



2026 PROGRAM FUNDING GUIDE

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WATER CONSERVATION PROGRAMS	PROGRAM DESCRIPTION	DISTRICT SUPPORT
SHALLOW WETLAND INCENTIVE PROGRAM	PROTECT TEMPORARY SHALLOW WETLANDS BY NOT DRAINING OR BACKFILLING THEM. NO AGRICULTURAL USE RESTRICTIONS. NO CAVEATS/EASEMENTS. 10-YEAR TERM.	UP TO \$85/ACRE/YR
WETLAND RESTORATION	RESTORATION OF DRAINED OR DEGRADED WETLANDS ON WORKING LANDS SUCH AS PLUGGING SURFACE DRAINS.	UP TO 100% (additional payments available)
SMALL DAMS	WATER STORAGE PROJECTS INCLUDE WATER IMPOUNDMENTS FOR FLOOD AND EROSION CONTROL, WILDLIFE BENEFITS AND WATER USE.	100%
RIPARIAN FENCING	THE DISTRICT WILL FUND A PORTION OF FENCING COSTS TO PRODUCERS TO LIMIT LIVESTOCK ACCESS TO NATURAL OR ARTIFICIAL WATER SOURCES.	UP TO 85% (annual payments available)
ALTERNATIVE WATERING SYSTEMS	WATERING SYSTEMS PROVIDE LIVESTOCK WITH A CLEAN SOURCE OF DRINKING WATER AND IMPROVES WATER QUALITY ON SITE AND DOWNSTREAM.	UP TO 85%
GRASSED WATERWAYS	TO STABILIZE NATURAL WATER COURSES ON STEEP SLOPES AND PREVENT SOIL EROSION AND SALINITY ON ADJACENT LANDS.	UP TO 100%
GULLY STABILIZATION & RIPARIAN RESTORATION	RESTORATION OF DEGRADED RIPARIAN AREAS. EXAMPLE: CONSTRUCTED WORKS TO STABILIZE BANKS AND PREVENT EROSION.	UP TO 100%
STREAM CROSSINGS	LOW LEVEL CROSSINGS IMPROVE ANIMAL HEALTH, IMPROVE WATER QUALITY, AND IMPROVE FIELD ACCESS.	UP TO 50% (Cost share, max of \$3,500)
WELLS & ABANDONED WELL SEALING	THE DISTRICT WILL SEAL ABANDONED WELLS TO REDUCE THE RISK OF GROUNDWATER CONTAMINATION.	LANDOWNER PAYS \$100 PER WELL
SOIL CONSERVATION PROGRAMS	PROGRAM DESCRIPTION	DISTRICT SUPPORT
PERENNIAL FORAGE CONVERSION	CONVERTING CROPLAND TO PERENNIAL FORAGE CAN HELP IMPROVE DEGRADED SOILS TO BECOME MORE PRODUCTIVE OVERTIME BY REDUCING SOIL EROSION AND HELP SEQUESTER CARBON.	UP TO 75%
PERENNIAL SALINE TOLERANT FORAGE SOW DOWN	SEED UNPRODUCTIVE SALINE AREAS TO PERENNIAL FORAGES TO HELP WATER INFILTRATE EASIER AND PREVENT SALINITY EXPANSION.	UP TO 75% (annual payments available)
SHELTERBELTS	AWWD WILL ASSIST LANDOWNERS WITH DESIGN, ORDER TREES, AND PLANTING OF SHELTERBELTS.	75% FUNDING AND \$200/ACRE/YR



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POLLINATOR BUFFER STRIPS	ESTABLISH POLLINATOR BUFFER STRIPS ALONG MARGINAL CROPLAND ACRES TO PROVIDE POLLINATOR HABITAT AND POTENTIAL YIELD INCREASES.	UP TO 75% \$175/ACRE/YR annual payments
COVER CROPS	ELIGIBLE PRACTICES INCLUDE: POLYCROPPING/INTERCROPPING, SHOULDER SEASON, RELAY CROPPING, MUST BE MINIMUM 2 SPECIES. NOT ELIGIBLE: CASH CROPS AND PERENNIAL CROPS.	UP TO 85% Max \$50/ACRE
LAND MANAGEMENT PROGRAMS	PROGRAM DESCRIPTION	DISTRICT SUPPORT
ROTATIONAL GRAZING	ELIGIBLE PRACTICES INCLUDE: FENCING, WATERING SYSTEMS, IMPROVING PASTURE COMPOSITIONS AND CREATION OF A ROTATIONAL GRAZING MANAGEMENT PLAN.	UP TO 85% COST SHARE
NITROGEN MANAGEMENT	ELIGIBLE PRACTICES INCLUDE: USE OF POLYMER COATED UREA FERTILIZER, USE OF UREASE INHIBITORS, AGRONOMIC SUPPORT FOR NITROGEN MANAGEMENT PLANS, SOIL TESTING, SOIL MAPPING, ADDING LEGUMES TO CROP ROTATION AND UPGRADING SEEDER EQUIPMENT.	UP TO 85% COST SHARE
PASTURE REJUVENATION	SOD SEED LEGUMES INTO EXISTING TAME GRASSLANDS	UP TO 85% Max \$50/ACRE
ON-FARM RESEARCH	A RESEARCH-BASED PROGRAM THAT COLLABORATES WITH PRODUCERS TO DEVELOP GRASSROOTS SOLUTIONS FOR REDUCING AGRICULTURAL IMPACTS ON CLIMATE AND ENVIRONMENT.	5-YEAR PROJECT CALL FOR MORE INFO
REGENERATIVE AG PROGRAM (GROWING ROOTS)	THIS PROGRAM INTRODUCES FARMERS AND RANCHERS TO THE PRINCIPLES OF SOIL HEALTH AND THE IMPLEMENTATION OF REGENERATIVE AG PRACTICES.	UP TO \$35/ACRE
GRASSLAND GRAZING MANAGEMENT	THIS PROJECT SUPPORTS ECOLOGICAL ENHANCEMENTS OF GRASSLANDS WITH INFRASTRUCTURE AND ANNUAL PAYMENTS TO AVOID CONVERSION OF GRASSLANDS	UP TO 85% (annual payments available)
AVAILABLE FOR RENT	PROGRAM DESCRIPTION	DISTRICT SUPPORT
PIPELINE PLOW	AWWD OFFERS TO PARTNER WITH PRODUCERS IN ESTABLISHING OFF-SITE WATERING VIA BURIED PIPELINE IN PASTURES. PROGRAM INCLUDES RENTAL OF EQUIPMENT AND ASSISTANCE WITH INSTALLATION PROCESS.	UP TO 85%
MANDAKO COVER CROP ROLLER CRIMPER 15'	THIS CRIMPER WILL ALLOW YOU TO TERMINATE A COVER CROP AND KEEP THE SOIL COVERED.	★ NEW ★ \$50 TO RENT
JOHN DEERE 1590 NO-TILL DRILL 15'	MINIMIZE SOIL DISTURBANCE, WHILE CONSERVING SOIL MOISTURE BY USING THIS DRILL.	CALL FOR MORE INFO