWS) Program Cost List dated 9/06
Sugar Creek Watershed PL-534 Flood Prevention Operations Cost List dated 11/05	PL-534 Sugar Creek Watershed Flood Prevention Operations Cost List dated 9/06
PL-534 Watershed Operations – Flood Prevention Operations (FPO) Cost List dated 11/05	PL-534 Watershed Operations – Flood Prevention Operations (FPO) Cost List dated 9/06
PL-566 Small Watershed Operations (SWO) Cost List dated 11/05	PL-566 Small Watershed Operations – (SWO) Cost List dated 9/06

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Attachment

Cost Share Components removed in 2007		CRP Code	NRCS Code
Alkali Sacaton/Drill/Tractor - CA	AC		GASA
Bahiagrass/Drill/Tractor--CA	AC		GBHA
Bermudagrass Sprigging - CA	AC	CS1	GBGSA
Bermudagrass Mulch Sod	SY		GBGMS
Guymon or Wrangler Bermuda Grass/D/T-CA	AC		GGBGA
OW Bluestem/Drill/Tractor (CA)	AC		GOWBA
Smooth Bromegrass Seed/D/T-CA	AC		GSBA
Tall Fescue/Drill/Tractor - CA	AC		GTFA
Weeping Lovegrass/D/T-CA	AC		GLGA
Native Grass Mixture/D/T -Critical Area	AC		GNMA
Native Grass Mixture with Forbs or Legumes/D/T -CA	AC		NMFLX
Switchgrass/D/T-CA	AC		GSGA
Tall Wheatgrass/D/T-CA	AC		GTWA
Western Wheatgrass - CA	AC		GWWGA
Alfalfa (can be grazing varieties)	#PLS		GAA
Alfalfa/Drill/Tractor - CA	AC		GACA
Vegetation < 1.0 acre	ITEM		VEG
Wildlife Cover Planting	AC	WA1	
Aerial Treatment Application	AC	ATA	ATA
Broadcast Treatment Application	AC	BTA	BTA
Herbicide -- 2,4-D Amine	GAL	H24DA	H24DA
Herbicide -- 2,4-D Ester	GAL		H24DE
Herbicide -- Metsulfuron Methyl	LB		HALLY
Herbicide -- Dicamba	GAL		HBAN
Herbicide -- Clopyralid	GAL		HREC
Herbicide -- Picloram: 2,4-D (1:4)	GAL		HGRAZ
Herbicide -- Picloram	GAL		HT22K
Herbicide -- Dicamba: 2,4-D (1:3)	GAL		HWEED
Herbicide -- Triclopyr	GAL		HREM
Herbicide -- Tebuthiuron	LB		HS20P
Ridge &/or Channel (Broadbase)	LF		RCB
Ridge &/or Channel (Parallel)	CY		RCP
Ridge &/or Channel (Standard)	LF		RCS
Land Leveling (LL)	CY		LL
Anti Vortex Baffle	SF	AB1	AVB
Erosion Control Blanket	SY		ECB
Sheet Pile Structure	SF		SPS
Willow Posts	EACH		WP
Water Hydrant Installed	NO		WHI
Barrel and/or Riser - Polymer coated < 12 ga.	DIFT		BRC12
Barrel and/or Riser - Polymer coated > 14 ga.	DIFT		BRC14
Flashboard Riser - 18 inch and less	DIFT	FR18	FR18
In-Line Water Control Riser - Steel	DIFT		IWCRS
In-Line Flap Gate	EACH		IFG
12 inch slide gate	EACH		SG12
15 inch slide gate	EACH		SG15
18 inch slide gate	EACH		SG18
24 inch slide gate	EACH		SG24
Combination Slide/Flap Gate - 18 inch	EACH		CSF18
Combination Slide/Flap Gate - 24 inch	EACH		CSF24
Surge Valve	EACH		SV
Tree Establishment by Planting Hardwood	EACH		TSPH
Pond Rehabilitation - Rotenone & Stocking	SFAC		PONDR
Fertilizer (per soil Test) (40/40/40)	AC	FT1	

<b>Incentive payments removed in 2007</b>		<b>NRCS Code</b>	
Chiseling & Subsoiling	AC	CHS	
Conservation Crop Rotation - Basic	AC	CCR1	
Cross Wind Ridges	AC	CWR	
Cross Wind Stripcropping	AC	CWS	
Forage Harvest Management	AC	FHM	
Goat Browsing - Plant Sustainability	AC	PGGS	
Nutrient Management - incentive	AC	NMI	
Pest management (Est. year only)	AC	PMI	
Prescribed Grazing	AC	PG	
Stripcropping, Contour	AC	STRC	
Stripcropping, Field	AC	STRF	
Use Exclusion	AC	UE	
Water Well Testing	TEST	WWT	
Wildlife Upland Habitat Management	AC	WUHM	
Wildlife Wetland Habitat Management	AC	WWHM	