N472 Use Exclusion

Purpose

Protect soil and plant resources from grazing by livestock.

Applicability

Applies to areas where vegetative establishment, soil condition, and water quality are in need of protection.

Erosion Requirements

Practice has no erosion requirements.

Specifications

The completed practice must meet the NRCS Standards and Specifications for Fence (382) and Access Control (472) contained in the Field Office Technical Guide.

Policies

1. The area where the practice will be applied must currently have livestock to qualify.
2. The area excluded must have adequate boundary fence prior to installing exclusion fence.
3. ***Cost-share is authorized for:***
   a. A one time incentive for the area excluded.
   b. Exclusion fence.
   c. Exclusion of an existing pond.
4. ***Cost-share is not authorized for:***
   a. Fence that does not serve the purpose of excluding livestock, such as property lines, rights-of-way, or farm road boundaries.
   b. Bringing electrical power to the site.
   c. Clearing of rocks or other obstructions from the area.
   d. Tree plantation.
   e. Incentive payment for the same acres receiving N391 Riparian Forest Buffer or WQ10 Stream Protection financial assistance.

Maximum State Cost-Share

1. Assistance for components is limited to 75% of the county average cost, not to exceed the state average cost.
2. Incentive can not exceed $5.00 per acre.

Map Requirements

1. A CMT Map Number must be entered in MoSWIMS prior to contract approval. The map must show the following information that pertains to the contract:
   - Farm Perimeter
   - Existing Fence
   - Planned Fence
   - Acres treated with practice.
   - Any other feature that may affect the practice.
2. A map that displays the completed practice must be scanned and attached as a "Map Document" in MoSWIMS prior to contract payment submission.

Technical Responsibilities

Technical staff has the responsibility for determining the need for the practice, for design of the practice based upon the minimum extent necessary, and to certify that the completed practice meets NRCS standards and specifications within commission policy.

Acres Served

Acreage excluded.

Extent Installed

Acres.

Maintenance Life

10 years.