

GLOSSARY OF TERMS

PRACTICE AND COMPONENTS: The NRCS practices for which program participation is allowed and the cost sharable components and incentive payments associated with each practice.

UNIT TYPE: The unit of measure for each component. Equivalent units are based on the cost of various components shown as a fraction/ratio of the cost of the predominant component of a practice.

#P - unit cost per pound of phosphorus
ACRE (AC) - unit cost per acre
AC/TRIP – unit cost per acre per trip
CY - unit cost per cubic yard
DF - unit cost per diameter foot
DIFT - unit cost per diameter inch per foot
EACH (EA) - unit cost per each individual component
ECY – unit cost per equivalent cubic yard
EDIFT – unit cost per equivalent diameter inch per foot
ELF - unit cost per equivalent linear foot
FOOT (FT) – unit cost per foot
GAL - unit cost per gallon (liquid volume)
GAL/DAY – unit cost per pumped gallon per day
LF - unit cost per linear foot
NO. - unit cost per number (same as EACH)
PLUG - unit cost per tree plug
SF - unit cost per square foot
TMI – unit cost per ton times loaded mile
TON - unit cost per ton or ton ECCE (in 590-Nutrient Mgmt practice)
TREE - unit cost per tree
YEAR (YR) – cost per year

UNIT COST: The cost per unit established for the practice or practice component for the program, this may be an established cost, an average cost, a maximum cost, etc. (see Cost Share Type)

COST SHARE TYPE: Designates one of several methods of cost sharing set up in the programs.

AC (Average Cost) - payment is based on average cost. Average costs are derived from actual cost data and then averaged for the specific component or practice.

AM (Actual cost not to exceed a specified Maximum cost) - payment is based on actual bills for materials and services.

FR (Flat Rate) - payment is based on an established flat rate which may or may not be based on actual cost data or represent an average cost for carrying out the component.

PR (Payment Rate) - payment is based on an established flat rate which has been derived from actual cost data (practice payment schedules) for carrying out the typical scenario for the practice.

COST SHARE RATE: The cost share percentage established under the program guidelines.
Note: Cost share rate may be adjusted for individual situations in some programs.