

LIP Practice Rates

(Based on State averages from NRCS)

Practice	Scenario	Scenario Notes	Payment Unit	LIP Payment Rate
Conservation Cover	Establish cool season grasses	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cost includes seed bed prep, soil amendments and application, seed and seeding 	AC	\$389.71
	Establish warm season grasses	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cost includes seed bed prep, soil amendments and application, seed and seeding 	AC	\$537.20
	No Till establishment of warm season grasses	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cost includes seed bed prep, soil amendments and application, seed and seeding 	AC	\$433.47
	No Till renovation of Cool season grassland	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cost includes seed bed prep, soil amendments and application, seed and seeding 	AC	\$324.77
	Frost Seeding for grassland rejuvenation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cost includes seed and application of seed 	AC	\$251.92
Prescribed Burning	Conducting prescribed burn	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Conducting a prescribed burn on a field dominated by herbaceous and/or shrubby vegetation in order to sustain and restore the health of the natural community and its biota. 	AC	\$412.00
Fence	Barbed Wire	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cost assumes 4 strand barbed wire fence and includes all materials and labor including, but not limited to, corners, brace Gates are included in the cost Fence charger is included in 	LF	\$2.59
	Woven Wire	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cost includes 48" woven wire with one strand of barbed wire on the top and includes all materials and labor including, but not limited Gates are included in the cost Fence charger is included in 	LF	\$3.13
	High Tensile Electric	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cost includes 3 strand high tensile fence and all materials and labor to install, including, but not limited to, corners, brace Gates are included in the cost Fence charger is included in 	LF	\$2.51
	High Tensile Non-electric	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cost includes 6 strands high tensile fence and all materials and labor to install, including, but not limited to, corners, brace 	LF	\$2.65
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Gates are included in the cost 		
Field Border	Establishment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cost for seed, lime, fertilizer, mulch and all labor and equipment 	AC	\$386.67

Pest Management	BMP for Controlling the Spread of Invasives-Medium Equipment	Cleaning medium-sized equipment like Davco mower prior to arrival at	EA	\$100.00
	BMP for Controlling the Spread of Invasives-Large Equipment	Cleaning large-sized equipment like Brontosaurus prior to arrival at	EA	\$200.00
	Invasive Plants—Chemical	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Treatment of invasive plants 	AC	\$358.50
	Invasive Plants – Biological Control	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Treatment of purple loosestrife using biological control Entails release of 10,000 <i>Galerucella</i> beetles per acre 	AC	\$1,500.00
Restoration /Management of Rare or Declining Habitats	Oak regeneration <8" DBH – no timber	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Goal is natural oak Area being cut consists, on 	AC	\$1,621.40
	Oak regeneration >8" DBH – no timber	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Goal is natural oak Area being cut consists, on average, of woody species > 8' DBH and wood has no commercial 	AC	\$3,285.60
	Oak regeneration - timber	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Goal is natural oak regeneration Area being cut has commercial timber value, payment is for cutting additional trees that 	AC	\$392.80
Early Successional Habitat Development / Management	Herbaceous management	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Site is being managed for early successional wildlife species Scenario includes mowing or 	AC	\$123.37
	Liming	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Site is being managed for early successional wildlife species 	AC	\$133.75
	Clear/cut shrubs/saplings up to 4" DBH	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Site is being managed for early successional wildlife species Scenario applies to cutting entire area or selectively cutting out 	AC	\$621.40
	Tree clearing <8" DBH – no timber	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Site is being managed for early successional wildlife species Area being cut consists, on average, of woody species less than 8' DBH and wood has no 	AC	\$1,621.40
	Tree clearing >8: DBH – no timber	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Site is being maintained for early successional wildlife species 	AC	\$3,285.60
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Area being cut consists, on average, of woody species > 8' DBH and wood has no commercial 		
	Tree clearing with timber	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Site is being maintained for early successional wildlife species Area being cut has commercial timber value, payment is for cutting additional trees that don't have commercial timber value to ensure that early successional 	AC	\$392.80
Wetland Restoration	Box Culvert Replacement	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Remove undersized culvert and replace with larger box culvert. Cost includes mobilization, traffic control, de-watering, structure removal and disposal, culvert 	LF	\$2,170.00

Box Culvert Replacement – Substantial Partnering	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Remove undersized culvert and replace with larger box culvert. • Cost includes mobilization, traffic control, de-watering, structure removal and disposal, culvert • Partners providing substantial construction funds 	LF	\$1,157.33
Culvert Removal – Channel Reshaping	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Remove undersized culvert and reshape and stabilize channel • Cost included mobilization, traffic control, de-watering, 	EA	\$26,675.00