

2020 PRACTICES FOR DISTRICT COST-SHARE -EAST POTTAWATTAMIE SWCD

This cost-share program is directed and controlled by the East Pottawattamie Soil and Water Conservation District. This District retains the right to adjust cost-share rates and/or to discontinue the cost-share program dependent on funding sources. All applications must be approved by the District before work can be started. (includes state cost-share [IFIP/REAP/WSPF/WSP] and Local Option Sales Tax (L.O.S.T.) funds)

Cost-share rates are listed below with each practice. Maximum cost-share will not exceed \$ 15,000 per landowner/ except for summer incentive.

Standard Cost-Share Practices

Practice (NRCS practice code)	Cost-share or Incentive Payment	Comments	District Maintenance	Notes
Structural Practices				
<u>Grade Stabilization Structure (378/410)</u>	50%	first to structures that treat actively eroding gullies. Second to those that treat excess flooding and sediment damage. This includes structures for livestock watering systems. <i>Recreational ponds will not be cost-shared.</i>	20 years	"with upland treatment"; stable outlet required. Additional funding may be available from other sources on an individual basis.
<u>Terrace (600)</u>	50%	Maximum " <i>eligible cost</i> " on terraces is <i>\$2.50/foot.</i>	20 years	Pasture ground will be limited to 25% cost-share.
<u>Tiling within new terrace (606)</u>	50%	Maximum "eligible cost" is <i>\$800/intake.</i>	20 years	
<u>Terrace (600) Upgrades</u>		A flat rate of \$0.35 per foot will be paid on terrace upgrade project no matter what the final cost is.		
<u>Waterways, Grassed (412)</u>	50%	Maximum " <i>eligible cost</i> " for dirt work is <i>\$2.00/foot. Fabric checkstrips are required.</i>	10 years	
<u>Tiling within new waterway (620)</u>	50%	Maximum " <i>eligible cost</i> " is <i>\$2.25/foot for ONE tile line only. Second tile cost shared only if technician deems it necessary.</i>	20 years	5" or 6" as technician deems necessary
<u>Water & Sediment Control Basin (350/638)</u>	50%	Maximum "eligible cost" is <i>\$1.40/cuyd.</i>	20 years	
Management Practices				
<u>Tree Planting (612)</u>	75%	The maximum reimbursement for tree planting is \$450 per acre. At least three (3) acres must be completed.	20 years	
<u>Well Closure Incentive (351)</u>	up to 100%	Through grant funds, Pottawattamie County will cost-share at 50% up to \$500. Through district Local Option Sales Tax dollars, the District will cover the remaining cost <i>up to \$400 (excluding sales tax).</i> The total cost-share between the two sources will not exceed \$700.		
<u>Windbreaks Establishment (380) - Windbreak Renovation (650)</u>	75%	of actual cost up to \$1,500 per farmstead & feedlot windbreak & windbreak renovation. of actual cost up to \$450/acre for field windbreak. No minimum acres required. Priority will be given to the North and West sides. Trees must be planted after the frost is out of the ground in the spring, prior to May 10. Bills must be submitted by May 15.	20 years	Windbreaks subject to field office staff/District Forester approval.
<u>Cover Crop (340)</u>	flat rate	IFIP cover crop up to 160 acres. This includes labor on seeding. Anyone can apply for IFIP funding. First Time only for WQI funding. First time users: \$25/acre. Previous users: \$15/acre. Can bale but cannot combine for grain.		Follow NRCS/DSC dates & rates. Follow DSC rules/regs on WQI & District programs offered; seeded by NRCS regulation
Summer Incentive - Must begin "after" <i>June 15</i> and be completed by <i>September 15</i> . Terrace upgrades only.				
<u>Terrace Upgrades New Terrace (600)</u>	flat rate	A flat rate of \$0.35 per foot will be paid on terrace upgrade project no matter what the final cost is. New Terrace @ 50% of maximum eligible cost. <i>Summer incentive \$200/acre. Cover crop must be seeded by May 1 -- 50' from top of terrace ridge and continue up until September 1.</i> Re-seed to cover crop after construction, not cropped	20 years	Maximum cost-share per landowner is <i>\$15,000.00.</i>

All programs and services of the District are offered on a non-discriminatory basis without regard to race, color, national origin, religion, sex, marital status or handicap.