

FY 2011 Wyoming EQIP Sage-Grouse Initiative (SGI) 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).

For this Initiative, only practices that will improve rangeland health, benefit sage-grouse, or benefit/improve sage-grouse habitat directly will be contracted.

PRIOR to payment – Refer to the FOTG conservation practice standard and specification for required criteria and documentation to certify completion of ALL practices prior to payment.

High Impact Area: 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.

CONSERVATION ACTIVITY PLAN (CAP) PRACTICE NOTATIONS:

- } CAP practices must be in a stand-alone contract under the Environmental Quality Incentives Program (EQIP).
- } **Only one** CAP contract is allowed to be developed on eligible acres at any given time. Contracting of multiple CAP contracts on the same acres is prohibited.
- } Multiple CAP contracts may be approved for the same participant; but not multiple contracts on same acres.
- } CAP contracts should be scheduled for completion in one year.
- } CAPs developed within 12 months (Two-year ProTracts contract – **MODIFICATIONS DISCOURAGED**).
- } Plan development must be completed by a Technical Service Provider (TSP) certified in the related and relevant category/discipline.
- } Producer will select a certified TSP from TechReg.
- } NRCS staff will not complete development of Conservation Activity Plans.
- } NRCS will complete EE/CPA-52 (no longer part of TSP criteria).
- } The written site specific 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, job-sheets, or detailed narratives needed to address identified site specific resource concerns.

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110 – Grazing Management Plan – Written (Conservation Activity Plan)				
Ø 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.				
GMP, Written – 1,000 acres or less	\$4.60	ac.	Statewide	\$5.50
GMP, Written – for each additional acre greater than 1,000 acres	\$1.00	ac.	Statewide	\$1.20
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Example: For 4,570 acres you would enter CIN 1a and CIN 1b. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> § CIN 1a – use the first payment rate for the first 1,000 acres (\$4.60 for 1,000 acres = \$4,600). § CIN 1b – use the second payment rate for the remaining 3,570 acres (\$1.00 for 3,570 acres = \$3,570). CIN 1a and 1b would total a payment of \$8,170.				

**114 – Integrated Pest Management (IPM) Plan –
Written (Conservation Activity Plan)**

- Ø Farm operation consisting of all irrigated fields growing row crops with alfalfa hay rotations or dryland winter wheat production using a fallow system. Purposes for the IPM plan are to reduce the risk of pest suppression treatments (chemical or non-chemical) to soil, water, air, plants, animals, humans; and promote economical and environmental friendly alternatives for desired agricultural production. Chemical suppression treatments will be analyzed with WIN-PST. Cultural activities will be developed to manage weeds that have become resistant to specific herbicides.

Integrated Pest Management (IPM) Plan – Written	\$2.50	ac.	Statewide	\$3.00
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142 – Fish and Wildlife Habitat Management Plan, Written (Conservation Activity Plan)				
Ø A fish and wildlife habitat management plan is a site-specific conservation plan developed with a client that addresses one or more resource concerns on land where fish and wildlife habitat activities or practices will be planned and applied.				
Fish and Wildlife Habitat Management Plan, Written – 1,000 acres or less	\$4.60	ac.	Statewide	\$5.50
Fish and Wildlife Habitat Management Plan, Written – for each additional acre greater than 1,000 acres	\$1.00	ac.	Statewide	\$1.20
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Example: For 4,570 acres you would enter CIN 1a and CIN 1b. § CIN 1a – use the first payment rate for the first 1,000 acres (\$4.60 for 1,000 acres = \$4,600). § CIN 1b – use the second payment rate for the remaining 3,570 acres (\$1.00 for 3,570 acres = \$3,570). CIN 1a and 1b would total a payment of \$8,170. 				
309 – Agrochemical Handling Facility				
Agrichemical Handling Facility	\$26.60	sq.ft.	Statewide	\$32.00
314 – Brush Management				
Ø Sagebrush management will have complete inventory, grazing and brush management plans that are approved by Area Range Staff along with consultation from Wyoming Game and Fish prior to application.				
Ø No mechanical stump removal within fifty (50) feet of riparian area.				
Ø Practice 595, Integrated Pest Management, must be implemented along with this practice—an environmental assessment will be completed for all pest controls. Non-chemical control methods will be mitigated and documented on the WY ECS 46 worksheet.				
Ø Practice 595, Integrated Pest Management, if contracted, must be a separate item.				
Conifer Encroachment, Mechanical	\$111.30	ac.	Statewide	\$133.60
Sagebrush, Mechanical	\$39.80	ac.	Statewide	\$47.70
Sagebrush, Chemical 2-4D, Ground OR Aerial Application	\$13.30	ac.	Statewide	\$16.00
Sagebrush, Chemical-Tebuthiuron (Spike), Ground OR Aerial Application	\$22.00	ac.	Statewide	\$26.40
Woody Invasive Species Control, Mechanical	\$160.20	ac.	Statewide	\$192.30
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> · <u>Mechanical treatment</u> to eradicate and control Russian Olive or Salt Cedar in Wyoming to restore the hydrology and native plant communities. This scenario applies to sites infested beyond the ecological site capabilities. Woody Invasive Species Control, Chemical Treatment Phase I, Phase II, and Phase III may be used for primary, secondary, and tertiary chemical treatment in the same contract as dictated by resource conditions as necessary to control re-growth. 				
Woody Invasive Species Control, Chemical Treatment Phase I	\$68.70	ac.	Statewide	\$82.40
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> · <u>Primary chemical treatment</u> to eradicate and control Russian Olive or Salt Cedar in Wyoming. This scenario applies to sites infested beyond the ecological site capabilities. During the growing season (Jul 1 - Aug 31) apply herbicide to provide needed primary chemical treatment to prevent and/or kill re-sprouts emerging post-mechanical treatment. 				
Woody Invasive Species Control, Chemical Treatment Phase II	\$41.20	ac.	Statewide	\$49.40
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> · <u>Secondary (follow-up) chemical treatment</u> to eradicate and control Russian Olive or Salt Cedar in Wyoming. This scenario applies to sites infested beyond the ecological site capabilities. During the growing season (Jul 1 - Aug 31) apply herbicide to provide needed secondary treatment following a primary chemical treatment to kill re-sprouts emerging post-primary treatment. 				

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314 – Brush Management- continued				
Woody Invasive Species Control, Chemical Treatment Phase III	\$27.50	ac.	Statewide	\$33.00
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> · <u>Tertiary (follow-up) chemical treatment</u> to eradicate and control Russian Olive or Salt Cedar in Wyoming. This scenario applies to sites infested beyond the ecological site capabilities. During the growing season (Jul 1 - Aug 31) apply herbicide to provide needed tertiary treatment following a secondary chemical treatment to kill re-sprouts emerging post-secondary treatment. 				
NOTATION: 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 excessive 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 so many of the Russian olive and Tamarisk (Salt Cedar) are not accessible by machinery				
Woody Invasive Species Control, Mechanical, High Density or Difficult Sites	\$337.90	ac.	Statewide	\$405.50
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> · <u>Mechanical treatment</u> to eradicate and control Russian Olive or Salt Cedar in Wyoming to restore the hydrology and native plant communities. This scenario applies to sites infested beyond the ecological site capabilities. Woody Invasive Species Control, Chemical Treatment Phase I, Phase II, and Phase III may be used for primary, secondary, and tertiary chemical treatment in the same contract as dictated by resource conditions as necessary to control re-growth. 				
Woody Invasive Species Control, Chemical Treatment Phase I, High Density or Difficult Sites	\$150.30	ac.	Statewide	\$180.30
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> · <u>Primary chemical treatment</u> to eradicate and control Russian Olive or Salt Cedar in Wyoming. This scenario applies to sites infested beyond the ecological site capabilities. During the growing season (Jul 1 - Aug 31) apply herbicide to provide needed primary chemical treatment to prevent and/or kill re-sprouts emerging post-mechanical treatment. 				
Woody Invasive Species Control, Chemical Treatment Phase II, High Density or Difficult Sites	\$90.20	ac.	Statewide	\$108.20
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> · <u>Secondary (follow-up) chemical treatment</u> to eradicate and control Russian Olive or Salt Cedar in Wyoming. This scenario applies to sites infested beyond the ecological site capabilities. During the growing season (Jul 1 - Aug 31) apply herbicide to provide needed secondary treatment following a primary chemical treatment to kill re-sprouts emerging post-primary treatment. 				
Woody Invasive Species Control, Chemical Treatment Phase III, High Density or Difficult Sites	\$60.10	ac.	Statewide	\$72.10
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> · <u>Tertiary (follow-up) chemical treatment</u> to eradicate and control Russian Olive or Salt Cedar in Wyoming. This scenario applies to sites infested beyond the ecological site capabilities. During the growing season (Jul 1 - Aug 31) apply herbicide to provide needed tertiary treatment following a secondary chemical treatment to kill re-sprouts emerging post-secondary treatment. 				

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315 – Herbaceous Weed Control				
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ø Management practice for three (3) years. Ø Removal or control of herbaceous weeds including invasive, noxious, and prohibited plants. Ø An environmental assessment will be completed for all pest controls. Ø Chemical and non-chemical control methods will be mitigated and documented on the WY ECS 46 worksheet. 				
Mechanical Weed Control (permanent vegetation establishment)	\$11.90	Treat Ac	Statewide	\$14.30
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Mechanical weed control on 80 acres of a newly seeded pastureland, rangeland, or hayland for permanent vegetation establishment. Hayland planting not to exceed twenty-five percent (25%) alfalfa. Operation includes one sickle bar or rotary mower. Resource concern: plant condition – noxious and invasive species. 				
Herbaceous Weed Control - Grazing	\$14.60	ac.	Statewide	\$17.60
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Removal or control of herbaceous weeds (invasive, noxious, and prohibited plants) with intense short-term grazing to improve plant condition. Intense short-term grazing (including portable fence and water) to facilitate the control of invasive, noxious and prohibited plants on all lands except active cropland. Electric wire is installed around the invasive species infestation and grazed as a separate pasture. When the invasive species have been grazed the animals are moved. An environmental assessment will be completed for all pest controls. Chemical and non-chemical control methods will be mitigated and documented on the WY ECS 46 worksheet. 				
Beneficial Insect –Collect and Release	\$37.50	ac.	Statewide	\$45.00
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Beneficial insects are used to control invasive, noxious and prohibited plants on all lands except active cropland. Insects will be collected from existing populations and distributed to the planned site. 				
Beneficial Insect – Purchase and Release	\$52.50	ac.	Statewide	\$63.00
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Beneficial insects are used to control invasive, noxious and prohibited plants on all lands except active cropland. Insects will be purchased and distributed to the planned site. 				
Vehicle or Aerial Application	\$22.70	ac.	Statewide	\$27.30
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> · 1) Aerial: helicopter or fixed-wing aircraft OR 2) Vehicle: light-truck, 4-wheeler or similar vehicle with boom or wand spray rig spraying pesticide(s) to control invasive, noxious and prohibited plants on all lands except active cropland. 				
Backpack Application	\$28.90	ac.	Statewide	\$34.70
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Applied with portable backpack wand sprayer; spraying pesticide(s) to control invasive, noxious and prohibited plants on all lands except active cropland. 				
320 – Irrigation Canal or Lateral				
Irrigation Canal	\$5.80	cu. yd.	Statewide	\$7.00
322 – Channel Bank Vegetation				
Species Establishment, Willow Planting (per linear foot of bank)	\$1.80	ln. ft.	Statewide	\$2.10
Species Establishment, Wetland Planting (per linear foot of bank)	\$10.30	ln. ft.	Statewide	\$12.40

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327 – Conservation Cover				
∅ This practice does not apply to plantings for forage production (cannot be harvested).				
Seedbed Preparation, Seed & Seeding, Pollinator	\$190.30	ac.	Statewide	\$228.30
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Pollinator enhancement encourages the establishment of adapted, native flowering plants to benefit pollinators, beneficial insects, and provide food and cover resources for other wildlife species. At a minimum, nine (9) species of flowering plants will be seeded. Species selection will be based on flowering to be early, middle and late growing season (1/3 each). This can be applied alone, but will more typically be used to supplement other grass-dominated seedings to diversify the seed mix. Seedbed preparation will be needed. Typical size will be one acre. (Additional guidance provided in Wyoming Plant Materials Technical Note No. 17, Plants for Pollinators in Wyoming). 				
Seedbed Preparation, Seed & Seeding, Organic	\$121.80	ac.	Statewide	\$146.10
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Seeding an area at a minimum width of 30 feet to permanent vegetation to provide a setback or protected area from potential pesticide drift from fields with non-organic crop management, to reduce erosion and provide a buffer between non-organic and an organic field. Facilitating practice for an organic cropping system. 				
328 – Conservation Crop Rotation				
∅ Maximum payment on this management practice is \$15,000 per year. Exception: The scenario for Irrigation Reduction (convert cropland to dryland) scenario.				
∅ In order to document meeting the soil erosion requirement for organic certification, WY-ECS-40A and WY-ECS-40B are also required.				
Crop Rotation, Resource Conserving	\$12.40	ac.	Statewide	\$14.90
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Crop rotation will include an additional crop species (minimum of 3 crops) and at least 1/2 the rotation is a high-residue crop. A rotation may also be a minimum of 2 crops, if no perennial, and includes an unharvested cover crop OR a minimum of 2 crops, if one crop is a perennial lasting 2 years. Note: summer fallow will have a cover crop. 				
Cropland, Irrigation Reduction (conversion to dryland farming)	\$283.40	ac.	Statewide	\$283.40
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Eligible only for pumped irrigation where ground water levels are declining to address the resource concern of reduced water quantity. The crop rotation will convert from conventional irrigation to dryland farming. The payment would require growing different crops for diversity, improved soil quality and the interruption of pest cycles. A resource conserving crop rotation requires one of the following sequences: 1) a minimum of 3 crops with at least 2 of the crops being high-residue; OR 2) a minimum of 2 crops, if one crop is a perennial lasting 2 years; OR 3) a minimum of 2 crops, one high-residue and an unharvested cover crop following one of the crop years (i.e. summer fallow will always have a cover crop). Cover crop cannot be aftermath grazed following a low-residue crop. Corn, sorghum, and millet harvested for silage or hay is considered a low-residue crop, however if harvested for grain, they are considered a high-residue crop. 				
Crop Rotation, Organic	\$25.10	ac.	Statewide	\$30.20
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> · The payment would require growing different crops for diversity, improving soil quality, maintaining adequate surface residue, and the interruption of pest cycles. A resource conserving crop rotation requires one of the following sequences: 1) a minimum of 3 crops with at least 2 different crops being high-residue; OR 2) a minimum of 2 different crops, if one crop is a perennial lasting 2 years; OR 3) a minimum of 2 different crops, 1 high-residue and an unharvested cover crop following 1 of the crop years (i.e. summer fallow will always have a cover crop). For this scenario, a sequence of crops would be winter wheat, millet, and Austrian peas seeded into millet residue and plowed following summer. Practices including 340, 345, 590, and 595 are associated conservation practices and should be encouraged. 				

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329 – Residue and Tillage Management, No-Till / Strip Till / Direct Seed				
Ø Maximum payment on this management practice is \$15,000 per year.				
No Till/ Strip Till/ Direct Seed	\$37.70	ac.	Statewide	\$45.20
338 – Prescribed Burning				
Prescribed Burning	\$52.70	ac.	Statewide	\$63.30
340 – Cover Crop				
Cover Crop, Residue (small grain or sorghum), SGI	\$36.50	ac.	Statewide	\$43.80
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> · 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. 				
Cover Crop, Nitrogen Fixing	\$85.10	ac.	Statewide	\$102.10
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Legumes planted for nitrogen fixing and seasonal cover which will not be harvested. Cover crop will be terminated by frost, mechanical (mowing, tillage, crimping), or chemical. 				
Cover Crop, Organic	\$107.60	ac.	Statewide	\$129.10
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Organic: Legumes or Brassicaceae species planted for nitrogen fixing, to interrupt pest cycles and provide seasonal cover which will not be harvested. Cover crops will be selected to improve soil condition or based on their capacity to improve soil fertility or provide a deterrent to pests. Common application to improve fertility would be peas or lentils terminated by frost or mechanical (mowing, tillage, crimping). Common application to interrupt pest cycles would be radishes (or something of a Brassicaceae species). 				
342 – Critical Area Planting				
Ø For this practice, it is required that ALL (100%) of the species are native.				
Ø Seed mix/species must closely match what is expected in the Historic Climax Plant Community (dominant species) for the appropriate ecological site description.				
Ø Seed mix/species must include all applicable functional groups identified in appropriate ESD, including grasses, forbs and shrubs.				
Ø Extents greater than ten (10) acres require Area Resource Conservationist (ARC) approval.				
Drilled, SGI	\$202.90	ac.	Statewide	\$243.50
Broadcast, SGI	\$377.40	ac.	Statewide	\$452.90
345 – Residue and Tillage Management, Mulch Till				
Ø Maximum payment on this management practice is \$15,000 per year.				
Residue and Tillage Management, Mulch Till	\$22.50	ac.	Statewide	\$27.00
Mulch Till, Organic	\$22.50	ac.	Statewide	\$27.60
348 – Dam, Diversion				
Rock Riprap with gravel bedding	\$54.70	cu. yd.	Statewide	\$65.60
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Includes rock riprap, gravel, haul and geotextile only. 				
Rock Riprap with gravel bedding, High Impact Area	\$91.20	cu. yd.	Campbell, Carbon, Johnson Lincoln, Sheridan, Sublette, Sweetwater, Teton and Uinta Counties	\$109.40

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348 – Dam, Diversion- continued				
Rock Structure less than 36" diameter rock	\$73.40	cu. yd.	Statewide	\$88.10
Rock Structure <36" diameter rock, High Impact Area	\$122.40	cu. yd.	Campbell, Carbon, Johnson, Lincoln, Sheridan, Sublette, Sweetwater, Teton and Uinta Counties	\$146.80
Rock Structure greater than 36" diameter rock	\$146.40	cu. yd.	Statewide	\$175.70
Rock Structure >36" diameter rock, High Impact Area	\$244.10	cu. yd.	Campbell, Carbon, Johnson, Lincoln, Sheridan, Sublette, Sweetwater, Teton and Uinta Counties	\$292.90
Drain	\$21.20	cu. yd.	Statewide	\$25.40
Sheet Piling · Includes sheet piling material and installation (no rock fill or gravel).	\$37.10	sq. ft.	Statewide	\$44.60
Principal Spillway (diameter inch per linear foot)	\$4.90	d.in./ln ft	Statewide	\$5.90
Log Weir	\$4,215.00	each	Statewide	\$5,058.00
Concrete Drop Structure	\$835.80	cu. yd.	Statewide	\$1,002.90
Wood Drop Structure (per board foot)	\$7.50	bd. ft.	Statewide	\$9.00
Earth Fill Drop Structure with corrugated metal pipe (CMP)	\$6.90	cu. yd.	Statewide	\$8.20
Gabion	\$81.30	cu. yd.	Statewide	\$97.50
Excavated	\$1.70	cu. yd.	Statewide	\$2.00
Excavated, High Impact Area	\$2.70	cu. yd.	Campbell, Carbon, Johnson, Lincoln, Sheridan, Sublette, Sweetwater, Teton and Uinta Counties	\$3.30
Excavated, WET	\$4.10	cu. yd.	Statewide	\$5.00
Excavated, WET, High Impact Area	\$6.90	cu. yd.	Campbell, Carbon, Johnson, Lincoln, Sheridan, Sublette, Sweetwater, Teton and Uinta Counties	\$8.20
Embankment less than 1,000 cubic yards	\$4,022.00	each	Statewide	\$4,826.00
Embankment less than 1,000 cubic yards, High Impact Area	\$6,703.00	each	Campbell, Carbon, Johnson, Lincoln, Sheridan, Sublette, Sweetwater, Teton and Uinta Counties	\$8,044.00
Embankment	\$2.80	cu. yd.	Statewide	\$3.30
Embankment, High Impact Area	\$4.60	cu. yd.	Campbell, Carbon, Johnson, Lincoln, Sheridan, Sublette, Sweetwater, Teton and Uinta Counties	\$5.60
Pond Embankment Rehab (excavate and fill)	\$5.80	cu. yd.	Statewide	\$6.90
Pond Rehab, Silt Removal	\$2.90	cu. yd.	Statewide	\$3.50
350 – Sediment Basin				
Sediment Basin	\$2.60	cu. yd.	Statewide	\$3.10
Flexible Membrane only for sediment basin	\$0.40	sq. ft.	Statewide	\$0.50
Sediment Basin with Bentonite or Clay Liner	\$3.40	cu. yd.	Statewide	\$4.10

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351 – Well Decommissioning				
Ø Cultural Resources Specialist concurrence may be required.				
Well Decommissioning	\$3.40	ft.	Statewide	\$4.00
356 – Dike				
Dike	\$2.70	cu. yd.	Statewide	\$3.20
362 – Diversion				
Diversion	\$2.70	cu. yd.	Statewide	\$3.20
378 – Pond				
Ø It is highly recommended a thorough site investigation be conducted to assess needs and feasibility. If the site is not complex and can be designed at the local level, contracting may continue. If the site needs assistance from the area or state level, it is recommended a preliminary design be prepared before assignment of a medium or high score in the screening process.				
Rock Riprap with gravel bedding	\$54.70	cu. yd.	Statewide	\$65.60
· Includes rock riprap, gravel, haul and geotextile only.				
Rock Riprap with gravel bedding, High Impact Area	\$91.20	cu. yd.	Campbell, Carbon, Lincoln, Sublette, Sweetwater, Teton and Uinta	\$109.40
Drain	\$21.20	cu. yd.	Statewide	\$25.40
Sheet Piling	\$37.10	sq. ft.	Statewide	\$44.60
· Includes sheet piling material and installation (no rock fill or gravel).				
Principal Spillway (diameter inch per linear foot)	\$4.90	d.in./ln ft	Statewide	\$5.90
Excavated	\$1.70	cu. yd.	Statewide	\$2.00
Excavated, High Impact Area	\$2.70	cu. yd.	Campbell, Carbon, Lincoln, Sublette, Sweetwater, Teton and Uinta	\$3.30
Excavated, WET	\$4.10	cu. yd.	Statewide	\$5.00
Excavated, WET, High Impact Area	\$6.90	cu. yd.	Campbell, Carbon, Lincoln, Sublette, Sweetwater, Teton and Uinta	\$8.20
Excavated	\$5,775.00	each	Statewide	\$6,930.00
Excavated, High Impact Area	\$9,625.00	each	Campbell, Carbon, Lincoln, Sublette, Sweetwater, Teton and Uinta	\$11,550.00
Embankment less than 1,000 cubic yards	\$4,022.00	each	Statewide	\$4,826.00
Embankment less than 1,000 cubic yards, High Impact Area	\$6,703.00	each	Campbell, Carbon, Lincoln, Sublette, Sweetwater, Teton and Uinta	\$8,044.00
Embankment	\$2.80	cu. yd.	Statewide	\$3.30
Embankment, High Impact Area	\$4.60	cu. yd.	Campbell, Carbon, Lincoln, Sublette, Sweetwater, Teton and Uinta	\$5.60
Pond Embankment Rehab (excavate and fill)	\$5.80	cu. yd.	Statewide	\$6.90
Pond Rehab, Silt Removal	\$2.90	cu. yd.	Statewide	\$3.50

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380 – Windbreak/Shelterbelt Establishment				
Ø If weed barrier (484-Mulching) is not used, appropriate tillage and/or chemicals will be used.				
Bare Root	\$2.00	tree	Statewide	\$2.40
Small Containerized / Potted (tubes or styrofoam trays)	\$3.00	tree	Statewide	\$3.60
1-gallon Container	\$6.80	tree	Statewide	\$8.20
Rodent Protection	\$2.20	tree	Statewide	\$2.70
Big Game Protection	\$5.10	tree	Statewide	\$6.10
Bare Root, Hand Plant, Pollinators with Rodent Protection	\$5.80	tree	Statewide	\$7.00
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> · At least 25 flowering trees/shrubs (minimum 3 species of which 2 species cross two bloom periods of early, mid and/or late season) planted with rodent protection to benefit pollinators and beneficial insects. Area will be excluded from all pesticide applications. 				
382 – Fence				
Ø Ineligible: 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.				
Ø Ineligible: Along property boundaries including federal, state, county, Tribal and private. Exceptions: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Wildlife friendly fencing along migration corridors (see Conversion of existing fences below). · Boundary fences around expired CRP acres (see Boundary fences below). 				
Ø Ineligible: Along roads including federal, state, county, railway, and Tribal.				
Ø Ineligible: To keep livestock within the boundaries of a prescribed grazing system(s), range unit, allotment, grazing area, Tribal grazing unit, etc. (perimeter fence).				
Ø Eligible: To protect culturally or socially sensitive areas from livestock use.				
Ø Eligible: Lanes required in order 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.				
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.				
Ø Eligible: Control the movement of cattle within a prescribed grazing system, range unit, allotment, grazing area, Tribal grazing unit, etc. (cross fences) regardless of ownership.				
Ø All fences planned to improve grazing management will be wildlife friendly unless otherwise approved by the SRC through the variance process. Examples of wildlife friendly include 3-wire barbed fences with a smooth bottom wire and 4-wire barbed fences with a maximum top wire height of 42", smooth bottom wire at 18" and 12" between the top and second wire. See Wyoming 382 Standards and Specifications, Wyoming Habitat Extension Bulletin No. 53 – Fencing Guidelines for Wildlife and the Montana Fish, Wildlife and Parks publication – How to Build Fence with Wildlife in Mind.				
Barbed Wire	\$1.60	ft.	Statewide	\$1.90
Barbed Wire, High Impact Area	\$2.60	ft.	Lincoln, Sublette, Teton Sweetwater and Uinta Counties	\$3.10
Power or Suspension	\$0.90	ft.	Statewide	\$1.00
Power or Suspension, High Impact Area	\$1.40	ft.	Lincoln, Sublette, Teton Sweetwater and Uinta Counties	\$1.70

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382 – Fence- continued				
Special-Use Design	\$3.80	ft.	Statewide	\$4.60
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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. 				
Special-Use Design, High Impact Area	\$6.30	ft.	Lincoln, Sublette, Teton Sweetwater, Uinta and Washakie	\$7.60
RetroFit Wildlife Friendly	\$2.50	ft.	Statewide	\$3.00
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> RetroFit Wildlife Friendly: Removal of existing wildlife unfriendly fence (or components only) and either 3-wire barbed fences with a smooth bottom wire and 4-wire barbed fences with a maximum top wire height of 42", smooth bottom wire at 18" and 12" between the top and second wire. This is not intended to replace existing fences where there are no wildlife concerns. Work with Area Resource Conservationist to determine placement, lengths and position of wildlife friendly fencing. Payable length is limited to distance required for adequate wildlife movement (typically no more than 1/4 mile per mile of fence). 				
RetroFit Wildlife Friendly, High Impact Area	\$4.10	ft.	Lincoln, Sublette, Teton Sweetwater and Uinta Counties	\$5.00
RetroFit Wire Adjustment Only, Wildlife Friendly	\$1.40	ft.	Statewide	\$1.60
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> RetroFit Wire Adjustment Only: Modification of 3-wire barbed fences with a smooth bottom wire and 4-wire barbed fences with a maximum top wire height of 42", smooth bottom wire at 18" and 12" between the top and second wire. This is not intended to replace existing fences where there are no wildlife concerns. Work with Area Resource Conservationist to determine placement, lengths and position of wildlife friendly fencing. Payable length is limited to distance required for adequate wildlife movement (typically no more than 1/4 mile per mile of fence). 				
RetroFit Wire Only, Wildlife Friendly, High Impact Area	\$2.30	ft.	Lincoln, Sublette, Teton Sweetwater and Uinta Counties	\$2.70
383 – Fuel Break				
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ø Extents greater than ten (10) acres require Area Resource Conservationist (ARC) approval. 				
Fuel Break - Forest	\$775.50	ac.	Statewide	\$930.60
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Manipulate stand stocking levels by cutting selected trees to achieve a minimum of 10-foot spacing between crowns. Minimum strip width is 300 feet. All slash material greater than 3 inches from pruning and tree thinning are piled and burned, chipped, or removed from the treatment area. 				
384 – Forest Slash Treatment				
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ø This practice is only eligible after implementation of 666-Forest Stand Improvement. 				
Slash Disposal	\$281.30	ac.	Statewide	\$337.50
386 – Field Border				
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ø Provide a habitat to cause pests to congregate. Select plants for the field border that attract pests. Ø Include appropriate plants that attract beneficial organisms that prey on target pests. Ø Mowing, harvesting, and other disturbance activities will be scheduled to accommodate life cycle requirements of the beneficial organisms. 				
Seedbed Preparation, Seed & Seeding, Introduced	\$99.30	ac.	Statewide	\$119.10
Seedbed Preparation, Seed & Seeding, Native (100% of the seed mix/species must be native)	\$126.30	ac.	Statewide	\$151.60

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386 – Field Border- continued				
Seedbed Preparation, Seed & Seeding, Pollinators	\$190.30	ac.	Statewide	\$228.30
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> This scenario encourages the establishment of native and/or introduced species, adapted flowering forbs and legumes, as pollinator enhancement to benefit pollinators, beneficial insects, and provide food and cover resources for other wildlife species. At a minimum, nine (9) species of flowering plants will be seeded. Species selection will be based on flowering to be early, middle and late growing season (1/3 each). This can be applied alone, for seed production, but will more typically be used to supplement seedings with stands limited to 50% grass. Consideration is given to selecting plants or specialty crops that bloom sequentially throughout the growing season where feasible. See Wyoming Plant Materials Technical Note No. 17, Plants for Pollinators. 				
Seedbed Preparation, Seed & Seeding, Introduced, <u>Organic</u>	\$121.80	ac.	Statewide	\$146.10
390 – Riparian Herbaceous Cover				
Ø Extents greater than ten (10) acres require Area Resource Conservationist (ARC) approval.				
Broadcast, High Density or Difficult Sites	\$404.50	ac.	Statewide	\$485.40
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Two acres relatively steep area, seed broadcasted and tracked with a dozer for seed soil contact. Planting permanent vegetation, such as grasses with forbs or legumes, on critically eroding sites. <u>Does not include</u> tree planting mainly for wood products. 				
391 – Riparian Forest Buffer				
Tree/Shrub Establishment w/ Rodent Protection	\$446.70	ac.	Statewide	\$536.00
Land Shaping and Tree Establishment with Rodent Protection	\$800.00	ac.	Statewide	\$960.00
Tree/Shrub Establishment with Big Game Protection	\$516.60	ac.	Statewide	\$620.00
Land Shaping and Tree Establishment with Big Game Protection	\$869.00	ac.	Statewide	\$1,042.80
393 – Filter Strip				
Ø Field with a filter strip planted with introduced or native species along the "low end" of a level-to-gently rolling field to protect water quality. A requirement of this practice is to use RUSLE2 to determine the filter strip width (see Wyoming Agronomy Technical Note No. 28, Using RUSLE2 for the Design and Predicted Effectiveness of Vegetative Filter Strips for Sediment). Part of a conservation system to reduce contaminants in runoff. This practice will not be used for filtering of agricultural chemicals/nutrients; instead use practice 635 – Vegetated Treatment Area.				
Filter Strip - Introduced	\$102.90	ac.	Statewide	\$123.50
Filter Strip - Native (100% of the seed mix/ species must be native)	\$192.00	ac.	Statewide	\$230.40

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394 – Firebreak				
<p>Ø Non-vegetative firebreaks consist of a strip of land with no vegetation or other combustible material for their entire width. The surface material of non-vegetative firebreaks will be bare soil, gravel, or road-surfacing material. In shrub and brush plant communities less than 10 feet in height, the minimum width of non-vegetated firebreaks is 10 feet on level ground and 15 feet on slopes ranging between 6 and 20 percent. In conifer plant communities greater than 10 feet in height, the minimum width of non-vegetated firebreaks is 35 feet on level ground and 50 feet on slopes between 6 and 20 percent. Erosion control must be considered when established on slopes greater than 6 percent.</p> <p>Ø Vegetated firebreaks consist of short vegetation or vegetation that can be kept short with frequent mowing or grazing. They are prepared in the following ways: Shallow cultivation or mowing, shredding or clipping of vegetation (vegetation left on surface shall be removed). Application of an herbicide treatment designed to limit growth but not necessarily kill existing vegetation. Intensively grazing strips of vegetation (stubble height should be 2 to 3 inches following grazing). In shrub and brush plant communities less than 10 feet in height, the minimum width of vegetated firebreaks is 50 feet on level ground and 75 feet on slopes between 6 and 20 percent. In conifer plant communities greater than 10 feet in height, the minimum width of vegetated firebreaks is 100 feet on level ground and 125 feet on slopes between 6 and 20 percent.</p>				
Non-vegetative, tillage on level ground	\$22.70	ac.	Statewide	\$27.20
· Level ground – 3 disk operations per year (½ mile long x 12' wide; 2.25 acres).				
Non-vegetative, tillage with 3 water bars per acre on 6-20% slope	\$47.70	ac.	Statewide	\$57.20
· Sloping ground (6-20% slope) – 3 disk operations per year (½ mile long x 17' wide; 3.1 acres).				
Mowing to establish and maintain vegetative strip	\$35.80	ac.	Statewide	\$43.00
· One (1) mowing for establishment of firebreak and two (2) post-establishment mowing to reduce fine fuels (mid June and early August).				
Critical Area Planting - Introduced	\$84.10	ac.	Statewide	\$100.90
· Two (2) disk operations, one (1) cultipacker pass, and one (1) seed drilling pass for establishment of firebreak and two (2) post-establishment mowing to reduce fine fuels (mid June and early August).				
Critical Area Planting - Native (100% of the seed mix/species must be native)	\$119.10	ac.	Statewide	\$142.90
Removal of timber, slash, and other woody fuel greater than 3-inch diameter	\$865.50	ac.	Statewide	\$1,038.60
· 100% timber, slash, and other woody fuel greater than 3-inch diameter removed for establishment of firebreak and two (2) post-establishment mowing to reduce fine fuels (mid June and early August).				
395 – Stream Habitat Improvement and Management				
Rock Riprap with gravel bedding	\$54.70	cu. yd.	Statewide	\$65.60
· Includes rock riprap, gravel, haul and geotextile only.				
Rock Riprap w/gravel bedding, High Impact Area	\$91.20	cu. yd.	Carbon, Johnson, Lincoln, Sheridan, Sublette, Sweetwater Teton and Uinta Counties	\$109.40
Rock Structure less than 36" diameter rock	\$73.40	cu. yd.	Statewide	\$88.10
Rock Structure <36" diameter rock, High Impact Area	\$122.40	cu. yd.	Carbon, Johnson, Lincoln, Sheridan, Sublette, Sweetwater Teton and Uinta Counties	\$146.80
Rock Structure greater than 36" diameter rock	\$146.40	cu. yd.	Statewide	\$175.70
Rock Structure >36" diameter rock, High Impact Area	\$244.10	cu. yd.	Carbon, Johnson, Lincoln, Sheridan, Sublette, Sweetwater Teton and Uinta Counties	\$292.90

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395 – Stream Habitat Improvement and Management- continued				
Earth Work	\$4.30	cu. yd.	Statewide	\$5.20
Earth Work, High Impact Area	\$7.20	cu. yd.	Carbon, Johnson, Lincoln, Sheridan, Sublette, Sweetwater Teton and Uinta Counties	\$8.60
396 – Fish Passage				
Barrier Removal	\$5,155.00	each	Statewide	\$6,186.00
· Fish barrier removal (i.e. irrigation diversion, small dam, material, etc) to allow fish passage.				
Fish Screen - Pipe Intake	\$1,590.00	each	Statewide	\$1,908.00
· Fish screen on an irrigation intake pipe (sump) to restrict fish passage into irrigation pump & waterways.				
Culvert Replacement	\$4,257.00	each	Statewide	\$5,109.00
· Road culvert (fish barrier) removed and replaced with "fish friendly" (bottom-less arch or a circular culvert half-filled up with rock) culvert to allow or increase fish passage, typical culvert 48-inch diameter.				
402 – Dam				
Rock Riprap with gravel bedding	\$54.70	cu. yd.	Statewide	\$65.60
· Includes rock riprap, gravel, haul and geotextile only.				
Rock Riprap with gravel bedding, High Impact Area	\$91.20	cu. yd.	Campbell, Lincoln, Sublette, Sweetwater, Teton and Uinta Counties	\$109.40
Drain	\$21.20	cu. yd.	Statewide	\$25.40
Sheet Piling	\$37.10	sq. ft.	Statewide	\$44.60
· Includes sheet piling material and installation (no rock fill or gravel).				
Principal Spillway (diameter inch per linear foot)	\$4.90	d.in./ln ft	Statewide	\$5.90
Excavated	\$1.70	cu. yd.	Statewide	\$2.00
Excavated, High Impact Area	\$2.70	cu. yd.	Campbell, Lincoln, Sublette, Sweetwater, Teton and Uinta Counties	\$3.30
Excavated, WET	\$4.10	cu. yd.	Statewide	\$5.00
Excavated, WET, High Impact Area	\$6.90	cu. yd.	Campbell, Lincoln, Sublette, Sweetwater, Teton and Uinta Counties	\$8.20
Embankment less than 1,000 cubic yards	\$4,022.00	each	Statewide	\$4,826.00
Embankment less than 1,000 cubic yards, High Impact Area	\$6,703.00	each	Campbell, Lincoln, Sublette, Sweetwater, Teton and Uinta	\$8,044.00
Embankment	\$2.80	cu. yd.	Statewide	\$3.30
Embankment, High Impact Area	\$4.60	cu. yd.	Campbell, Lincoln, Sublette, Sweetwater, Teton and Uinta Counties	\$5.60
Pond Embankment Rehab (excavate and fill)	\$5.80	cu. yd.	Statewide	\$6.90
Pond Rehab, Silt Removal	\$2.90	cu. yd.	Statewide	\$3.50

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410 – Grade Stabilization Structure				
Rock Riprap with gravel bedding · Includes rock riprap, gravel, haul and geotextile only.	\$54.70	cu. yd.	Statewide	\$65.60
Rock Riprap with gravel bedding, High Impact Area	\$91.20	cu. yd.	Campbell, Carbon, Johnson Lincoln, Sheridan, Sublette, Sweetwater, Teton and Uinta Counties	\$109.40
Rock Structure less than 36" diameter rock	\$73.40	cu. yd.	Statewide	\$88.10
Rock Structure <36" diameter rock, High Impact Area	\$122.40	cu. yd.	Campbell, Carbon, Johnson Lincoln, Sheridan, Sublette, Sweetwater, Teton and Uinta Counties	\$146.80
Rock Structure greater than 36" diameter rock	\$146.40	cu. yd.	Statewide	\$175.70
Rock Structure >36" diameter rock, High Impact Area	\$244.10	cu. yd.	Campbell, Carbon, Johnson Lincoln, Sheridan, Sublette, Sweetwater, Teton and Uinta Counties	\$292.90
Drain	\$21.20	cu. yd.	Statewide	\$25.40
Sheet Piling · Includes sheet piling material and installation (no rock fill or gravel).	\$37.10	sq. ft.	Statewide	\$44.60
Principal Spillway (diameter inch per linear foot)	\$4.90	d.in./ln ft	Statewide	\$5.90
Excavated	\$1.70	cu. yd.	Statewide	\$2.00
Excavated, High Impact Area	\$2.70	cu. yd.	Campbell, Carbon, Johnson, Lincoln, Sheridan, Sublette, Sweetwater, Teton and Uinta Counties	\$3.30
Excavated, WET	\$4.10	cu. yd.	Statewide	\$5.00
Excavated, WET, High Impact Area	\$6.90	cu. yd.	Campbell, Carbon, Johnson, Lincoln, Sheridan, Sublette, Sweetwater, Teton and Uinta Counties	\$8.20
Log Weir	\$4,215.00	each	Statewide	\$5,058.00
Concrete Drop Structure	\$835.80	cu. yd.	Statewide	\$1,002.90
Wood Drop Structure (per board foot)	\$7.50	bd. ft.	Statewide	\$9.00
Earth Fill Drop Structure with corrugated metal pipe (CMP)	\$6.90	cu. yd.	Statewide	\$8.20
Embankment less than 1,000 cubic yards	\$4,022.00	each	Statewide	\$4,826.00
Embankment less than 1,000 cubic yards, High Impact Area	\$6,703.00	each	Campbell, Carbon, Lincoln, Sublette, Sweetwater, Teton and Uinta	\$8,044.00
Embankment	\$2.80	cu. yd.	Statewide	\$3.30
Embankment, High Impact Area	\$4.60	cu. yd.	Campbell, Carbon, Lincoln, Sublette, Sweetwater, Teton and Uinta	\$5.60
Pond Embankment Rehab (excavate and fill)	\$5.80	cu. yd.	Statewide	\$6.90
Pond Rehab, Silt Removal	\$2.90	cu. yd.	Statewide	\$3.50

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412 – Grassed Waterway				
Ø This practice may be applied as part of a conservation management system to support one or more of the following purposes: to reduce gully erosion, to convey runoff from terraces, diversions, or other water concentrations without causing erosion or flooding and to protect/improve water quality.				
Grassed Waterway <u>less than</u> 25 square feet per linear foot	\$1.30	In. ft.	Statewide	\$1.60
Grassed Waterway <u>greater than</u> 24 square feet per linear foot	\$1.90	In. ft.	Statewide	\$2.30
428 – Irrigation Ditch Lining				
Concrete Field Ditch, Small Ditches	\$7.30	In. ft.	Statewide	\$8.80
Concrete Field Ditch, Large Ditches (16"+ depth)	\$178.90	cu. yd.	Statewide	\$214.70
Flexible Membrane Field Ditch	\$1.70	sq. ft.	Statewide	\$2.00
430 – Irrigation Pipeline				
Aluminum Tubing Pipeline, 5-6 inches	\$6.20	ft.	Statewide	\$7.50
Aluminum Tubing Pipeline, 8-12 inches	\$10.20	ft.	Statewide	\$12.30
NonReinforced Concrete Pipeline, 6-8 inches	\$12.80	ft.	Statewide	\$15.30
High Pressure, PVC, 1-3 inches	\$1.60	ft.	Statewide	\$1.90
High Pressure, PVC, 4-6 inches	\$4.20	ft.	Statewide	\$5.10
High Pressure, PVC, 8-10 inches	\$6.50	ft.	Statewide	\$7.80
High Pressure, PVC, 12 inches	\$8.50	ft.	Statewide	\$10.10
High Pressure, PVC, 15 inches	\$15.50	ft.	Statewide	\$18.60
High Pressure, PVC, 15 inches+ or > 80 psi	\$1.90	lb.	Statewide	\$2.30
High Pressure, HDPE	\$1.00	lb.	Statewide	\$1.30
Mainline with Risers	\$10.30	ft.	Statewide	\$12.40
Hydraulic Activated Valve	\$1,980.00	each	Statewide	\$2,376.00
· Hydraulic activated valve for pressure reducing, pressure sustaining, pressure relief, or automatic shutoff.				
PVC, less than 50 psi	\$1.80	lb.	Statewide	\$2.20
Uncoated Steel	\$1.00	lb.	Statewide	\$1.10
Coated Steel	\$1.30	lb.	Statewide	\$1.50
436 – Irrigation Reservoir				
Ø Irrigation Regulating Reservoir (formerly practice 552) is now combined with this practice.				
Drain	\$21.20	cu. yd.	Statewide	\$25.40
Sheet Piling	\$37.10	sq. ft.	Statewide	\$44.60
· Includes sheet piling material and installation (no rock fill or gravel).				
Principal Spillway (diameter inch per linear foot)	\$4.90	d.in./In ft	Statewide	\$5.90
Excavated	\$1.70	cu. yd.	Statewide	\$2.00
Excavated, High Impact Area	\$2.70	cu. yd.	Carbon, Lincoln, Sublette, Sweetwater, Teton and Uinta Counties	\$3.30

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436 – Irrigation Reservoir- continued				
Excavated, WET	\$4.10	cu. yd.	Statewide	\$5.00
Excavated, WET, High Impact Area	\$6.90	cu. yd.	Carbon, Lincoln, Sublette, Sweetwater, Teton and Uinta Counties	\$8.20
Excavated	\$5,775.00	each	Statewide	\$6,930.00
Excavated, High Impact Area	\$9,625.00	each	Carbon, Lincoln, Sublette, Sweetwater, Teton and Uinta	\$11,550.00
Embankment less than 1,000 cubic yards	\$4,022.00	each	Statewide	\$4,826.00
Embankment less than 1,000 cubic yards, High Impact Area	\$6,703.00	each	Carbon, Lincoln, Sublette, Sweetwater, Teton and Uinta Counties	\$8,044.00
Embankment	\$2.80	cu. yd.	Statewide	\$3.30
Embankment, High Impact Area	\$4.60	cu. yd.	Carbon, Lincoln, Sublette, Sweetwater, Teton and Uinta Counties	\$5.60

441 – Irrigation System, Micro-irrigation

Drip/Trickle (per foot)	\$0.14	ft.	Statewide	\$0.17
Drip/Trickle (per tree)	\$2.40	tree	Statewide	\$2.90
Subsurface Drip Irrigation (SDI)	\$989.60	ac.	Statewide	\$1,187.50

442 – Irrigation System, Sprinkler

∅ **Can not pay** to bring new land (acres without an irrigation history) under irrigation. When the layout and design of a sprinkler will result in new land under irrigation, the length of the sprinkler will be pro-rated so that the payment is only for acres that have been irrigated at least two out of the past five years; this must be documented in the case file.

Center Pivot	\$36.40	ft.	Statewide	\$43.60
Center Pivot, High Impact Area	\$49.40	ft.	Big Horn, Carbon, Fremont, Hot Springs, Lincoln, Park, Sheridan, Sublette, Sweetwater, Teton, Uinta, and Washakie Counties	\$59.30
Center Pivot, Lifespan Exceeded	\$19.40	ft.	Statewide	\$31.50
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Replacement of an old system that has exceeded its practice life (per FOTG) with a new system. Pumping Plant (533) efficiency must match the water requirements of the new pivot without exceeding the demand. Work with Area Engineer to determine proper pump and motor size. Part of an Irrigation Water Management System. 				
Center Pivot, Lifespan Exceeded, High Impact Area	\$26.30	ft.	Big Horn, Carbon, Fremont, Hot Springs, Lincoln, Park, Sheridan, Sublette, Sweetwater, Teton, Uinta, and Washakie Counties	\$42.80
High to Low Pressure Conversion	\$3.70	ft.	Statewide	\$4.40
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> High to Low Pressure Conversion: Materials and installation of nozzles, drop tubes, or other items needed to convert an existing sprinkler system to a low pressure system, along with converting the pump. 				
Wheel Line	\$12.00	ft.	Statewide	\$14.40
Pod Line	\$2.80	ft.	Statewide	\$3.30
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pod line contract costs are based on the pod line, feed line and the pods; this would be the total footage of the pod line and the feed line combined. 				

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442 – Irrigation System, Sprinkler- continued				
Linear Move	\$45.20	ft.	Statewide	\$54.20
Small Gun, Traveler	\$6,193.00	each	Statewide	\$7,432.00
Big Gun, Traveler	\$9,969.00	each	Statewide	\$11,963.00
Big Gun	\$954.00	each	Statewide	\$1,145.00
HandLine	\$4.10	ft.	Statewide	\$4.90
Sprinkler Retrofit, CRSCP	\$3.20	ft.	Colorado River Salinity Control Program (CRSCP)	\$3.90

- Sprinkler RetroFit on an irrigation system, nozzle package including changing out each nozzle and connecting appurtenances.

443 – Irrigation System, Surface and Subsurface

- Ø Surge valves, All Sizes ARE NOT to be used as an appurtenance; it is a stand-alone practice scenario.
- Ø PVC gated pipe is now a scenario(s) under practice 443.

Surge Valves, All sizes	\$1,875.00	each	Statewide	\$2,250.00
Head Drop / In-line Gate System	\$218.60	ft.	Statewide	\$262.40
K-Box	\$238.50	ft.	Statewide	\$286.20
Rigid Gated Pipeline, PVC only	\$3.00	ft.	Statewide	\$3.60
Rigid Gated Pipeline with Universal Hydrant	\$3.30	ft.	Statewide	\$3.90

449 – Irrigation Water Management (IWM)

- Ø Soil moisture measurement devices shall be installed and monitored as needed to justify irrigation decisions. The devices shall be appropriate for the soils present in the field.
- Ø If adequate weather data is available to estimate crop use by the Modified Penman equation or other acceptable evapo-transpiration equation, daily crop use calculations may be substituted for soil moisture monitoring. Weather data typically needed to calculate daily crop use would include temperature, relative humidity, solar radiation, wind speed, and wind run.
- Ø Records shall include documentation of timing and amount of irrigation application. A record of the soil moisture readings or the crop use calculations shall also be required. For the present irrigation system, appropriate irrigation efficiency shall be used to balance irrigation application when crop use predictions are used to schedule irrigations.
- Ø **Basic IWM:** The basic IWM principles for irrigated cropland or hayland includes: record keeping using the checkbook method (crop grown, soil moisture conditions prior to irrigation, dates of irrigation (start and stop), inches of irrigation applied, length of the set and inches of rainfall), soil moisture is determined by feel method, control and measurement of irrigation water to the farm and monitoring.

IWM (flow meter, up to 12 inches)	\$22.70	ac.	Statewide	\$27.20
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> · High IWM: This payment is based on an intensive approach to manage irrigation water to the field. This includes; all aspects of the Basic IWM (see above) for record keeping, also use of soil moisture sensors and recorders as well as water measurement devices to measure irrigation water delivered to the field. Records which include all the specified information listed in the Basic IWM as well as completion of WY-ENG 39 must be submitted at the end of each irrigation season to qualify for payment. 				
IWM (flow meter, 14 inches or greater)	\$29.30	ac.	Statewide	\$35.20

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450 – Anionic Polyacrylamide (PAM) Application				
Polyacrylamides (PAM)	\$15.00	ac.	Statewide	\$18.00
464 – Irrigation Land Leveling				
Land Leveling (less than 250 cy/ac)	\$477.00	ac.	Statewide	\$572.40
Land Leveling (greater than 249 cy/ac)	\$834.80	ac.	Statewide	\$1,001.70
466 – Land Smoothing				
Land Smoothing	\$357.80	ac.	Statewide	\$429.30
484 – Mulching				
Mulch, Erosion Control, Straw	\$252.10	ac.	Statewide	\$302.50
Weed Barrier, Roll	\$0.40	ln. ft.	Statewide	\$0.50
Weed Barrier, Mat	\$2.20	each	Statewide	\$2.60
490 – Tree/Shrub Site Preparation				
Ø Treatment of areas to improve site conditions for establishing trees and/or shrubs.				
Ø Ineligible: This practice is not eligible on cropland.				
Mechanical Preparation	\$140.30	ac.	Statewide	\$168.30
Mechanical Tree Removal	\$1,087.10	ac.	Statewide	\$1,304.50
500 – Obstruction Removal				
Ø Obstruction Removal associated with tree, fence, and power line removal as well as burying debris piles.				
Ø Cultural Resources Specialist concurrence may be required.				
Obstruction Removal, Trees/Vegetation	\$1,190.00	per job	Statewide	\$1,430.00
Obstruction Removal, Remove Fence	\$0.50	ft.	Statewide	\$0.60
Obstruction Removal, Remove Fence, Difficult Sites	\$0.70	ft.	Statewide	\$0.90
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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. 				
Obstruction Removal, Bury Debris Piles	\$660.00	per job	Statewide	\$792.00
Obstruction Removal, Remove Power Line(s)	\$1.20	ft.	Statewide	\$1.40
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Eligible only in sagebrush habitat. Maximum payment on this practice scenario is \$10,000 per contract item. Eligible on the portion of the line owned by the participant (typically from the participant's meter to the well location). Contingent upon the power company removing their portion of the line that solely serves that location. 				

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511 – Forage Harvest Management				
Forage Harvest Management, Organic	\$7.50	ac.	Statewide	\$9.00
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> · The timely cutting and removal of forages. The stand will have a remaining height of four (4) inches during the growing season. The stand will have a remaining height of six (6) inches at the end of the growing season to protect the crown of the dormant plant and increase wildlife benefits. 				
512 – Forage and Biomass Planting				
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ø Ineligible: Reseeding hayland for the purpose of renovating hayland. Exception: treating unacceptable soil erosion tolerance levels (> T). Ø The maximum allowable legume component of an approved seed mix is 30 percent. Exception, unless it is for pollinators as approved by the Area Resource Conservationist (ARC). Ø Payment includes seedbed preparation, seeding operations and seed. Ø Weed control is required if needed for stand establishment. Ø Guidance provided in Wyoming Plant Materials Technical Note No. 3, Species for Revegetation - Preferred Cultivars and Seeding Rates. 				
Introduced	\$91.30	ac.	Statewide	\$109.60
Native (100% of the seed/mix species must be native)	\$126.30	ac.	Statewide	\$151.60
Pollinators	\$190.30	ac.	Statewide	\$228.30
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Pollinators: Adjacent to crop and hayland production planted to native or introduced flowering plants to benefit pollinators, beneficial insects and provide food and cover resources for other wildlife species. At a minimum, nine (9) species of native flowering plants will be seeded. Pasture or hayland will not be grazed or cut until after seed set. Species selection will be based on flowering to be early, middle and late growing season (1/3 each). The grass seeding stand is limited to 50% grass. Seedbed preparation will be needed. See Wyoming Plant Materials Technical Note No. 17, Plants for Pollinators. 				
516 – Pipeline				
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ø PVC/HDPE pipeline for livestock/wildlife water, buried at least 18 inches. May include minor rock digging. 				
Pipeline, Above-Ground or Buried	\$1.60	ft.	Statewide	\$1.90
Pipeline, Above-Ground or Buried, High Impact Area	\$2.70	ft.	Campbell, Carbon, Lincoln, Sublette, Sweetwater, Teton, Uinta and Weston Counties	\$3.20
Pipeline, Above-Ground or Buried, Difficult Sites	\$3.70	ft.	Statewide	\$4.50
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Difficult Sites: Rocky soil conditions make cost of trenching and pipeline installation significantly higher. Identification of significant extent 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. 				
Pipeline with Horizontal Boring	\$12.20	ft.	Statewide	\$14.60
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> · PVC/HDPE bored horizontally under roadways for livestock water delivery. 				
521A – Pond Sealing or Lining, Flexible Membrane				
Pond Sealing or Lining, Flexible Membrane	\$1.10	sq. ft.	Statewide	\$1.40
521B – Pond Sealing or Lining, Soil Dispersant Treatment				
Soil Dispersion	\$0.10	sq. ft.	Statewide	\$0.20

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521C – Pond Sealing or Lining, Bentonite Treatment				
Bentonite Treatment	\$0.50	sq. ft.	Statewide	\$0.60
521D – Pond Sealing or Lining, Clay Treatment				
Clay Treatment	\$3.70	cu. yd.	Statewide	\$4.40
528 – Prescribed Grazing				
Ø Maximum payment on this management practice is \$15,000 per year. Exception: The scenario for Irrigation Reduction (convert cropland to grazing).				
Prescribed Grazing - Irrigation Reduction (convert cropland to grazing)	\$281.30	ac.	Statewide	\$281.30
· To address the resource concern of reduced water quantity. The crop rotation will convert from conventional irrigation to grazing with seed establishment of the field (use practice 512 – Forage and Biomass Planting).				
Prescribed Grazing - Private, Tribal, or Organic land	\$0.80	ac.	Statewide	\$1.00
· Development and implementation of a planned grazing system, including: Livestock/Forage Balance, Planned Grazing Schedule that incorporates the rotation of season of use on summer grazing units, Actual Use Records (WY-ECS-414), Photo Points and one additional Monitoring method from the Wyoming Rangeland Monitoring Guide. The current system will be improved by a minimum of one management step.				
Prescribed Grazing, Public Land	\$0.30	ac.	Statewide	\$0.35
· Coordinate with federal agency to develop a formal agreement approved by the State Resource Conservationist. The planned grazing system will include: Livestock/Forage Balance, Planned Grazing Schedule that incorporates the rotation of season of use on summer grazing units, Actual Use Records (WY-ECS-414), Photo Points and one additional Monitoring method from the Wyoming Rangeland Monitoring Guide. The grazing plan must include both private and federal land. The current system will be improved by a minimum of one management step.				
Prescribed Grazing - Wildfire Recovery	\$14.60	ac.	Statewide	\$16.70
· Wildfire Recovery Component: Land affected by wildfire during the most recent fire season is eligible to receive a fore-gone income payment for implementing a grazing deferment to allow for rest and recovery of the forage resources during the first year of the contract. This does not include compensation for fences or other structures lost or destroyed, or rental of additional pasture to allow for deferment.				
Prescribed Grazing - Monitoring	\$0.30	ac.	Statewide	\$0.35
· Monitoring of Key Grazing Areas will include: Actual Use Records (WY-ECS-414), Photo Points, and one additional Monitoring method from the Wyoming Rangeland Monitoring Guide.				
533 – Pumping Plant				
Ø Any livestock pumping plant will be designed and payment made for livestock needs only.				
Ø Ineligible: Can not pay for hook-up fees to electric power grid				
Ø Eligible: Electric pumping plant for livestock water including those powered by solar, wind, or other alternative energy.				
Ø Eligible: Portable power sources (solar panels, fuel and propane generators, or hydraulic rams) can be moved from water source to water source. HOWEVER the submersible pump CAN NOT be removed from the well.				
Ø Includes pump station.				
Ø Does not include watering facility or pipeline.				
Irrigation Pump, equal to or less than 5 hp	\$477.00	each	Statewide	\$572.00

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533 – Pumping Plant- continued				
Irrigation Pump, 7.5 to 25 hp	\$3,036.00	each	Statewide	\$3,643.00
Irrigation Pump, 30 to 35 hp	\$3,758.00	each	Statewide	\$4,510.00
Irrigation Pump, 40 hp	\$4,698.00	each	Statewide	\$5,638.00
Irrigation Pump, greater than 40 hp	\$6,505.00	each	Statewide	\$7,806.00
Irrigation Pump, 50 to 75 hp Turbine Pump Bowl Assembly	\$115.00	h.p.	Statewide	\$137.00
Irrigation Pump, 100 to 125 hp Turbine Pump Bowl Assembly	\$99.00	h.p.	Statewide	\$119.00
Irrigation Pump, 50 to 75 hp Turbine Pump Power Unit	\$70.00	h.p.	Statewide	\$84.00
Irrigation Pump, 100 to 125 hp Turbine Pump Power Unit	\$60.00	h.p.	Statewide	\$72.00
Variable Frequency Drive, 25 to 60 hp	\$182.00	h.p.	Statewide	\$219.00
· Variable frequency drive (VFD) controller to be used with electric induction motor (for new pump or replace existing pump controls), panel, and sensor (normally pressure sensor) to provide appropriate control signal to the VFD. Does not include pump, motor, pad or other irrigation equipment.				
Variable Frequency Drive, 75 to 125hp	\$126.00	h.p.	Statewide	\$151.00
Livestock Water Pump, less than 100 TDH	\$1,518.00	each	Statewide	\$1,822.00
Livestock Water Pump, equal to or greater than 100 TDH	\$3,252.00	each	Statewide	\$3,903.00
Livestock Pump, Solar Panel System less than 100 TDH	\$4,511.00	each	Statewide	\$5,413.00
Livestock Pump, Solar Panel System equal to or greater than 100 TDH	\$5,962.00	each	Statewide	\$7,155.00
548 – Grazing Land Mechanical Treatment				
Chiseling, Pitting or Aerating	\$12.00	ac.	Statewide	\$14.40
550 – Range Planting				
Ø For this practice, it is required that ALL (100%) of the species are native.				
Ø Seed mix/species must closely match what is expected in the Historic Climax Plant Community (dominant species) for the appropriate ecological site description (ESD); consisting of all applicable functional groups identified in appropriate ESD, including grasses, forbs and shrubs.				
Drill, Native, SGI	\$119.40	ac.	Statewide	\$143.30
Broadcast, with Range Drill Drop Tube Placement, Native, SGI	\$201.70	ac.	Statewide	\$242.10
Drill, Native – Pollinators	\$190.30	ac.	Statewide	\$228.30
· Planted to native flowering plants to benefit pollinators, beneficial insects and provide food and cover resources for other wildlife species. At a minimum, nine (9) species of flowering plants will be seeded. Species selection will be based on flowering to be early, middle and late growing season (1/3 each). This can be applied alone, but will more typically be used to supplement other grass-dominated seedings with stands limited to 50 percent grass. Seedbed preparation will be needed. See Wyoming Plant Materials Technical Note No. 17, Plants for Pollinators.				

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554 – Drainage Water Management				
Drainage Water Management	\$13.00	ac.	Statewide	\$15.60
560 – Access Road				
Ø Approval from Area Office for access road not associated with livestock waste management.				
Single Lane, Earthen, Access Road	\$0.50	In. ft.	Statewide	\$0.60
561 – Heavy Use Area Protection				
Ø Financial assistance for fabricated windbreaks is only to be provided if the fabricated windbreak is designed according to practice standard specifications and drawings, as well as provides alternative winter protection for livestock in winter pastures or to draw livestock off of riparian areas.				
Fabricated Windbreak	\$23.00	In. ft.	Statewide	\$27.60
574 – Spring Development				
Ø Must include a fence (382) around the catchment (collection) area; if contracted, must be a separate item.				
Spring Development	\$2,201.00	each	Statewide	\$2,641.00
· Includes up to 100 feet of pipeline for tank delivery; if more than 100 feet then add practice 516 to cover the remaining amount.				
Retrofit an existing Spring Development	\$461.00	each	Statewide	\$553.00
· Retrofit an existing spring development for sage-grouse habitat, with a fence around catchment (collection) area included in spring development.				
578 – Stream Crossing				
Water Gap	\$397.50	each	Statewide	\$477.00
Rock Crossing	\$55.30	cu. yd.	Statewide	\$66.30
580 – Streambank and Shoreline Protection				
Rock Riprap with gravel bedding	\$54.70	cu. yd.	Statewide	\$65.60
· Includes rock riprap, gravel, haul and geotextile only.				
Rock Riprap with gravel bedding, High Impact Area	\$91.20	cu. yd.	Carbon, Johnson, Lincoln, Sheridan, Sublette, Sweetwater Teton and Uinta Counties	\$109.40
Rock Structure less than 36" diameter rock	\$73.40	cu. yd.	Statewide	\$88.10
Rock Structure <36" diameter rock, High Impact Area	\$122.40	cu. yd.	Carbon, Johnson, Lincoln, Sheridan, Sublette, Sweetwater Teton and Uinta Counties	\$146.80
Rock Structure greater than 36" diameter rock	\$146.40	cu. yd.	Statewide	\$175.70
Rock Structure >36" diameter rock, High Impact Area	\$244.10	cu. yd.	Carbon, Johnson, Lincoln, Sheridan, Sublette, Sweetwater Teton and Uinta Counties	\$292.90

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580 – Streambank and Shoreline Protection- continued				
Bioengineered, Vegetation Only (includes Root Wad)	\$15.00	In. ft.	Statewide	\$18.10
· For Bioengineered Vegetation Only projects greater than 300 linear feet use practices: 342 – Critical Area Planting, 484 – Mulching, 612 – Tree/Shrub Establishment and other similar practices along with Root Wad scenario below if applicable.				
Bioengineered, Vegetation Only, High Impact Area (includes Root Wad)	\$25.10	In. ft.	Carbon, Johnson, Lincoln, Sheridan, Sublette, Sweetwater Teton and Uinta Counties	\$30.10
Root Wad	\$10.70	In. ft.	Statewide	\$12.90
Earth Work	\$4.30	cu. yd.	Statewide	\$5.20
Earth Work, High Impact Area	\$7.20	cu. yd.	Carbon, Johnson, Lincoln, Sheridan, Sublette, Sweetwater Teton and Uinta Counties	\$8.60
Bioengineered Vegetation with Rock Toe	\$25.20	In. ft.	Statewide	\$30.20
Bioengineered Vegetation with Rock Toe, High Impact Area	\$42.00	In. ft.	Carbon, Johnson, Lincoln, Sheridan, Sublette, Sweetwater Teton and Uinta Counties	\$50.40
Toe Wood	\$26.30	ft.	Statewide	\$31.50
Log Vane with Root Wad	\$3,093.00	each	Statewide	\$3,712.00
Log Weir	\$4,215.00	each	Statewide	\$5,058.00
Log Step Pool	\$5,700.00	each	Statewide	\$6,840.00
Gabion	\$81.30	cu. yd.	Statewide	\$97.50
584 – Channel Stabilization				
Rock Riprap with gravel bedding	\$54.70	cu. yd.	Statewide	\$65.60
· Includes rock riprap, gravel, haul and geotextile only.				
Rock Riprap with gravel bedding, High Impact Area	\$91.20	cu. yd.	Carbon, Johnson, Lincoln, Sheridan, Sublette, Sweetwater Teton and Uinta Counties	\$109.40
Rock Structure less than 36" diameter rock	\$73.40	cu. yd.	Statewide	\$88.10
Rock Structure <36" diameter rock, High Impact Area	\$122.40	cu. yd.	Carbon, Johnson, Lincoln, Sheridan, Sublette, Sweetwater Teton and Uinta Counties	\$146.80
Rock Structure greater than 36" diameter rock	\$146.40	cu. yd.	Statewide	\$175.70
Rock Structure >36" diameter rock, High Impact Area	\$244.10	cu. yd.	Carbon, Johnson, Lincoln, Sheridan, Sublette, Sweetwater Teton and Uinta Counties	\$292.90
Sheet Piling	\$37.10	sq. ft.	Statewide	\$44.60
· Includes sheet piling material and installation (no rock fill or gravel).				
Toe Wood	\$26.30	ft.	Statewide	\$31.50
Log Vane with Root Wad	\$3,093.00	each	Statewide	\$3,712.00
Log Weir	\$4,215.00	each	Statewide	\$5,058.00
Log Step Pool	\$5,700.00	each	Statewide	\$6,840.00

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584 – Channel Stabilization- continued				
Wood Drop Structure (per board foot)	\$7.50	bd. ft.	Statewide	\$9.00
Gabion	\$81.30	cu. yd.	Statewide	\$97.50
Earth Work	\$4.30	cu. yd.	Statewide	\$5.20
Earth Work, High Impact Area	\$7.20	cu. yd.	Carbon, Johnson, Lincoln, Sheridan, Sublette, Sweetwater Teton and Uinta Counties	\$8.60

587 – Structure for Water Control				
Simple Structure	\$1,625.00	each	Statewide	\$1,949.00
Simple Structure-including Gates and Measuring Devices	\$2,275.00	each	Statewide	\$2,730.00
Complex Structure, Concrete	\$1,316.00	cu. yd.	Statewide	\$1,580.00
Complex Structure, Steel	\$6.90	lb.	Statewide	\$8.30
Screening Devices for Structures	\$2,329.00	each	Statewide	\$2,795.00
· This item is to be included when needed with the structure and documented in practice specification.				
Gates, All Sizes	\$89.00	dia.inch	Statewide	\$106.80
· This item is to be included when needed with the structure and documented in practice specification.				

590 – Nutrient Management				
Ø Maximum payment on this management practice is \$15,000 per year.				
Ø Ineligible: Payment on this practice is ineligible if nitrogen is applied in the fall.				
Ø The nutrient management practice scenario is for cropland. In order to receive this payment the landowner must maintain records. Soil test are required according to the current conservation practice standard.				
Ø The following associated practices are required: 1) Practice 449 – Irrigated Water Management must be implemented for irrigated acres; 2) Practice 554 – Drainage Water Management must be implemented for acres that have been drained. 3) Practices 328 – Conservation Crop and Rotation and 340 – Cover Crop must be implemented for acres that are organic or transitioning to organic.				
Ø Practice(s) 328, 340, 449, 554, if contracted, must be separate item(s).				
Nutrient Management – Crop/Hayland, Basic	\$4.40	ac.	Statewide	\$5.20
· Basic: Collecting tissue test or soil samples (1 per 20 acres or 40 acres if soils and crops are similar) and sending them into a NAPT-PAP certified lab or Land Grant University. Analyze soil test and lab recommendations, adjusting nutrient budget to meet crop needs. Record keeping will include the 4 R's: 1) right source; 2) right timing; 3) right rate; 4) right method as well as crop grown, anticipated and actual yields, and location of fertilizer application.				
Nutrient Management – Crop/Hayland, Intense	\$8.70	ac.	Statewide	\$10.40
· Intense: All components of the basic level. In addition overlap reduction technologies and use of organic fertilizers.				
Nutrient Management - Crop/Hayland, Precision Ag	\$32.10	ac.	Statewide	\$38.50
· Precision AG: All components of the basic and intense levels. In addition zonal sampling based on an EC or yield monitor map, chlorophyll readers, variable rate applied, and use of Global Positioning Systems (GPS).				

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590 – Nutrient Management- continued				
Nutrient Management - Crop/Hayland, Organic Basic	\$10.20	ac.	Statewide	\$12.20
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> · All components of the basic and intense levels, along with tillage of green manure. Conversion to organic farming and State certification. 				
Nutrient Management - Crop/Hayland, Organic Intense	\$21.00	ac.	Statewide	\$25.20
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> · All components of the basic and intense levels, along with organic certified compost and application to dryland. Conversion to organic farming and State certification. 				
595 – Integrated Pest Management (IPM)				
IPM Implementation, Basic	\$2.30	Treat Ac	Statewide	\$2.70
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Basic: Implementation of Integrated Pest Management (IPM) strategies (prevention, avoidance, mitigation, and suppression) along with record keeping and scouting, biological, mechanical, and cleaning equipment (tillage planting, and harvest). Appropriate suppression methods will be mitigated based on environmental risk assessments (WIN-PST, WEPS, RUSLE2). 				
IPM Implementation, Intense	\$6.00	Treat Ac	Statewide	\$7.20
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Intense: All components of the basic level, drift reducing nozzles, lower boom height, and the use of adjuvant with one of the following: 1) Laser technology to reduce overlap; or 2) a Chlorophyll Sensor System. 				
IPM Implementation, Precision Agriculture	\$9.80	Treat Ac	Statewide	\$11.70
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Precision Ag: All components of the basic and intense levels, with a higher level of management and technology using selective/precision spray program and equipment technologies including Global Positioning Systems (GPS) or Real Time Kinetics (RTK). For this payment level, a suite of practices including 328, 449, 590, and 329 or 345 must be implemented. 				
IPM Implementation, Organic	\$10.20	Treat Ac	Statewide	\$12.20
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Organic: All components of the basic level, for the conversion to organic farming and State certification by implementing a high level of pest management techniques. Along with this scenario of IPM, practice 328 – Conservation Crop Rotation, Organic scenario is also required. An Organic Management Plan is recommended for transitioning to organic production and a requirement for certified organic. Practice 340 – Cover Crop is optional, but is encouraged. The national list of allowed and prohibited substances for approved pest suppression compounds can be found at the website for the <i>National Organic Program (NOP)</i> www.ams.usda.gov/nop/. 				
600 – Terrace				
Farmable Front Slope	\$0.90	ft.	Statewide	\$1.00
Broadbase	\$1.40	ft.	Statewide	\$1.70
606 – Subsurface Drain				
Tile Line	\$4.30	ft.	Statewide	\$5.20
612 – Tree/Shrub Establishment				
∅ If weed barrier (484-Mulching) is not used, appropriate tillage and/or chemicals will be used.				
Bare Root	\$2.00	tree	Statewide	\$2.40
Small Containerized / Potted (tubes or styrofoam trays)	\$3.00	tree	Statewide	\$3.60
1-gallon Container	\$6.80	tree	Statewide	\$8.20

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612 – Tree/Shrub Establishment- continued				
Rodent Protection	\$2.20	tree	Statewide	\$2.70
Big Game Protection	\$5.10	tree	Statewide	\$6.10
Clump Plantings	\$73.50	tree	Statewide	\$88.20
Pole Plantings	\$31.80	tree	Statewide	\$38.20
Bare Root, Hand Plant, Pollinators with Rodent Protection	\$5.80	tree	Statewide	\$7.00
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Plant to adapted flowering trees/shrubs to benefit pollinators, beneficial insects and provide food and cover resources for other wildlife species. A minimum of 3 species of which 2 species cross two bloom periods of early, mid and/or late season of flowering trees/shrubs will be planted with rodent protection included. Area will be excluded from all pesticide applications. If weed barrier (484-Mulching) is not used, appropriate tillage will be used. 				
614 – Watering Facility				
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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. 				
Tank or Trough, Drinking Water (greater than 8-foot diameter)	\$1,431.00	each	Statewide	\$1,717.00
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> · A watering facility, greater than 8-foot diameter, fiberglass, rubber tire tank, and other types of tanks that fit the standard and specifications (excluding steel-rim tanks). 				
Tank or Trough, Drinking Water (greater than 8-foot diameter), High Impact Area	\$2,385.00	each	Lincoln, Sublette, Sweetwater, Teton and Uinta Counties	\$2,862.00
Automatic Waterer or Small Diameter (8-foot diameter or less)	\$1,145.00	each	Statewide	\$1,375.00
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> · 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. 				
Automatic Waterer or Small Diameter (8-foot diameter or less), High Impact Area	\$1,539.00	each	Lincoln, Sublette, Sweetwater, Teton and Uinta Counties	\$1,846.00
Pre-Fabrication Concrete or Poly Storage Tank	\$2,342.00	each	Statewide	\$2,810.00
Storage Tank or Bottomless Steel-Rim Tank	\$0.80	gal.	Statewide	\$0.95
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Steel Storage Tank 12,000-gallon (1,604 cu ft) (with cathodic tank protection) or a Bottomless Steel-Rim Tank (with concrete bottom) to store water for livestock/wildlife use. 				
Wildlife Trough	\$1,348.00	each	Statewide	\$1,618.00
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Wildlife Trough: A "guzzler" with 500 gallon watering facility for upland wildlife. 				
Wildlife Trough with Apron	\$2,622.00	each	Statewide	\$3,146.00
620 – Underground Outlet				
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ø Plastic pipe (dual-wall, HDPE or PVC) with riser inlet. 				
4 to 6 inches	\$4.80	ft.	Statewide	\$5.70
8-10 inches	\$7.90	ft.	Statewide	\$9.40
12 inches	\$10.20	ft.	Statewide	\$12.20
15 inches	\$14.80	ft.	Statewide	\$17.70
16 inches + or greater than 80 psi	\$1.60	lb.	Statewide	\$1.90

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640 – Waterspreading				
Waterspreading	\$231.00	ac.	Statewide	\$277.20
Rock Riprap with gravel bedding	\$54.70	cu. yd.	Statewide	\$65.60
· Includes rock riprap, gravel, haul and geotextile only.				
Sheet Piling	\$37.10	sq. ft.	Statewide	\$44.60
· Includes sheet piling material and installation (no rock fill or gravel).				
Embankment	\$2.80	cu. yd.	Statewide	\$3.30
Simple Structure	\$33.70	lin. ft.	Statewide	\$40.40
· Installation of a simple control structure to allow for proper application and timing of water on the spreader system. The typical structure is 60 feet in length.				
Large Structure	\$118.00	lin. ft.	Statewide	\$141.60
· Installation of a large control structure, typically on the main diversion dike to allow controlled release of beneficial water. Typical structure is 120 feet in length.				
642 – Water Well				
Ø Ineligible: Water wells for irrigation.				
Ø Ineligible: Converting or re-casing existing wells.				
Ø Any water well planned to be greater than 200-foot depth will require consultation and approval with the NRCS State Geologist.				
Ø For pump use practice 533 – Pumping Plant.				
Water Well, Drilled, Cased less than 100 feet	\$2,400.00	each	Statewide	\$2,880.00
Water Well, Drilled, Cased 100 to 700 feet	\$26.30	ft.	Statewide	\$31.50
Water Well, Drilled, Cased greater than 700 feet	\$33.80	ft.	Statewide	\$40.50
643 – Restoration and Management of Rare and Declining Habitats				
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 (ESD).				
Sagebrush Seeding, Broadcast with Range Drill Drop Tube Placement	\$314.80	ac.	Statewide	\$377.70
· Specific management activities applied to benefit multiple species, especially sage-grouse. The seedbed is roughened, broadcast seed with range drill drop tube placement, covered with a spike-tooth harrow or similar implement and then rolled with acre of sagebrush seeding for every forty (40) acres of herbaceous vegetation to provide a future seed source for multiple species, especially sage-grouse. 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				
Lek Monitoring, SGI	\$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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645 – Upland Wildlife Habitat Management- continued				
Habitat Management on Hayland, SGI	\$9.00	ac.	Statewide	\$10.80
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Eligible only within 10 miles from a sage-grouse lek and within 1/2 mile from sagebrush. · Utilize one or more of the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> § Mow only during daylight hours. § Mow from the center of the field outward, or from one end to the other, not from the outside inward. § Use a flushing bar. · 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. · Payment based on total hayland acres enrolled. 				
Habitat Management on Grazingland, SGI, Option 1	\$2.60	ac.	Statewide	\$3.10
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> · All fences within 0.6 miles of a lek and where sage-grouse strikes have been documented are moved or marked · All watering facilities are equipped with escape ramps; optional at headquarters. · Grazing system to be implemented is designed to improve rangeland health. · 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. · Payment is based on total grazingland acres enrolled. 				
Habitat Management on Grazingland, SGI, Option 2	\$9.70	ac.	Statewide	\$11.30
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> · All fences within 0.6 miles of a lek and where sage-grouse strikes have been documented are moved or marked. · All watering facilities are equipped with escape ramps; optional at headquarters. · To be eligible for this scenario, the acres of sagebrush must be at least 10 percent of the total grazingland acres enrolled. · 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. · 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. · Payment is based on total grazingland acres enrolled – To assist in determining eligible acres an Excel worksheet has been developed. To ensure proper documentation the use of the worksheet is required (available on the Wyoming SharePoint site). 				
650 – Windbreak/Shelterbelt Renovation				
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ø If weed barrier (484-Mulching) is not used, appropriate tillage and/or chemicals will be used. Ø For tree removal associated with Windbreak/Shelterbelt Renovation, see practice 500 – Obstruction Removal. 				
Bare Root	\$2.00	tree	Statewide	\$2.40
Small Containerized / Potted (tubes or styrofoam trays)	\$3.00	tree	Statewide	\$3.60

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650 – Windbreak/Shelterbelt Renovation- continued				
1-gallon Container	\$6.80	tree	Statewide	\$8.20
Rodent Protection	\$2.20	tree	Statewide	\$2.70
Big Game Protection	\$5.10	tree	Statewide	\$6.10
Bare Root, Hand Plant, Pollinators with Rodent Protection	\$5.80	tree	Statewide	\$7.00
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> At least 25 flowering trees/shrubs (minimum 3 species of which 2 species cross two bloom periods of early, mid and/or late season) planted with rodent protection to benefit pollinators and beneficial insects. Area will be excluded from all pesticide applications. 				
654 – Road / Trail / Landing Closure and Treatment				
Decommission less than 15% hill slope	\$0.40	ln. ft.	Statewide	\$0.50
Decommission 15% to 30% hill slope	\$0.50	ln. ft.	Statewide	\$0.60
Decommission greater than 30% hill slope	\$0.70	ln. ft.	Statewide	\$0.80
657 – Wetland Restoration				
Rock Riprap with gravel bedding	\$54.70	cu. yd.	Statewide	\$65.60
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Includes rock riprap, gravel, haul and geotextile only. 				
Rock Riprap with gravel bedding, High Impact Area	\$91.20	cu. yd.	Campbell, Carbon, Teton, Lincoln, Sublette, Sweetwater, & Uinta	\$109.40
Drain	\$21.20	cu. yd.	Statewide	\$25.40
Sheet Piling	\$37.10	sq. ft.	Statewide	\$44.60
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Includes sheet piling material and installation (no rock fill or gravel). 				
Principal Spillway (diameter inch per linear foot)	\$4.90	d.in./ln ft	Statewide	\$5.90
Excavated	\$1.70	cu. yd.	Statewide	\$2.00
Excavated, High Impact Area	\$2.70	cu. yd.	Campbell, Carbon, Teton, Lincoln, Sublette, Sweetwater, & Uinta	\$3.30
Excavated, WET	\$4.10	cu. yd.	Statewide	\$5.00
Excavated, WET, High Impact Area	\$6.90	cu. yd.	Campbell, Carbon, Teton, Lincoln, Sublette, Sweetwater, & Uinta	\$8.20
Excavated	\$5,775.00	each	Statewide	\$6,930.00
Excavated, High Impact Area	\$9,625.00	each	Campbell, Carbon, Teton, Lincoln, Sublette, Sweetwater, & Uinta	\$11,550.00
Embankment less than 1,000 cubic yards	\$4,022.00	each	Statewide	\$4,826.00
Embankment less than 1,000 cubic yards, High Impact Area	\$6,703.00	each	Campbell, Carbon, Teton, Lincoln, Sublette, Sweetwater, & Uinta	\$8,044.00
Embankment	\$2.80	cu. yd.	Statewide	\$3.30
Embankment, High Impact Area	\$4.60	cu. yd.	Campbell, Carbon, Teton, Lincoln, Sublette, Sweetwater, & Uinta	\$5.60
658 – Wetland Creation				
Rock Riprap with gravel bedding	\$54.70	cu. yd.	Statewide	\$65.60
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Includes rock riprap, gravel, haul and geotextile only. 				
Rock Riprap with gravel bedding, High Impact Area	\$91.20	cu. yd.	Campbell, Carbon, Teton, Lincoln, Sublette, Sweetwater, & Uinta	\$109.40

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658 – Wetland Creation				
Drain	\$21.20	cu. yd.	Statewide	\$25.40
Sheet Piling	\$37.10	sq. ft.	Statewide	\$44.60
· Includes sheet piling material and installation (no rock fill or gravel).				
Principal Spillway (diameter inch per linear foot)	\$4.90	d.in./ln ft	Statewide	\$5.90
Excavated	\$1.70	cu. yd.	Statewide	\$2.00
Excavated, High Impact Area	\$2.70	cu. yd.	Campbell, Carbon, Teton, Lincoln, Sublette, Sweetwater, & Uinta	\$3.30
Excavated, WET	\$4.10	cu. yd.	Statewide	\$5.00
Excavated, WET, High Impact Area	\$6.90	cu. yd.	Campbell, Carbon, Teton, Lincoln, Sublette, Sweetwater, & Uinta	\$8.20
Excavated	\$5,775.00	each	Statewide	\$6,930.00
Excavated, High Impact Area	\$9,625.00	each	Campbell, Carbon, Teton, Lincoln, Sublette, Sweetwater, & Uinta	\$11,550.00
Embankment less than 1,000 cubic yards	\$4,022.00	each	Statewide	\$4,826.00
Embankment less than 1,000 cubic yards, High Impact Area	\$6,703.00	each	Campbell, Carbon, Teton, Lincoln, Sublette, Sweetwater, & Uinta	\$8,044.00
Embankment	\$2.80	cu. yd.	Statewide	\$3.30
Embankment, High Impact Area	\$4.60	cu. yd.	Campbell, Carbon, Teton, Lincoln, Sublette, Sweetwater, & Uinta	\$5.60

659 – Wetland Enhancement				
Rock Riprap with gravel bedding	\$54.70	cu. yd.	Statewide	\$65.60
· Includes rock riprap, gravel, haul and geotextile only.				
Rock Riprap with gravel bedding, High Impact Area	\$91.20	cu. yd.	Campbell, Carbon, Teton, Lincoln, Sublette, Sweetwater, & Uinta	\$109.40
Drain	\$21.20	cu. yd.	Statewide	\$25.40
Sheet Piling	\$37.10	sq. ft.	Statewide	\$44.60
· Includes sheet piling material and installation (no rock fill or gravel).				
Principal Spillway (diameter inch per linear foot)	\$4.90	d.in./ln ft	Statewide	\$5.90
Excavated	\$1.70	cu. yd.	Statewide	\$2.00
Excavated, High Impact Area	\$2.70	cu. yd.	Campbell, Carbon, Teton, Lincoln, Sublette, Sweetwater, & Uinta	\$3.30
Excavated, WET	\$4.10	cu. yd.	Statewide	\$5.00
Excavated, WET, High Impact Area	\$6.90	cu. yd.	Campbell, Carbon, Teton, Lincoln, Sublette, Sweetwater, & Uinta	\$8.20
Excavated	\$5,775.00	each	Statewide	\$6,930.00
Excavated, High Impact Area	\$9,625.00	each	Campbell, Carbon, Teton, Lincoln, Sublette, Sweetwater, & Uinta	\$11,550.00
Embankment less than 1,000 cubic yards	\$4,022.00	each	Statewide	\$4,826.00
Embankment less than 1,000 cubic yards, High Impact Area	\$6,703.00	each	Campbell, Carbon, Teton, Lincoln, Sublette, Sweetwater, & Uinta	\$8,044.00
Embankment	\$2.80	cu. yd.	Statewide	\$3.30
Embankment, High Impact Area	\$4.60	cu. yd.	Campbell, Carbon, Teton, Lincoln, Sublette, Sweetwater, & Uinta	\$5.60

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666 – Forest Stand Improvement				
Thinning, Non-Commercial, Low	\$111.30	ac.	Statewide	\$133.60
· Sites with generally less than 20 percent slopes and less than 400 stems per acre with less than 5-inch diameter trees to be removed.				
Thinning, Non-Commercial, High	\$180.90	ac.	Statewide	\$217.00
· Sites with generally greater than 20 percent slopes and greater than 400 stems per acre with greater than 5-inch diameter trees to be removed.				
Aspen Regeneration	\$182.90	ac.	Statewide	\$219.40
· Includes cutting, chipping, shredding and may include burning.				
729 – Dust Control on Unpaved Roads and Surfaces				
Dust Control (Annual)	\$0.10	sq. ft.	Statewide	\$0.20
734 – Fish and Wildlife Structure				
Fence Marking	\$0.21	In. ft.	Statewide	\$0.25
· Mark fences within 0.6 miles of a lek where passing through important winter habitat or where strikes have been documented.				
· Use 3 inch by 2 inch vinyl “flapper” (or equivalent if approved by Area Office) spaced 6 feet apart.				
Escape Ramps on Watering Facilities	\$99.40	each	Statewide	\$119.30
798 – Seasonal High Tunnel System for Crops				
Ø Ineligible:				
· Cold frame systems due to the inability to withstand the winds, storms and intense sunlight of Wyoming.				
· Container and above ground crops are not eligible.				
· Greenhouse systems with electrical, heating, and/or mechanical ventilation.				
Ø Eligible:				
· High Tunnel Systems include manufactured structure with a 6 mill UV resistant greenhouse-grade cover (4-year warranty).				
Ø Manufactured structure MUST be pre-approved by Area Engineer prior to purchase.				
Ø High Tunnel structure will be located on a non-native site. Participant must demonstrate non-native species or FSA crop history.				
Ø Cost that were calculated in the payment rate include materials included manufactured structure, 6 mill UV resistant greenhouse-grade (4-year warranty).replacement cover, anchoring and shipping.				
Ø Cost not included are additional lumber (for base or side boards), electrical, heating, and/or mechanical ventilation.				
Ø Certification from manufacture or participant that the manufactured structure will be operated and maintained for the 4-year practice life span.				
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 Maximum payment on this practice is 2,178 square feet per farming operation.				
High Tunnel System (Hoop House)	\$2.50	sq. ft.	Statewide	\$3.00