

Brights Ditch Grant guidelines

Practice	Requirements	Structures/Acres per Agreement	Cost-share/acre
Precision Soil Testing	\$10 per ac. Maximum		\$10 per acre Maximum of 100 ac.
Fertilizer Placement	\$25 per ac. Maximum- Fertilizer shall be incorporated only at a minimum of 1.5 inches below surface.		\$25 per acre Maximum of 100 ac.
Conservation Tillage	Equipment modification or lease (re: Vertical Tillage Tool, Tractor); Leave 30 % residue on soil surface at harvest; If planting cover, follow cover crop guidelines; Photo document results during rainfall events.		* \$15 per acre Maximum of 100 ac.
Cover Crop	Purchase seed; drill or aerially apply seed into standing corn or after beans. Monitor stand in early Winter and Spring (photo document), burn down or roller-crimp pre-planting after March 15 th .		* \$40 per acre Maximum of 100 ac.
Water Control Structure – No Main	Purchase materials; design construction area; Monitor installation and operation; Photo document results during rainfall events. Maintain a minimum of 3 years.		\$1,500 Flat Rate with \$500/unit producer cost (match)
Water Control Structure – with Main	Purchase materials; design construction area; Monitor installation and operation; Photo document results during rainfall events. Maintain a minimum of 3 years.		\$4,000 Flat Rate with \$1,000/unit producer cost (match)

* Practices will be on developed Agriculture land only. 100 acres maximum.

* Conservation Tillage must have a minimum of 30% residue. Two (2) year participation requirement & paid for both years.

* Cover Crop must be an over winter seed (rye, mix and no wheat). Cover Crop can be 1 and/or 2 years & paid for each year. Must be applied at a minimum of 30 lbs. per acre.

* Technicians will conduct site review, construction progress and construction checks on all projects.

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