

# Environmental Quality Incentives Program

## 2012 EQIP Signup

Minnesota Supplement for:  
Practice Standard 472 – Access Control

### Supplemental Criteria

1. Payment is authorized for Access Control (472) on eligible acres, not to exceed 3 payments. The Access Control, Pollinator Management and Prescribed Grazing may NOT be used on the same acres.
2. Payment is only authorized on acres where access is being excluded. Management of the excluded area may include forage removal practices as described in a management plan for the area.
3. For Access Control – Livestock:
  - a. Payment is only authorized in riparian areas where the current condition shows environmental damage caused by existing livestock and the exclusion directly results in environmental benefits to perennial and intermittent streams and lakes. Payment is authorized for an excluded area averaging no more than 100 feet in width.
  - b. Payment is only authorized when **livestock are present** on land adjacent to the portion eligible for Access Control (472). Land that is part of a prescribed grazing plan is eligible for Access Control (472). The Access Control payment is for the land within the prescribed grazing plan actually being excluded.
4. Payment for Access Control – Traffic is only authorized as a supporting practice for Filter Strips (393), Field Borders (386), Contour Buffer Strips (332), or Riparian Forest Buffer where traffic was previously unrestricted and is being controlled.