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Practice Code	Practice Name	Scenario	Unit Type	Unit Payment Rate	Payment Cap	Livestock Practice
122	AgEMP HQ CAP	Livestock - Small <70 AU	NO	\$1,145.00		
122	AgEMP HQ CAP	Livestock - Medium 70-300 AU	NO	\$1,506.00		
122	AgEMP HQ CAP	Livestock - Large 301-2500 AU	NO	\$1,865.00		
122	AgEMP HQ CAP	Livestock - X Large >2500 AU	NO	\$2,402.00		
122	AgEMP HQ CAP	Non-Livestock - Single Enterprise	NO	\$1,908.00		
122	AgEMP HQ CAP	Non-Livestock - Two Enterprise	NO	\$2,441.00		
122	AgEMP HQ CAP	Non-Livestock - Three Enterprise	NO	\$3,306.00		
122	AgEMP HQ CAP	Mixed Enterprise	NO	\$786.00		
To be eligible for payment, participant must obtain a farm energy audit by a certified Technical Service Provider for specific recommendations for energy reduction and conservation with estimates of energy savings for the Headquarters area.						
Enterprises (as defined by ASABE S612 Energy Audit Standard) are: Aquaculture, Beef/Veal, Dairy, Field Crops, Fruit/Vegetables, Nursery/Greenhouse, Poultry, and/or Swine.						
Mixed Enterprise is defined as: Typical mixed livestock and non-livestock operation with one non-livestock (Aquaculture, Field Crops, Fruit/Vegetables and/or Nursery/Greenhouse).						
The Mixed Enterprise scenario incorporates up to three non-livestock enterprises with one or more livestock enterprises.						
The mixed enterprise payment is to be multiplied by the number of non-livestock operations (up to three) and added as a component in Protracts to one one of the livestock scenarios.						
For example, a producer has 100 AUs, a Field Crop headquarters and a Vegetable headquarters. The scenario "Livestock - Medium 70-300 AU" would be scheduled PLUS "Mixed Enterprise" for a quantity of 2 as another component in the same CIN.						
124	AgEMP Landscape CAP	Irrigated < 50 AC	NO	\$1,908.00		
124	AgEMP Landscape CAP	Irrigated 50 - 499 AC	NO	\$2,553.00		
124	AgEMP Landscape CAP	Irrigated 500 - 4999 AC	NO	\$3,306.00		
124	AgEMP Landscape CAP	Irrigated > 5000 AC	NO	\$3,722.00		
124	AgEMP Landscape CAP	Non-Irrigated < 50 AC	NO	\$1,242.00		
124	AgEMP Landscape CAP	Non-Irrigated 50 - 499 AC	NO	\$1,571.00		
124	AgEMP Landscape CAP	Non-Irrigated 500 - 4999 AC	NO	\$1,931.00		
124	AgEMP Landscape CAP	Non-Irrigated > 5000 AC	NO	\$2,500.00		
If a producer has both irrigated and non-irrigated land, use the appropriate Irrigated scenario to cover all the acres.						
328	Conservation Crop Rotation	Conservation Crop Rotation	AC	\$7		
Rotation cannot include back-to-back low residue crops without a cover crop.						
Low residue crops include soybeans, wheat or other small grain with stubble removed (<8 in), corn silage, etc.						
To be eligible for payment, adoption of this practice must result in an additional crop added to the rotation.						
Tillage system must meet (329) Residue and Tillage Management - No-Till/Strip Till or (345) Residue and Tillage Management Modified No-Till each year except when terminating a perennial sod.						
Eligible for up to three payments.						

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340	Cover Crop	Cover Crop - Species Mix	AC	\$42		
The cover crop can not be mechanically harvested for grain, seed or forage. This includes dry hay, straw, baleage, silage, haylage, green chop or etc.						
Any cover crop species mix, including a single species mix, the meets the 340 Standard is eligible for payment.						
Eligible for up to three payments.						
374	Farmstead Energy Improvement	Building Envelope, Insulation Attic	SQ FT	\$0.25		Y
Payment for Building Envelope, Insulation Attic (Ceiling) is eligible only as identified through an On-Farm Energy Audit.						
Minimum thickness and R Value of insulation to be newly installed or installed in addition to existing insulation is determined by the energy audit recommendation.						
374	Farmstead Energy Improvement	Bulb Replacement	EA	\$33		Y
Payment for Bulb Replacement is eligible only as identified through an On-Farm Energy Audit.						
Payment is only authorized for replacing current non-LED bulbs with LED bulbs that meet the minimum recommendations in the energy audit and result in an energy savings.						
Considerations should be made for lighting color temperature needs of livestock.						
449	Irrigation Water Management	Implementation	AC	\$11		
Management must decrease non-point source pollution of surface or ground water resources or result in increased efficiency of water use or increased energy efficiency.						
A uniformity test and flow monitoring is required the first year payment is received.						
Payment is for detailed record keeping and data collection, and irrigating according to an approved irrigation scheduling program (such as Purdue's Michiana Irrigation Scheduler or equivalent).						
Payment provided only for existing irrigation systems. Participant must have irrigated 2 of the past 5 years per EQIP policy. The participant's statement or the DC knowledge of this is acceptable proof.						
Eligible for up to three payments.						
533	Pumping Plant for Water Control	Livestock Water Deep or Sump w Pump	NO	\$1,914		Y
533	Pumping Plant for Water Control	Solar Pump	NO	\$2,953		Y
Payment only for livestock water.						

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345	Residue and Tillage Management Mulch Till	Mulch Till/Modified No Till	AC	\$8		
A STIR rating of less than 20 must be documented to receive this payment.						
This practice must be applied to the same acres all three years in which payments are made.						
Applicant must have mulch tilled/modified no tilled and/or no tilled (329) for no more than 5 consecutive years in order to be eligible for payment.						
The crop rotation for the contract period must include at least two years of a high residue crop.						
Examples of high residue crops include: Corn (grain), Millet, Milo, Oats, Popcorn, Rye, Sorghum, Sorghum-Sudan Grass Hybrid, Triticale and Wheat.						
Must develop Nutrient Management (590) and Pest Management (595) plans that are specific for a Mulch Till system and have any component critical to the success of the system implemented the Autumn prior to the implementation of Mulch Till.						
This is to address issues that may limit the success of No Till implementation. Payments will be provided for Nutrient and Pest Management practices as well if requirements are met.						
It is intended that 345 precede 329 in a contract where 345 is used as a transition from conventional tillage to 329.						
In contracts where 345 is used as a transition, the combined total of both practices will not exceed 2 years of 345 and 3 years of 329.						
This is the only case in which both 345 and 329 can be used on one contract. It is not allowable to pay for 750 acres of 345 on farm or fields and 750 acres of 329 on another farm.						
Eligible for up to three payments.						
329	Residue and Tillage Management, No Till/Strip Till	No Till/Strip Till	AC	\$21		
A STIR rating of less than 20 must be documented to receive this payment.						
This practice must be applied to the same acres all three years in which payments are made.						
Applicant must have no-tilled for no more than 5 consecutive years in order to be eligible for payment based on the Indiana NRCS 329 Practice Standard.						
The crop rotation for the contract period must include at least two years of a No Till high residue crop.						
Examples of high residue crops include: Corn (grain), Millet, Milo, Oats, Popcorn, Rye, Sorghum, Sorghum-Sudan Grass Hybrid, Triticale and Wheat.						
Must develop Nutrient Management (590) and Pest Management (595) plans that are specific for a No Till system and have any component critical to the success of the system implemented the Autumn prior to the implementation of No Till.						
This is to address issues that may limit the success of No Till implementation. Payments will be provided for Nutrient and Pest Management practices as well if requirements are met.						
It is intended that 345 precede 329 in a contract where 345 is used as a transition from conventional tillage to 329.						
In contracts where 345 is used as a transition, the combined total of both practices will not exceed 2 years of 345 and 3 years of 329 for a total of 5 payments.						
This is the only case in which both 345 and 329 can be used on one contract. It is not allowable to pay for 750 acres of 345 on farm or fields and 750 acres of 329 on another farm.						
Eligible for up to three payments per contract.						
Agronomy Tech Notes 1-4 are references for this practice at: http://www.in.nrcs.usda.gov/intranet/TechnicalNotes/technicalnotes.html						
380	Windbreak/Shelterbelt Establishment	Windbreak/Shelterbelt Establishment	FT	\$0.80		