



Cost Share Programs

Save Money While Improving Your Grazing System & Enhancing Forage Production



****Below is a system scenario. We will work with you to estimate and design your own system before implementation.****

DSP 3.1 System Water Development

\$95 / acre Served maximum

Example: Install Well to service 80 acres (average 500ft depth)

Maximum cost-share is $80 \times \$95 = \$7,600$.

Total system may include more acreage.

Water Well Components based on Average State Cost:

Well drilling	\$6.50 / ft (500ft)	Pressure Tank	\$555.00 each
Well casing	\$10.50 / ft (84ft)	Well Misc.	\$400.00 each
Submersible Pump	\$2346.00 each		
Well house	\$632.00 each		

Estimated State average cost of Well is \$8065.00

75% Cost-Share is \$6049 (We are under the Max. of \$7,600. So you would receive the \$6049 for your well system.)

DSP 3.2 Grazing System Water Distribution

\$85 / acre Served Maximum

Example: Water pipeline and tanks installed to service 80 acres.

Maximum cost-share is $80 \times \$85 = \$6,800$.

Total system may include more acreage

Water Distribution Components based on Average State Cost:

Trench and Backfill	\$1.36 / foot
PVC 1 1/2' pipe & labor	\$1.16 / foot
Freeze Proof Concrete Tank	\$1100.00 /each
Freeze Proof Hydrant	\$100.00 each

Example, Water Distribution: 3000 feet pipeline, 4 concrete tanks.]

Estimated cost: \$11,960.00 75% Cost-share is \$8,970.00 (You cap at \$6,800 in cost-share.)

Your costs may vary depending upon labor, personal choice of vendors, and products.

DSP 3.3: Fence

\$60 / Acre Maximum

Example: Hi-tensile electric Fence installed per grazing system design on 80 acres pasture.

Maximum Cost-share is $80 \times \$60 = \$4,800.00$

Fencing Components Average State Cost:

1 strand Hi-Tensile Wire	\$0.70 / foot
Charger 10j	\$155.00 each
Charger installation	\$276.00 each (ground rods, parts, labor ,etc.)

Example: Install 6,500 feet of 1 strand Hi-Tensile cross-fence & 1 charger with ground system.

Estimated cost is \$4,981.00 75% cost-share = \$3,735.00

DSP 3.4 One time Lime application

\$50 / acre Maximum

Available after completion of a Managed Grazing System.

Lime is applied per current soil test results.

Lime Component - Average State Cost: \$0.0357 Cents per Pound

Example:

Lime 40 acres of pasture

Soil test recommendation 1000 lb. ENM / acre.

State avg. cost is .0357 cents per pound.

Estimated cost is: $40,000 \text{ lbs. ENM of lime} \times .0357 = \$1,428.00$

75% cost-share = \$1,071.00 (\$26.78 per acre.)

DSP 3.5 One time Inter-Seed

\$40 / acre Maximum

Available after completion of Managed Grazing System.

Landowner must bring Fertilizer needs up to Soil Test recommendations at their expense.

Inter-seed Legumes avg. cost= \$39.62 / acre

75% Cost-Share=\$29.71 / acre

Other Programs:

N-472: Use Exclusion

2 wire Hi-Tensile electric fence \$0.94 per foot for labor and materials + charger (\$155) + installation (\$276.00)

4 strand barbed wire fence \$2.03 per foot labor and materials.

75% cost-share of the above components.

WQ-10 Stream Protection

Install minimum 2-wire Hi-tensile electric fence a minimum of 25 feet from the stream bank to create a buffer along both sides of stream (improve water quality).

75% cost-share of components + \$500 incentive per fenced un-established acreage.

N-391 Riparian Buffer

Development of a water source when a stream is fenced to exclude livestock. Cost share is authorized for water source, exclusion fence, and critical area seeding. Cost share can also be used for limited access to allow controlled access to a stream or pond, if this is the least cost method. Water source may be ponds or wells, whichever is least cost method. Maximum width for incentive is 180ft. Tree planting is required.

75% cost-share + one time out of production incentive of \$1,200 per acre.