

# FY 2010 Wyoming Sage-Grouse Initiative Practice Payment Rate and Guideline Sheet

There is a payment rate for EQIP and a second payment for EQIP-HU (Historically Underserved which includes socially disadvantaged, limited resources, and beginning farmers and ranchers).

**High Impact Areas:** Counties where energy development impacts and lack of available contractors has caused prices to be significantly above statewide "agricultural" prices (66 percent increase). Refer to Geographic Area to see which counties apply under specific practices.

	<u>EQIP Payment Rate</u>	<u>Unit Type</u>	<u>Geographic Area</u>	<u>EQIP-HU Payment Rate</u>
<b>110 – Grazing Management Plan, Written (Conservation Activity Plan)</b>				
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>∅ <b>This practice must be in a stand-alone contract.</b></li> <li>∅ A grazing management plan is a site-specific conservation plan developed with a client that addresses one or more resource concerns on land where grazing related activities or practices will be planned and applied.</li> <li>∅ The written site specific Grazing Management Plan will meet the technical criteria described in Section III of the Field Office Technical Guide (FOTG). The written plan will include the required environmental compliance documentation and the essential conservation practices along with associated specifications, jobsheets, or detailed narratives needed to address identified site specific resource concerns.</li> </ul>				
<b>GMP, Written – 1,000 acres or less, SGI</b>	\$4.60	ac.	Statewide	\$5.50
<b>GMP, Written – for each additional acre greater than 1,000 acres, SGI</b>	\$1.00	ac.	Statewide	\$1.20
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· Example: For 4,570 acres you would enter CIN 1a and CIN 1b.               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>} CIN 1a – use the first payment rate for the first 1,000 acres (\$4.60 for 1,000 acres = \$4,600).</li> <li>} CIN 1b – use the second payment rate for the remaining 3,570 acres (\$1.00 for 3,570 acres = \$3,570).</li> </ul> </li> <li>CIN 1a and 1b would total a payment of \$8,170.</li> </ul>				
<b>314 – Brush Management</b>				
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>∅ Sagebrush management will have complete inventory as well as grazing and brush management plans that are approved by Area Range Staff along with consultation from Wyoming Game and Fish prior to application.</li> <li>∅ Consider revegetation needs when removing dense stands of brush.</li> <li>∅ No mechanical stump removal within fifty (50) feet of riparian areas or streambanks.</li> </ul>				
<b>Woody Invasive Species Control, Mechanical</b>	\$160.20	ac.	Statewide	\$192.30
<b>Woody Invasive Species Control, Chemical</b>	\$68.70	ac.	Statewide	\$82.40
<b>Woody Invasive Species Control, Mechanical, High Density or Difficult Sites</b>	\$337.90	ac.	Statewide	\$405.50
<b>Woody Invasive Species Control, Chemical, High Density or Difficult Sites</b>	\$150.30	ac.	Statewide	\$180.40
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· High Density or Difficult Sites are characterized by challenging access. Some sites will have steep slopes that tracked machines cannot get to or the trees are out of reach. Others may be fairly flat, but have excessively eroded gullies or wetlands that are less than 20 feet in elevation and do not show up on the topographic imagery. Either way, difficulty in accessing the trees significantly increases the time needed to achieve the required mechanical and/or chemical control specification. High Density and/or Difficult sites will also often have significant native cottonwood or willow in and amongst the non-native trees and dense stands of Russian olive and/or Tamarisk (Salt Cedar). Significant hand work with a chainsaw is required for high density or difficult sites because many of the Russian olive and Tamarisk (Salt Cedar) are not accessible by machinery.</li> </ul>				
<b>Conifer Encroachment, Mechanical</b>	\$111.30	ac.	Statewide	\$133.60
<b>Sagebrush, Mechanical</b>	\$39.80	ac.	Statewide	\$47.70

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<b>314 – Brush Management- continued</b>				
<b>Sagebrush, Chemical 2-4D, Ground OR Aerial Application</b>	\$12.80	ac.	Statewide	\$15.30
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· Practice 595 - Pest Management, must be implemented along with this scenario; if contracted, must be a separate item.</li> </ul>				
<b>Sagebrush, Chemical-Tebuthiuron (Spike), Ground OR Aerial Application</b>	\$21.40	ac.	Statewide	\$25.70
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· Practice 595 - Pest Management, must be implemented along with this scenario; if contracted, must be a separate item.</li> </ul>				
<b>338 – Prescribed Burning</b>				
<b>Prescribed Burning</b>	\$52.70	ac.	Statewide	\$63.30
<b>340 – Cover Crop</b>				
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ø Refer to the FOTG conservation practice standard and specification for required criteria and documentation to certify completion of this practice prior to payment.</li> </ul>				
<b>Cover Crop, Residue, SGI</b>	\$33.20	ac.	Statewide	\$39.80
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· Small grains planted for canopy cover which will not be harvested and provide soil and plant protection. Typical size is 4 acres. Cover crop will be terminated by frost, mechanical (mowing, tillage, crimping), or chemical. A height of at least 6 inches should remain to provide cover.</li> </ul>				
<b>342 – Critical Area Planting</b>				
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ø For this practice, it is required that ALL (100%) of the species are native.</li> <li>Ø Seed mix/species must closely match what is expected in the Historic Climax Plant Community (dominant species) for the appropriate ecological site description.</li> <li>Ø Seed mix/species will be 75% grasses; 10-15% forbs; 10-15% shrubs.</li> <li>Ø Maximum: Ten (10) acres maximum per instance. Extents greater than ten (10) acres require Area Resource Conservationist approval.</li> </ul>				
<b>Drilled, SGI</b>	\$199.60	ac.	Statewide	\$239.50
<b>Broadcast, SGI</b>	\$373.30	ac.	Statewide	\$447.90
<b>382 – Fence</b>				
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ø <b>Ineligible:</b> To separate grazinglands from non-grazinglands (cropland). Exception for windbreaks, riparian corridors and special-use areas for wildlife; and protection of structural conservation practices from livestock grazing.</li> <li>Ø <b>Ineligible:</b> Along property boundaries including federal, state, county, Tribal and private. Exceptions: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· Wildlife friendly fencing along migration corridors (see Conversion of existing fences below).</li> <li>· Boundary fences around expired CRP acres (see Boundary fences below).</li> </ul> </li> <li>Ø <b>Ineligible:</b> Along roads including federal, state, county, railway, and Tribal.</li> <li>Ø <b>Ineligible:</b> To keep livestock within the boundaries of a prescribed grazing system(s), range unit, allotment, grazing area, Tribal grazing unit, etc. (perimeter fence).</li> <li>Ø <b>Eligible:</b> To protect culturally or socially sensitive areas from livestock use.</li> <li>Ø <b>Eligible:</b> Lanes required to rotate cattle between pastures within a prescribed grazing system provided they are not adjacent to a road as defined above and are inside the boundary of the grazing system, range unit, allotment, grazing area, Tribal grazing unit, etc.</li> <li>Ø <b>Eligible:</b> Control the movement of cattle within a prescribed grazing system, range unit, allotment, grazing area, Tribal grazing unit, etc. regardless of ownership (cross fences).</li> </ul>				

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<b>382 – Fence- continued</b>				
Ø Eligible: Boundary fences around expired CRP acres as part of a special state initiative. Must be an integral part of a conservation management system.				
<b>Barbed Wire</b>	\$1.60	ft.	Statewide	\$1.90
<b>Barbed Wire, High Impact Areas</b>	\$2.60	ft.	Lincoln, Sublette, Teton Sweetwater, and Uinta Counties	\$3.10
<b>Power or Suspension</b>	\$0.90	ft.	Statewide	\$1.00
<b>Power or Suspension, High Impact Areas</b>	\$1.40	ft.	Lincoln, Sublette, Teton Sweetwater, and Uinta Counties	\$1.70
<b>Special-Use Design</b>	\$3.80	ft.	Statewide	\$4.60
· This type of fence can be used in riparian or other areas where directions may change often. It can also be used for special designs with an approved variance such as buck & pole, wildlife exclusion around windbreaks, woven wire, or others. Can be used for higher cost portions of barbed wire fence where unique conditions exist.				
<b>Special-Use Design, High Impact Areas</b>	\$6.30	ft.	Lincoln, Sublette, Teton Sweetwater, Uinta and Washakie Counties	\$7.60
<b>410 – Grade Stabilization Structure</b>				
<b>Rock Riprap with gravel bedding</b>	\$40.80	cu. yd.	Statewide	\$49.00
· Includes rock riprap, gravel, haul and geotextile only.				
<b>Rock Riprap with gravel bedding, High Impact Areas</b>	\$68.10	cu. yd.	Campbell, Carbon, Johnson Lincoln, Sheridan, Sublette, Sweetwater, Teton and Uinta Counties	\$81.70
<b>Rock Structure less than 36" diameter rock</b>	\$64.80	cu. yd.	Statewide	\$77.70
<b>Rock Structure &lt;36" diameter rock, High Impact Areas</b>	\$107.90	cu. yd.	Campbell, Carbon, Johnson Lincoln, Sheridan, Sublette, Sweetwater, Teton and Uinta Counties	\$129.50
<b>Rock Structure greater than 36" diameter rock</b>	\$114.30	cu. yd.	Statewide	\$137.10
<b>Rock Structure &gt;36" diameter rock, High Impact Areas</b>	\$190.40	cu. yd.	Campbell, Carbon, Johnson Lincoln, Sheridan, Sublette, Sweetwater, Teton and Uinta Counties	\$228.50
<b>Sheet Piling</b>	\$37.10	sq. ft.	Statewide	\$44.60
· Includes sheet piling material and installation (no rock fill or gravel).				
<b>Log Weir</b>	\$4,210.00	each	Statewide	\$5,052.00
<b>Concrete Drop Structure</b>	\$835.80	cu. yd.	Statewide	\$1,002.90
<b>Wood Drop Structure</b>	\$7.50	bd. ft.	Statewide	\$9.00
<b>Earth Fill Drop Structure with corrugated metal pipe (CMP)</b>	\$6.90	cu. yd.	Statewide	\$8.20

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<b>500 – Obstruction Removal</b>				
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>∅ Obstruction Removal associated with tree, fence, and power line removal as well as burying debris piles.</li> <li>∅ Cultural Resources Specialist concurrence may be required.</li> </ul>				
<b>Obstruction Removal, Trees/Vegetation</b>	\$1,190.00	per job	Statewide	\$1,430.00
<b>Obstruction Removal, Remove Fence</b>	\$0.50	ft.	Statewide	\$0.60
<b>Obstruction Removal, Remove Fence, Difficult Sites</b>	\$0.70	ft.	Statewide	\$0.80
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· Difficult Sites are characterized by challenging access. Some sites will have trees (forest) and steep slopes that are difficult to access with equipment/machinery. Others may be fairly flat, but have excessively eroded gullies or wetlands that do not show up on the topographic imagery. Either way, difficulty in accessing the fence significantly increases the time needed to achieve the desired objective. Significant hand work may be required for difficult sites and additional man power will be required due to difficulty in dismantling the fence.</li> </ul>				
<b>Obstruction Removal, Bury Debris Piles</b>	\$660.00	per job	Statewide	\$792.00
<b>Obstruction Removal, Remove Power Line(s)</b>	\$1.20	ft.	Statewide	\$1.40
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· Eligible only in sagebrush habitat.</li> <li>· Maximum of \$10,000 per contract item.</li> <li>· Eligible on the portion of the line owned by the participant (typically from the participant's meter to the well location).</li> <li>· Contingent upon the power company removing their portion of the line that solely serves that location.</li> </ul>				
<b>516 – Pipeline</b>				
<b>Pipeline, Above-Ground or Buried</b>	\$1.60	ft.	Statewide	\$1.90
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· PVC/HDPE pipeline for livestock/wildlife water, above-ground or buried. May include some rock removal.</li> </ul>				
<b>Pipeline, Above-Ground or Buried, High Impact Areas</b>	\$2.70	ft.	Campbell, Carbon, Lincoln, Sublette, Sweetwater, Teton, Uinta and Weston Counties	\$3.20
<b>Pipeline, Above-Ground or Buried, Difficult Sites</b>	\$3.70	ft.	Statewide	\$4.50
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· Difficult Sites: Rocky soil conditions make cost of trenching and pipeline installation significantly higher. Identification of significant portion (minimum of 500 feet) during planning, alternative routes need to be assessed prior to installation of the practice. Areas with extensive rock digging (bed or shelf rock) requiring ripping or blasting.</li> </ul>				
<b>Pipeline with horizontal boring</b>	\$12.20	ft.	Statewide	\$14.60
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· PVC/HDPE bored horizontally under roadways for livestock water delivery.</li> </ul>				
<b>528 – Prescribed Grazing</b>				
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>∅ Refer to the FOTG conservation practice standard and specification for required criteria and documentation to certify completion of this practice prior to payment.</li> </ul>				
<b>Prescribed Grazing - Monitoring</b>	\$0.30	ac.	Statewide	\$0.35
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· Monitoring: Procedures, at a minimum, shall include a completed form WY-ECS-414 or equivalent, Photo Points and at least one additional monitoring technique from the Wyoming Rangeland Monitoring Guide.</li> </ul>				

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<b>533 – Pumping Plant</b>				
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>∅ All livestock pumping plants will be designed and payment made for livestock needs only.</li> <li>∅ <b>Ineligible: Cannot pay</b> for hook-up fees to electric power grid</li> <li>∅ Eligible: Electric pumping plant for livestock water including those powered by solar, wind, or other alternative energy.</li> <li>∅ Includes pump station.</li> <li>∅ Does not include watering facility or pipeline.</li> </ul>				
<b>Livestock Water Pump, less than 100 TDH</b>	\$1,518.00	each	Statewide	\$1,822.00
<b>Livestock Water Pump, equal to or greater than 100 TDH</b>	\$3,252.00	each	Statewide	\$3,903.00
<b>Livestock Pump, Solar Panel System less than 100 TDH</b>	\$4,504.00	each	Statewide	\$5,405.00
<b>Livestock Pump, Solar Panel System equal to or greater than 100 TDH</b>	\$5,956.00	each	Statewide	\$7,147.00
<b>550 – Range Planting</b>				
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>∅ For this practice, it is required that ALL (100%) of the species are native.</li> <li>∅ Seed mix/species must closely match what is expected in the Historic Climax Plant Community (dominant species) for the appropriate ecological site description.</li> <li>∅ Seed mix/species will be 75% grasses; 10-15% forbs; 10-15% shrubs.</li> </ul>				
<b>Drill, Native, SGI</b>	\$116.20	ac.	Statewide	\$139.50
<b>Broadcast, with Range Drill Drop Tube Placement, Native, SGI</b>	\$198.50	ac.	Statewide	\$238.20
<b>574 – Spring Development</b>				
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>∅ Must include a fence (382) around the catchment (collection) area; if contracted, must be a separate item.</li> </ul>				
<b>Spring Development</b>	\$2,201.00	each	Statewide	\$2,641.00
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· Includes up to 100 feet of pipeline for tank delivery; if more than 100 feet then add practice 516 to cover the remaining amount.</li> </ul>				
<b>Retrofit existing Spring Development</b>	\$455.00	each	Statewide	\$546.00
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· Retrofit an existing spring development for sage-grouse habitat, with a fence around catchment (collection) area included in spring development.</li> </ul>				
<b>584 – Channel Stabilization</b>				
<b>Rock Riprap with gravel bedding</b>	\$40.80	cu. yd.	Statewide	\$49.00
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· Includes rock riprap, gravel, haul and geotextile only.</li> </ul>				
<b>Rock Riprap with gravel bedding, High Impact Areas</b>	\$68.10	cu. yd.	Carbon, Johnson, Lincoln, Sheridan, Sublette, Sweetwater Teton and Uinta Counties	\$81.70
<b>Rock Structure less than 36" diameter rock</b>	\$64.80	cu. yd.	Statewide	\$77.70
<b>Rock Structure &lt;36" diameter rock, High Impact Areas</b>	\$107.90	cu. yd.	Carbon, Johnson, Lincoln, Sheridan, Sublette, Sweetwater Teton and Uinta Counties	\$129.50

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<b>584 – Channel Stabilization- continued</b>				
<b>Rock Structure greater than 36" diameter rock</b>	\$114.30	cu. yd.	Statewide	\$137.10
<b>Rock Structure &gt;36" diameter rock, High Impact Areas</b>	\$190.40	cu. yd.	Carbon, Johnson, Lincoln, Sheridan, Sublette, Sweetwater Teton and Uinta Counties	\$228.50
<b>Sheet Piling</b> · Includes sheet piling material and installation (no rock fill or gravel).	\$37.10	sq. ft.	Statewide	\$44.60
<b>Toe Wood</b>	\$1,086.00	each	Statewide	\$1,304.00
<b>Log Vane with Root Wad</b>	\$3,088.00	each	Statewide	\$3,706.00
<b>Log Weir</b>	\$4,210.00	each	Statewide	\$5,052.00
<b>Log Step Pool</b>	\$5,695.00	each	Statewide	\$6,834.00
<b>Wood Drop Structure</b>	\$7.50	bd. ft.	Statewide	\$9.00
<b>Gabion</b>	\$81.30	cu. yd.	Statewide	\$97.50
<b>Earth Work</b>	\$4.30	cu. yd.	Statewide	\$5.20
<b>Earth Work, High Impact Areas</b>	\$7.20	cu. yd.	Carbon, Johnson, Lincoln, Sheridan, Sublette, Sweetwater Teton and Uinta Counties	\$8.60

**595 – Pest Management**

Ø Refer to the FOTG conservation practice standard and specification for required criteria and documentation to certify completion of this practice prior to payment.

<b>Pest Management - Grazingland, Basic</b> · Basic: Implementation of an Integrated Pest Management (IPM) plan on grazinglands including scouting, record keeping, monitoring, and the basic IPM principles (prevention, avoidance, mitigation, and suppression).	\$2.50	Treat Ac	Statewide	\$3.00
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<b>Pest Management - Grazingland, Intense</b> · Intense: All components of the basic level and a minimum of two control treatments (biological, mechanical, or chemical) within the same treated area in the current grazing season. An environmental assessment will be completed with WIN-PST for any chemical control. A non-chemical control method must also be offered	\$4.70	Treat Ac	Statewide	\$5.70
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**614 – Watering Facility**

Ø Practice payments on multiple tanks **will not** be allowed if a single commonly used larger tank is feasible.

Ø **Ineligible:** Tanks on hayland or cropland.

Ø **Ineligible:** Galvanized steel bottom tanks, unless approved by the Area Engineer.

Ø Tank(s) size will be based on livestock water needs.

<b>Tank or Trough, Drinking Water (greater than 8-foot diameter)</b> · A watering facility, greater than 8-foot diameter, fiberglass, rubber tire tank, and other types of tanks that fit the standard and specifications.	\$1,431.00	each	Statewide	\$1,717.00
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<b>Tank or Trough, Drinking Water (greater than 8-foot diameter), High Impact Areas</b>	\$2,385.00	each	Lincoln, Sublette, Sweetwater, Teton and Uinta Counties	\$2,862.00
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<b>614 – Watering Facility- continued</b>				
<b>Automatic Waterer or Small Diameter (8-foot diameter or less)</b>	\$1,138.00	each	Statewide	\$1,366.00
· Automatic waterer (for a confined livestock facility) or small diameter (8 feet or less) tank including galvanized steel-bottom (as approved by AE), rubber-tire, or fiberglass tank.				
<b>Automatic Waterer or Small Diameter (8 feet or less), High Impact Areas</b>	\$1,526.00	each	Lincoln, Sublette, Sweetwater, Teton and Uinta Counties	\$1,831.00
<b>Pre-Fabrication Concrete or Poly Storage Tank</b>	\$2,342.00	each	Statewide	\$2,810.00
<b>Storage Tank or Bottomless Steel-Rim Tank greater than 20-foot diameter</b>	\$0.80	gal.	Statewide	\$0.90
· Steel Storage Tank 12,000-gallon (1,604 cu ft) (with cathodic tank protection) or a Bottomless Steel-Rim Tank (with concrete bottom) 20-foot diameter or greater to store water for livestock/wildlife use.				
<b>Wildlife Trough</b>	\$1,348.00	each	Statewide	\$1,618.00
· Wildlife Trough: A "guzzler" with 500 gallon watering facility for upland wildlife.				
<b>Wildlife Trough with Apron</b>	\$2,622.00	each	Statewide	\$3,146.00

#### 642 – Water Well

- Ø **Ineligible:** Water wells for irrigation.
- Ø **Ineligible:** Converting or re-casing existing wells.
- Ø Any water well that is planned to be greater than 200-foot depth will require consultation and approval with the NRCS State Geologist.

<b>Water Well, Drilled, Cased less than 100 feet</b>	\$3,000.00	each	Statewide	\$3,600.00
· Water well drilled and pump* installed; materials cost includes complete installation, including pump. *Unless well location is remote and power is not available, then use practice code 533-Pumping Plant.				

<b>Water Well, Drilled, Cased 100 to 700 feet</b>	\$26.30	ft.	Statewide	\$31.50
<b>Water Well, Drilled, Cased greater than 700 feet</b>	\$33.80	ft.	Statewide	\$40.50

#### 643 – Restoration and Management of Rare and Declining Habitats

- Ø Refer to the FOTG conservation practice standard and specification for required criteria and documentation to certify completion of this practice prior to payment.
- Ø Cultural Resources Specialist concurrence will be required.
- Ø Seed mix/species must closely match what is expected in the Historic Climax Plant Community (dominant species) for the appropriate ecological site description.

<b>Sagebrush seeding</b>	\$308.60	ac.	Statewide	\$370.30
· Broadcast seed and pack: One (1) acre of sagebrush seeding for every forty (40) acres of herbaceous vegetation to provide a future seed source for sagebrush. Two years of grazing deferment after seeding. Use practice 645-Upland Wildlife Habitat Management on Grazingland, Option 1 or 2 for grazing deferment.				

#### 645 – Upland Wildlife Habitat Management

- Ø Refer to the FOTG conservation practice standard and specification for required criteria and documentation to certify completion of this practice prior to payment.

<b>Lek Monitoring, SGI</b>	\$450.00	per lek	Statewide	\$540.00
· Conduct and document annual lek counts on one or more active sage-grouse leks on the operation following Wyoming Game and Fish protocol.				

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<b>645 – Upland Wildlife Habitat Management-</b> continued				
<b>Habitat Management on Hayland, SGI</b>	\$9.00	ac.	Statewide	\$10.80
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· Eligible only within 10 miles from a sage-grouse lek and within 1/2 mile from sagebrush.</li> <li>· Utilize one or more of the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>} Mow only during daylight hours.</li> <li>} Mow from the center of the field outward, or from one end to the other, not from the outside inward.</li> <li>} Use a flushing bar.</li> </ul> </li> <li>· Until killing frost, leave a border of unharvested vegetation on at least one side of the field (preferably adjacent to sagebrush habitat for escape cover). The field border must be at least 30 feet wide and a minimum of ½ acre for every 40 acres of hayland.</li> <li>· Payment based on total hayland acres enrolled.</li> </ul>				
<b>Habitat Management on Grazingland, SGI, Option 1</b>	\$2.60	ac.	Statewide	\$3.10
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· All fences within 0.6 miles of a lek and where sage-grouse strikes have been documented are moved or marked</li> <li>· All watering facilities are equipped with escape ramps; optional at headquarters.</li> <li>· Grazing system to be implemented is designed to improve rangeland health.</li> <li>· Rangeland monitoring is conducted on one site per 1,000 acres and at least one per pasture. Monitoring procedures, at a minimum, include a completed form WY-ECS-414 or equivalent; photo points and at least one additional monitoring technique from the Wyoming Rangeland Monitoring Guide will be used.</li> <li>· Payment is based on total grazingland acres enrolled.</li> </ul>				
<b>Habitat Management on Grazingland, SGI, Option 2</b>	\$9.40	ac.	Statewide	\$11.00
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· All fences within 0.6 miles of a lek and where sage-grouse strikes have been documented are moved or marked.</li> <li>· All watering facilities are equipped with escape ramps; optional at headquarters.</li> <li>· To be eligible for this scenario, the acres of sagebrush must be at least 10 percent of the total grazingland acres enrolled.</li> <li>· Grazing system to be implemented is designed to specifically improve sage-grouse nesting and early brood rearing habitat. Nesting residual cover must be improved on sage-grouse nesting and early brood rearing habitat equaling: 1) at least 20 percent of total grazingland acres enrolled or 2) all the sagebrush habitat of the enrolled area, whichever is less. Rotation of these acres is encouraged but not required. The goal for nesting and brood rearing is to provide at least 6 inches of residual herbaceous cover by March 15th and leave undisturbed until July 15th. In order to achieve this, implementation of a rest/rotation grazing system or a deferred grazing system with a light utilization will likely be required. Habitat conditions will be monitored in May to determine if the goal of 6-inch residue has been achieved.</li> <li>· Rangeland monitoring is conducted on one site per 1,000 acres and at least one per pasture. Monitoring procedures, at a minimum, include a completed form WY-ECS-414 or equivalent; photo points and at least one additional monitoring technique from the Wyoming Rangeland Monitoring Guide will be used.</li> <li>· Payment is based on total grazingland acres enrolled.</li> </ul>				
<b>734 – Fish and Wildlife Structure</b>				
<b>Fence Marking, SGI</b>	\$0.20	In. ft.	Statewide	\$0.25
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· Mark fences within 0.6 miles of a lek where passing through important winter habitat or where strikes have been documented.</li> <li>· Use 3 inch by 2 inch vinyl “flapper” (or equivalent if approved by Area Office) spaced 6 feet apart.</li> </ul>				
<b>Escape Ramps on Watering Facilities, SGI</b>	\$99.40	each	Statewide	\$119.30