

## **Fiscal Year 2013 National Practice Payment Rates for Conservation Activity Plans funded through the Environmental Quality Incentives Program**

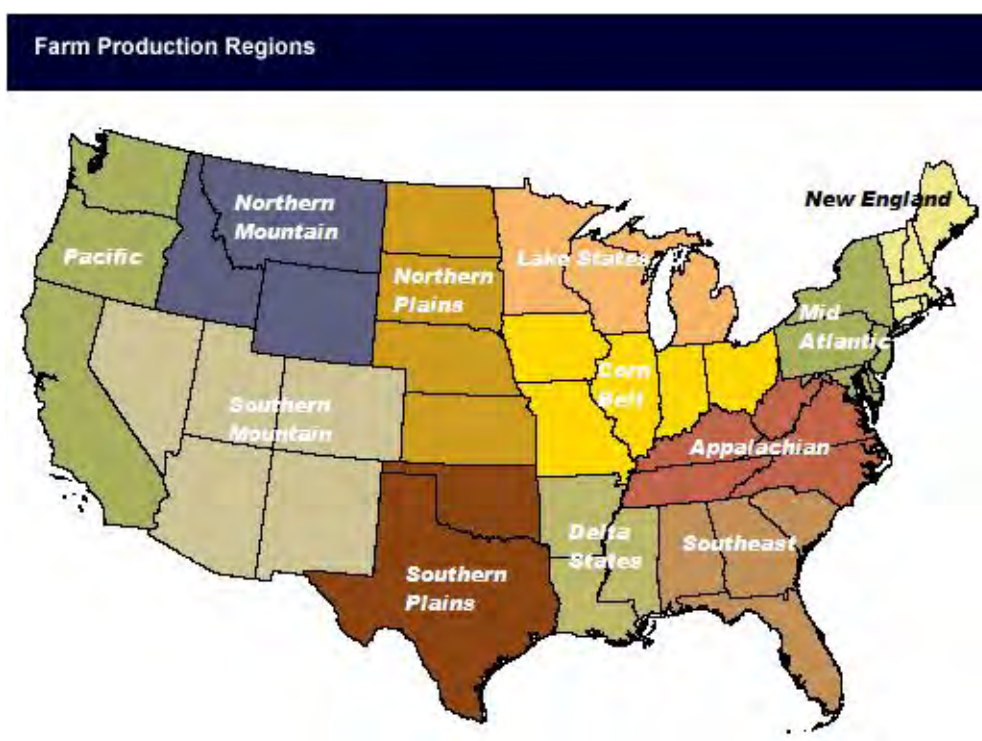
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The Food Conservation and Energy Act of 2008 (Farm Bill) provides authority to use financial assistance through the Environmental Quality Incentives Program (EQIP) to pay for conservation practices involving the development of plans appropriate for the eligible land of a program participant. The Act specifically authorizes EQIP to be used for comprehensive nutrient management plans and other plans that further the purposes of the program. The conservation practice associated with plan development under this authority is a “conservation activity plan” or CAP.

The Farm Bill statute allows EQIP financial assistance payments based upon the estimated incurred cost of practice implementation, which for a CAP is the estimated costs typically associated with development of a plan meeting agency standards and technical requirements. The agency approved the CAPs to be offered through EQIP each fiscal year and each State may support only specific CAPs.

This document provides information about what CAPs are designed to address, which are required to be offered in each State, and the payment rate associated with each approved payment schedule scenario. Additional information can be obtained from this website, but producers interested in application for EQIP financial assistance to develop a CAP should contact their local NRCS office. For producers who are approved for one or more EQIP program CAP contracts, payments will be made directly to the participant for development of a CAP completed by a certified Technical Service Provider (TSP).

Payment Schedules are developed to document the estimated costs associated with the labor to develop a CAP and calculate the approved payment rate. Payment schedules are developed to document costs associated with TSP services based upon regions shown in the following map.



The following table shows which States are associated with each payment schedule region.

New England Region	Mid-Atlantic Region	Appalachian Region
Maine	New York	West Virginia
Vermont	Pennsylvania	Kentucky
New Hampshire	New Jersey	Tennessee
Rhode Island	Delaware	Virginia
Connecticut	Maryland	North Carolina
Massachusetts		
Southeast Region	Lake States Region	Delta States Region
Alabama	Minnesota	Arkansas
Georgia	Wisconsin	Louisiana
South Carolina	Michigan	Mississippi
Florida		
Corn Belt Region	Northern Plains Region	Southern Plains Region
Iowa	North Dakota	Oklahoma
Missouri	South Dakota	Texas
Illinois	Nebraska	
Indiana	Kansas	
Ohio		
Northern Mountain Region	Southern Mountain Region	Pacific Region
Montana	Nevada	Washington
Idaho	Utah	Oregon
Wyoming	Colorado	California
	Arizona	
	New Mexico	

**Other States:**

- Alaska
- Hawaii – Pacific Islands
- Puerto Rico – Caribbean

CAP No	CAP Name*	General Descriptions of CAPs - Approved for EQIP - Fiscal Year 2013	Required to be offered **
102	Comprehensive Nutrient Management Plan	A comprehensive nutrient management plan (CNMP) is a conservation plan for an animal feeding operation (AFO)	All States
104	Nutrient Management Plan	Nutrient management plans are documents of record of how nutrients will be managed for plant production and to address the environmental concerns with the offsite movement of nutrients.	All States
106	Forest Management Plan	A forest management plan is a site specific plan developed for a client, which addresses one or more resource concerns on land where forestry-related conservation activities or practices will be planned and applied.	All States
110	Grazing Management Plan	A grazing management plan is a site specific conservation plan developed for a client which addresses one or more resource concerns on land where grazing related activities or practices will be planned and applied.	All States
114	Integrated Pest Management Plan	Integrated Pest Management (IPM) is an ecosystem-based strategy that is a sustainable approach to manage pests using a combination of techniques such as chemical tools biological control, habitat manipulation, and modification of cultural practices and use of resistant varieties.	All States
118	Irrigation Water Management Plan	The objective of Irrigation Water Management (IWM) is to control the volume, frequency, and rate of water for efficient irrigation	All States
122	Agricultural Energy Management Plan-Headquarters	An Agricultural Energy Management Plan- Headquarters (AgEMP) is a detailed documentation of energy consuming components and practices of the current operation, the previous year's on-farm energy consumption, and the strategy by which the producer will explore and address their on-farm energy conservation concerns, objectives, and opportunities.	All States
124	Agricultural Energy Management Plan-Landscape	A Landscape Agricultural Energy Management Plan (Landscape AgEMP) contains the strategy by which the producer will explore and address producer/grower on-farm energy savings and opportunities on the working land (crop, forest, pasture, range).	All States
126	Comprehensive Air Quality Management CAP	Comprehensive Air Quality Management Plans (CAQMPs) can be part of conservation plans applicable to many agricultural operations. These plans assess practices and strategies adopted by agricultural operations to address environmental concerns directly related to air quality and atmospheric change.	Required in Air Quality Initiative States. Optional other States
130	Drainage Water Management Plan	The objective of a Drainage Water Management (DWM) is to control soil water table elevations and the timing of water discharges from subsurface or surface agricultural drainage systems	All States
134	Conservation Plan Supporting Transition from Irrigation to Dryland Farming Plan	A transition from irrigated to dryland farming and ranching conservation activity plan is a conservation system that focuses on crop yield sustainability and water conservation/water harvesting techniques.	Required in States with AWEF projects. Optional other States.
138	Conservation Plan Supporting Organic Transition	A "Conservation Plan Supporting Organic Transition" is a conservation activity plan documenting decisions by producers/growers who agree to implement a system of conservation practices which assist the producer to transition from conventional farming or ranching systems to an organic production system.	All States
142	Fish and Wildlife Habitat Management Plan	A fish and wildlife habitat plan is a site specific plan developed for a client who is ready to plan and implement decisions with consideration for fish and wildlife habitat and other biological resources.	All States
146	Pollinator Habitat Plan	A pollinator habitat enhancement plan is a site-specific conservation plan developed for a client that addresses the improvement, restoration, enhancement, expansion of flower-rich habitat that supports native and/or managed pollinators.	All States
150	Oil Spill, Prevention, Control, and Countermeasure (SPCC)	An Oil Spill Prevention, Control, and Countermeasure (SPCC) conservation activity plan (CAP) is a plan prepared and certified by a registered Professional Engineer (PE) in accordance with the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) rules for producers with more than 10,000 gallons of liquid storage capacity.	Required in approved pilot States. Optional in other States.
154	Integrated Pest Management Herbicide Resistance Weed	Integrated Pest Management Herbicide Resistance Weed Conservation Plan is a plan with emphasis to modify herbicide use for suppressing weeds on cropland	Optional all States

\* Check with local NRCS office to find out which CAPs are available in your State or location.

\*\* This column indicates if the CAP is required to be offered in a State or to support a specific financial assistance program or initiative.

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Practice Code	Practice Name	Component Name - Scenario	Payment Rate
102	Comprehensive Nutrient Management Plan CAP	Small Non-Dairy with Land Application < 300 AU	\$5,675.70
102	Comprehensive Nutrient Management Plan CAP	Small Non-Dairy with Land Application < 300 AU-HU	\$6,810.84
102	Comprehensive Nutrient Management Plan CAP	Small Dairy with Land Application < 300 AU	\$7,129.90
102	Comprehensive Nutrient Management Plan CAP	Small Dairy with Land Application < 300 AU-HU	\$8,555.88
102	Comprehensive Nutrient Management Plan CAP	Small AFO without Land Application < 300 AU	\$5,436.25
102	Comprehensive Nutrient Management Plan CAP	Small AFO without Land Application < 300 AU-HU	\$6,523.50
102	Comprehensive Nutrient Management Plan CAP	Medium Dairy with Land Application 300 ≤ 700 AU	\$8,062.71
102	Comprehensive Nutrient Management Plan CAP	Medium Dairy with Land Application 300 ≤ 700 AU-HU	\$9,675.25
102	Comprehensive Nutrient Management Plan CAP	Medium Non-Dairy with Land Application 300 ≤ 700 AU	\$7,221.51
102	Comprehensive Nutrient Management Plan CAP	Medium Non-Dairy with Land Application 300 ≤ 700 AU-HU	\$8,665.81
102	Comprehensive Nutrient Management Plan CAP	Medium-Large AFO without Land Application ≥ 300 AU	\$6,723.13
102	Comprehensive Nutrient Management Plan CAP	Medium-Large AFO without Land Application ≥ 300 AU-HU	\$8,067.75
102	Comprehensive Nutrient Management Plan CAP	Large Non-Dairy with Land Application ≥ 700 AU	\$8,638.25
102	Comprehensive Nutrient Management Plan CAP	Large Non-Dairy with Land Application ≥ 700 AU-HU	\$10,365.90
102	Comprehensive Nutrient Management Plan CAP	Large Dairy with Land Application ≥ 700 AU	\$8,886.23
102	Comprehensive Nutrient Management Plan CAP	Large Dairy with Land Application ≥ 700 AU-HU	\$10,663.47
104	Nutrient Management CAP	Nutrient Management CAP <100 AC	\$1,599.96
104	Nutrient Management CAP	Nutrient Management CAP <100 AC - HU	\$1,919.95
104	Nutrient Management CAP	Nutrient Management CAP 101-300 AC	\$1,904.33
104	Nutrient Management CAP	Nutrient Management CAP 101-300 AC - HU	\$2,285.19
104	Nutrient Management CAP	Nutrient Management CAP >300 AC	\$2,303.50
104	Nutrient Management CAP	Nutrient Management CAP >300 AC - HU	\$2,764.20
The following 106 CAPs, scenarios and payment rates apply to: Maine, Vermont, New Hampshire, Rhode Island, Connecticut, Massachusetts, Minnesota, Wisconsin, Michigan, Oklahoma, Texas, Puerto Rico, West Virginia, Virginia, Kentucky, Tennessee, North Carolina, South Carolina, Alabama, Georgia, Iowa, Missouri, Illinois, Indiana, Ohio, Arkansas, Louisiana, Mississippi, New York, Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Delaware, Maryland			
106	Forest Management Plan	FMP ≤ 50 acres - East of Mississippi	\$650.34
106	Forest Management Plan	FMP ≤ 50 acres - HU - East of Mississippi	\$780.41
106	Forest Management Plan	FMP 51-100 acres - East of Mississippi	\$921.32
106	Forest Management Plan	FMP 51-100 acres - HU - East of Mississippi	\$1,105.58
106	Forest Management Plan	FMP 101-200 acres - East of Mississippi	\$1,409.07
106	Forest Management Plan	FMP 101-200 acres - HU - East of Mississippi	\$1,690.88
106	Forest Management Plan	FMP 201 - 400 acres - East of Mississippi	\$2,113.61
106	Forest Management Plan	FMP 201 - 400 acres - HU - East of Mississippi	\$2,536.33
106	Forest Management Plan	FMP 401 - 600 acres - East of Mississippi	\$2,980.73
106	Forest Management Plan	FMP 401 - 600 acres - HU - East of Mississippi	\$3,576.87
106	Forest Management Plan	FMP 601 - 1000 acres - East of Mississippi	\$3,847.85
106	Forest Management Plan	FMP 601 - 1000 acres - HU	\$4,617.41
106	Forest Management Plan	FMP >1000 acres	\$4,606.58
106	Forest Management Plan	FMP >1000 acres - HU	\$5,527.89
The following 106 CAPs, scenarios and payment rates apply to: Hawaii, California, Washington, Colorado, Oregon, Nevada, Utah, Arizona, New Mexico, North Dakota, South Dakota, Nebraska, Kansas, Wyoming.			
106	Forest Management Plan	FMP 1-20 acres	\$1,029.71
106	Forest Management Plan	FMP 1-20 acres-HU	\$1,235.65
106	Forest Management Plan	FMP 21-100 acres	\$1,300.68
106	Forest Management Plan	FMP 21-100 acres-HU	\$1,560.82
106	Forest Management Plan	FMP 101 - 250 acres	\$2,330.39
106	Forest Management Plan	FMP 101 - 250 acres-HU	\$2,796.46
106	Forest Management Plan	FMP 251 - 500 acres	\$3,360.09
106	Forest Management Plan	FMP 251 - 500 acres-HU	\$4,032.11
106	Forest Management Plan	FMP 501-1000 acres	\$3,902.04
106	Forest Management Plan	FMP 501-1000 acres-HU	\$4,682.45
106	Forest Management Plan	FMP > 1000 acres	\$4,877.55
106	Forest Management Plan	FMP > 1000 acres-HU	\$5,853.06
110	Grazing Management CAP	Grazing Management Plan < 100 Acre	\$707.40
110	Grazing Management CAP	Grazing Management Plan < 100 Acre - HU	\$848.88
110	Grazing Management CAP	Grazing Management Plan 100 - 1500 Acre	\$1,856.93
110	Grazing Management CAP	Grazing Management Plan 100 - 1500 Acre - HU	\$2,228.31
110	Grazing Management CAP	Grazing Management Plan 1,500-5,000 Acre	\$3,094.88
110	Grazing Management CAP	Grazing Management Plan 1,500-5,000 Acre - HU	\$3,713.85
110	Grazing Management CAP	Grazing Management Plan >5,000 Acre	\$3,979.13
110	Grazing Management CAP	Grazing Management Plan >5,000 Acre - HU	\$4,774.95
114	IPM CAP	Integrated Pest Management CAP--Small/Specialty <50 acres	\$1,413.94
114	IPM CAP	Integrated Pest Management CAP--Small/Specialty <50 acres -HU	\$1,696.73
114	IPM CAP	Integrated Pest Management CAP--Medium (51-250 acres)	\$1,809.84
114	IPM CAP	Integrated Pest Management CAP--Medium (51-250 acres)-HU	\$2,171.81
114	IPM CAP	Integrated Pest Management CAP--Large > 250 acres	\$2,827.88
114	IPM CAP	Integrated Pest Management CAP--Large > 250 acres-HU	\$3,393.45

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118	Irrigation Water Management CAP	Irrigation Water Management Plan	\$2,030.70
118	Irrigation Water Management CAP	Irrigation Water Management Plan - HU	\$2,436.84
122	Agricultural Energy Management - Headquarters CAP	AgEMP 122 Livestock - Small < 70 AU	\$1,153.00
122	Agricultural Energy Management - Headquarters CAP	AgEMP 122 Livestock - Small < 70 AU - HU	\$1,383.60
122	Agricultural Energy Management - Headquarters CAP	AgEMP 122 Livestock - Medium 70-300 AU	\$1,510.41
122	Agricultural Energy Management - Headquarters CAP	AgEMP 122 Livestock - Medium 70-300 AU - HU	\$1,812.49
122	Agricultural Energy Management - Headquarters CAP	AgEMP 122 Livestock - Large 301-2500 AU	\$1,859.81
122	Agricultural Energy Management - Headquarters CAP	AgEMP 122 Livestock - Large 301-2500 AU - HU	\$2,231.77
122	Agricultural Energy Management - Headquarters CAP	AgEMP 122 Livestock - XLarge >2500 AU	\$2,409.81
122	Agricultural Energy Management - Headquarters CAP	AgEMP 122 Livestock - XLarge >2500 AU - HU	\$2,891.78
122	Agricultural Energy Management - Headquarters CAP	AgEMP 122 Non-Livestock - Single Enterprise	\$1,919.21
122	Agricultural Energy Management - Headquarters CAP	AgEMP 122 Non-Livestock - Single Enterprise - HU	\$2,303.06
122	Agricultural Energy Management - Headquarters CAP	AgEMP 122 Non-Livestock - Two Enterprises	\$2,440.92
122	Agricultural Energy Management - Headquarters CAP	AgEMP 122 Non-Livestock - Two Enterprises - HU	\$2,929.11
122	Agricultural Energy Management - Headquarters CAP	AgEMP 122 Non-Livestock - Three Enterprises	\$3,301.20
122	Agricultural Energy Management - Headquarters CAP	AgEMP 122 Non-Livestock - Three Enterprises - HU	\$3,961.44
122	Agricultural Energy Management - Headquarters CAP	AgEMP 122 Mixed Enterprises	\$797.07
122	Agricultural Energy Management - Headquarters CAP	AgEMP 122 Mixed Enterprises - HU	\$956.48
124	Agricultural Energy Management - Landscape CAP	AgEMP 124 Non-Irrigated < 50 acres	\$1,244.70
124	Agricultural Energy Management - Landscape CAP	AgEMP 124 Non-Irrigated < 50 acres - HU	\$1,493.64
124	Agricultural Energy Management - Landscape CAP	AgEMP 124 Non-Irrigated 50-499 acres	\$1,580.09
124	Agricultural Energy Management - Landscape CAP	AgEMP 124 Non-Irrigated 50-499 acres - HU	\$1,896.11
124	Agricultural Energy Management - Landscape CAP	AgEMP 124 Non-Irrigated 500-5,000 acres	\$1,928.33
124	Agricultural Energy Management - Landscape CAP	AgEMP 124 Non-Irrigated 500-5,000 acres - HU	\$2,313.99
124	Agricultural Energy Management - Landscape CAP	AgEMP 124 Non-Irrigated >5,000 acres	\$2,503.77
124	Agricultural Energy Management - Landscape CAP	AgEMP 124 Non-Irrigated >5,000 acres - HU	\$3,004.53
124	Agricultural Energy Management - Landscape CAP	AgEMP 124 Irrigated < 50 acres	\$1,925.14
124	Agricultural Energy Management - Landscape CAP	AgEMP 124 Irrigated < 50 acres - HU	\$2,310.17
124	Agricultural Energy Management - Landscape CAP	AgEMP 124 Irrigated 50-499 acres	\$2,557.96
124	Agricultural Energy Management - Landscape CAP	AgEMP 124 Irrigated 50-499 acres - HU	\$3,069.55
124	Agricultural Energy Management - Landscape CAP	AgEMP 124 Irrigated 500-5,000 acres	\$3,308.33
124	Agricultural Energy Management - Landscape CAP	AgEMP 124 Irrigated 500-5,000 acres - HU	\$3,970.00
124	Agricultural Energy Management - Landscape CAP	AgEMP 124 Irrigated >5,000 acres	\$3,715.49
124	Agricultural Energy Management - Landscape CAP	AgEMP 124 Irrigated >5,000 acres - HU	\$4,458.59
126	Comprehensive Air Quality Management CAP	Comprehensive AQ CAP - Pacific Region	\$3,771.00
126	Comprehensive Air Quality Management CAP	Comprehensive AQ CAP - Pacific Region - HU	\$4,525.20
126	Comprehensive Air Quality Management CAP	Comprehensive AQ CAP - US	\$2,610.90
126	Comprehensive Air Quality Management CAP	Comprehensive AQ CAP - US - HU	\$3,133.08
130	Drainage Water Management Plan	DWM-Tile Map Available	\$1,516.53
130	Drainage Water Management Plan	DWM Tile Map Available - HU	\$1,819.84
130	Drainage Water Management Plan	DWM CAP (P.E.) Tile Map Available	\$1,632.57
130	Drainage Water Management Plan	DWM CAP (P.E.) Tile Map Available - HU	\$1,959.08
130	Drainage Water Management Plan	DWM-Tile Map Creation	\$1,718.13
130	Drainage Water Management Plan	DWM-Tile Map Creation - HU	\$2,061.76
130	Drainage Water Management Plan	DWM CAP (P.E.) Tile Map Creation	\$1,834.23
130	Drainage Water Management Plan	DWM CAP (P.E.) Tile Map Creation - HU	\$2,201.08
134	AWEP Transition Plan	AWEP Transition CAP	\$1,136.25
134	AWEP Transition Plan	AWEP Transition CAP - HU	\$1,363.50
138	Organic Transition CAP	Conservation Plan Supporting Organic Transition	\$1,568.25
138	Organic Transition CAP	Conservation Plan Supporting Organic Transition - HU	\$1,881.90
138	Organic Transition CAP	Conservation Plan Supporting Organic Transition Nonlocal	\$2,529.75
138	Organic Transition CAP	Conservation Plan Supporting Organic Transition Nonlocal - HU	\$3,035.70
142	Fish-Wildlife CAP	Fish & Wildlife Habitat Management CAP	\$2,136.96
142	Fish-Wildlife CAP	Fish & Wildlife Habitat Management CAP - HU	\$2,564.35
146	Pollinator CAP	Pollinator CAP	\$2,136.96
146	Pollinator CAP	Pollinator CAP - HU	\$2,564.35
146	Pollinator CAP	Pollinator CAP Nonlocal	\$3,199.50
146	Pollinator CAP	Pollinator CAP Nonlocal- HU	\$3,839.40
150	SPCC Plan	SPCC CAP Plan	\$2,204.76
150	SPCC Plan	SPCC CAP Plan - HU	\$2,645.71

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154	IPM Herbicide Resist Weed CAP	IPM Herbicide Resist Weed Management CAP--Small/Specialty < 50 acres	\$1,696.73
154	IPM Herbicide Resist Weed CAP	IPM Herbicide Resist Weed Management CAP--Small/Specialty < 50 acres-HU	\$2,036.07
154	IPM Herbicide Resist Weed CAP	IPM Herbicide Resist Weed Management CAP--Medium 51-250 acres	\$2,205.74
154	IPM Herbicide Resist Weed CAP	IPM Herbicide Resist Weed Management CAP--Medium 51-250 acres-HU	\$2,646.89
154	IPM Herbicide Resist Weed CAP	IPM Herbicide Resist Weed Management CAP--Large (>250 acres)	\$3,393.45
154	IPM Herbicide Resist Weed CAP	IPM Herbicide Resist Weed Management CAP--Large (>250 acres)-HU	\$4,072.14
<b>Note: All payment rates are for development of a single CAP plan. Rates apply to the entire U.S. except for CAP 106 which applies to different regions and States as shown.</b>			