

**515.141 Conservation Practices and Practice Service Life****a Conservation Practices <sup>1/</sup> and Practice Service Life**

<b>PRACTICE NAME</b>	<b>UNIT</b>	<b>PRACTICE CODE</b>	<b>SERVICE LIFE (Years)</b>
Access Road	ft.	560	10
Agricultural Fuel Containment Facility	no.	701	25
Agro Tillage	ac.	761	1
Agrochemical Mixing Facility	no.	702	20
Agrochemical Mixing Station, Portable	no.	703	20
Agro forestry Planting	ac.	704	15
Air Management	ac.	705	10
Alley Cropping (ac.)	ac.	311	15
Alum Treatment of Poultry Litter	no.	786	1
Anaerobic Digester - Ambient Temperature	no.	365	25
Anaerobic Digester - Controlled Temperature	no.	366	25
Animal Mortality Facility	ac.	316	15
Animal Trails and Walkways	ft.	575	10
Anion Polyacrylamide (PAM) Erosion Control	ac.	450	10
Aquaculture Ponds	ac.	397	20
Atmospheric Resources Quality Management	ac.	370	1
Barnyard Runoff Management	no.	707	10
Bedding	ac.	310	3
Brush Management	ac.	314	10
Channel Bank Vegetation	ac.	322	10

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Channel Stabilization	ft.	584	10
Cistern	no.	708	15
Clearing & Snagging	ft.	326	5
Closure of Waste Impoundments	no.	360	15
Coastal Wetland Vegetation Establishment	ac.	710	10
Composting Facility	no.	317	15
Conservation Cover	ac.	327	3
Conservation Crop Rotation	ac.	328	1
Constructed Wetland	ac.	656	15
Contour Buffer Strips	ac.	332	10
Contour Farming	ac.	330	1
Contour Orchard and Other Fruit Area	ac.	331	10
Controlled Livestock Lounging Area	ac.	711	10
Controlled Stream Access for Livestock Watering	no.	730	15
Corral Dust Control	no.	785	3
Cover Crop	ac.	340	1
Critical Area Planting	ac.	342	10
Cross Slope Block Farming	ac.	750	1
Cross Slope Farming	ac.	733	1
Cross Wind Ridges	ac.	589A	5
Cross Wind Trap Strips	ac.	589C	5

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Cut Bank Stabilization	ac.	742	10
Dam	no.	402	15
Dam, Diversion	no.	348	15
Deep Tillage	ac.	324	3
Dike	ft.	356	20
Diversion	ft.	362	10
Drainage Water Management	ac.	554	10
Dry Hydrant	no.	432	15
Dune Stabilization	ac.	713	10
Early Successional Habitat Development/Management	ac.	647	15
Evaporate Cooling Pads	no.	781	10
Feed Management	no.	592	1
Fence	ft.	382	20
Field Border	ft.	386	10
Filter Strip	ac.	393	10
Firebreak	ft.	394	10
Fish Passage	no.	396	15
Fish Raceway or Tank	ft.	398	10
Fishpond Management	no.	399	1
Floodproofing	no.	714	25
Forage Harvest Management	ac.	511	5

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Forest Site Preparation	ac.	490	1
Forest Stand Improvement	ac.	666	10
Forest Trails & Landings	ac.	655	5
Furrow Diking	ac.	715	10
Grade Stabilization Structure	no.	410	15
Grade Stabilization Structure – Tire Bales	no.	790	15
Grassed Waterway	ac.	412	10
Grazing Land Mechanical Treatment	ac.	548	5
Heavy Use Area Protection	ac.	561	10
Hedgerow Planting	ft.	422	15
Herbaceous Wind Barriers	ft.	603	5
Hillside Bench	ac.	739	10
Hillside Ditch	ft.	423	10
Improved Water Application	ac.	743	1
Incinerator	No.	769	15
Infiltration Ditches	ft.	753	15
Irrigation Canal or Lateral	ft.	320	15
Irrigation Field Ditch	ft.	388	15
Irrigation Land Leveling	ac.	464	15
Irrigation Regulating Reservoir	No.	552	15
Irrigation Storage Reservoir	ac.	436	15

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Irrigation System-Microirrigation	ac.	441	10
Irrigation System-Sprinkler	ac.	442	15
Irrigation System-Surface & Subsurface	ac.	443	15
Irrigation System-Tailwater Recovery	No.	447	20
Irrigation Water Conveyance – Ditch and Canal Lining – Flexible Membrane	ft.	428B	15
Irrigation Water Conveyance – Ditch and Canal Lining – Galvanized Steel	ft.	428C	20
Irrigation Water Conveyance – Ditch and Canal Lining – Non-reinforced Concrete	ft.	428A	20
Irrigation Water Conveyance – Modular Polyethylene Ditch and Canal Lining	ft.	788	10
Irrigation Water Conveyance – Pipeline – Aluminum Tubing	ft.	430AA	20
Irrigation Water Conveyance – Pipeline – Asbestos-Cement	ft.	430BB	15
Irrigation Water Conveyance – Pipeline – High-pressure, Underground, Plastic	ft.	430DD	25
Irrigation Water Conveyance – Pipeline – Low-pressure, Underground, Plastic	ft.	430EE	25
Irrigation Water Conveyance – Pipeline – Non-reinforced Concrete	ft.	430CC	25
Irrigation Water Conveyance – Pipeline – Reinforced Plastic Mortar	ft.	430GG	25
Irrigation Water Conveyance – Pipeline – Rigid Gated Pipeline	ft.	430HH	15
Irrigation Water Conveyance – Pipeline –	ft.	430FF	25

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Steel			
Irrigation Water Management	ac.	449	1
Land Clearing	ac.	460	10
Land Grading	ac.	744	10
Land Reclamation, Landslide Treatment	no.	453	15
Land Reclamation, Toxic Discharge control	no.	455	15
Land Reconstruction, Abandoned Mined Land	ac.	543	15
Land Reconstruction, Brine Damaged Areas	ac.	773	15
Land Reconstruction, Currently Mined Land	ac.	544	15
Land Smoothing	ac.	466	10
Lined Waterway or Outlet	ft.	468	15
Livestock Cooling Pond	no.	779	15
Livestock Shade Structure	no.	717	10
Livestock Use Area Protection	ac.	757	10
Long Term No-Till	ac.	778	1
Manure Transfer	no.	634	10
Milking Center Wastewater Treatment System	no.	719	15
Mine Shaft & Adit Closing	no.	457	15
Mole Drain	ft.	482	5
Monitoring well	no.	353	15
Mulching	ac.	484	1

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Native Plant Community Restoration and Management	ac.	767	5
Nursery Substrate	ac.	782	10
Nutrient Management	ac.	590	1
Obstruction Removal	ac.	500	10
Open Channel	ft.	582	15
Pasture & Hayland Planting	ac.	512	10
Pathogen Management	ac.	783	1
Pest Management	ac.	595	1
Pipeline	ft.	516	20
Planned Grazing System	ac.	762	5
Pollution Retention Reservoir	no.	720	20
Pond	no.	378	20
Pond Sealing or Lining - Bentonite Sealant	no.	521C	15
Pond Sealing or Lining - Flexible Membrane	no.	521A	20
Pond Sealing or Lining - Soil dispersant	no.	521B	20
Pothole - Wetland for Wildlife	ac.	774	10
Precision Land Forming	ac.	462	10
Prescribed Burning	ac.	338	5
Prescribed Grazing	ac.	528	5
Pumping Plant	no.	533	15
Range Planting	ac.	550	10

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Rangeland Fertilization	ac.	721	3
Record Keeping <a href="#">2/</a>	ac.	748	1
Recreation Area Improvement	ac.	562	15
Recreation Land Grading & Shaping	ac.	566	15
Recreation Trail & Walkway	ft.	568	15
Residue Management - Direct Seed	ac.	777	1
Residue Management, Mulch till	ac.	329B	1
Residue Management, No-till & Strip Till	ac.	329A	1
Residue Management, Ridge Till	ac.	329C	1
Residue Management, Seasonal	ac.	344	1
Restoration And Management of Declining Habitats	ac.	643	15
Restoration of Compacted Soils	ac.	775	5
Rice Water Control	ac.	746	15
Rinsate Management	no.	764	1
Riparian Buffers - Vegetative	ac.	759	15
Riparian Forest Buffer	ac.	391	15
Riparian Herbaceous Cover	ac.	390	10
Road/Landing Removal	ac.	722	10
Rock Barrier	ft.	555	10
Roof Runoff Management	sq. ft.	724	15
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Row Arrangement	ac.	557	5
Runoff Management System	no.	570	15
Sediment Basin	no.	350	20
Shallow Water Management for Wildlife	ac.	646	10
Silage Leachate Collection and Transfer	no.	765	15
Silvopasture Establishment	ac.	791	5
Silvopasture Management	ac.	792	3
Sinkhole and Sinkhole Area Treatment	no.	725	10
Slope Roughening	ac.	726	1
Snow Fence	ft.	770	10
Snow Harvesting	ac.	727	15
Soil Salinity Control	ac.	738	5
Soil Salinity Management-Non-irrigated	ac.	571	1
Spoil Spreading	ft.	572	1
Spring Development	no.	574	10
Storm Water Wet Detention/Chemical Treatment System	no.	787	20
Stream Corridor Improvement	ft.	745	15
Stream Crossing	no.	578	10
Stream Habitat Improvement and Management	ft.	395	10
Streambank & Shoreline Protection	ft.	580	20

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Strip - Intercropping	ac.	758	5
Stripcropping	ac.	585	5
Structure for Water Control	no.	587	20
Subsurface Drain	ft.	606	20
Surface Drainage, Field Ditch	ft.	607	15
Surface Drainage, Main or Lateral	ft.	608	15
Surface Flooding of Organic Soils	ac.	756	1
Surface Roughening	ac.	609	1
Surface Wetting	ac.	760	1
Temporary Steel Windbreak	ft.	771	5
Terrace	ft.	600	10
Toxic Salt Reduction	ac.	610	3
Transition to Organic Production	ac.	789	3
Tree/Shrub Establishment	ac.	612	15
Tree/Shrub Pruning	ac.	660	10
Underground Outlet	ft.	620	20
Upland Wildlife Habitat Management	ac.	645	1
Use Exclusion	ac.	472	10
Vegetated Sinkhole Buffer	ac.	768	10
Vegetative Barrier	ft.	601	5
Vegetative Buffer Strips	ac.	741	10

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Vertical Drain	no.	630	10
Waste Facility Cover	no.	367	25
Waste Field Storage Area	no.	749	10
Waste Storage Facility	no.	313	15
Waste Treatment Lagoon	no.	359	15
Waste Utilization	ac.	633	1
Waste Water Irrigation	ac.	732	1
Wastewater and Feedlot Runoff Control	no.	784	15
Wastewater Treatment Strip	ac.	635	15
Water & Sediment Control Basin	no.	638	10
Water Harvesting Catchment	no.	636	10
Water Well	no.	642	20
Watering Facility	no.	614	10
Water spreading	ac.	640	15
Well Decommissioning	no.	351	20
Well Plugging	no.	755	20
Well Testing <a href="#">2/</a>	no.	731	1
Wetland Creation	ac.	658	15
Wetland Enhancement	ac.	659	15
Wetland Restoration	ac.	657	15
Wetland Wildlife Habitat Management	ac.	644	1

PRACTICE NAME	UNIT	PRACTICE CODE	SERVICE LIFE (Years)
Wildlife Watering Facility	no.	648	5
Windbreak/Shelterbelt Establishment	ft.	380	15
Windbreak/Shelterbelt Renovation	ft.	650	15
Woodland Pruning	ac.	763	5

<sup>1/</sup> Not all practices listed are eligible for EQIP financial assistance

<sup>2/</sup> This practice is generally a component of another conservation practice that is eligible for cost-shares or incentive payments.

**Note:** Conservation practice service life may be increased by a State Conservationist, with advice from the State Technical Committee, to reflect the conservation needs of a state or locality. Conservation practice service life used in other conservation programs, such as CRP and WRP should be consistent.

**b EQIP Contract Payment Item Codes**

An EQIP contract may contain codes for payments for a limited number of items that are not “conservation practices”. The following is list of eligible EQIP contract payment item codes.

PRACTICE NAME	UNIT	PRACTICE CODE	SERVICE LIFE (Years)
Comprehensive Nutrient Management Plan (CNMP)	no.	100	1
Technical Assistance Reimbursement for Design	no.	911	1
Technical Assistance Reimbursement for Application	no.	912	1
Technical Assistance Reimbursement for Installation Check-Out	no.	913	1