

Environmental Quality Incentives Program

2012 EQIP Signup

Minnesota Supplement for:
Practice Standard 327 – Conservation Cover

Supplemental Criteria

1. Payment rate for grass includes seedbed preparation, seeding, seed, soil amendments and weed control as appropriate based on an approved plan.
2. For introduced grasses and legumes, a soil test during the year of seeding or the preceding two calendar years is required to determine the needs of commercial fertilizer and liming materials. The rate of application of commercial fertilizer and lime shall be no more than 100% of the recommended rate per acre of total available plant food.
3. Small grain nurse crops must be left unharvested until August 1 of the establishment year to be eligible for cost share reimbursement.
4. Practices will be protected from mowing, grazing, and uncontrolled fire for the duration of the contract unless specifically identified in the management plan.
5. **Pollinator Planting:** Utilize Biology Jobsheet 16 – Native Habitat Development for Pollinators, for planning specifications.
6. Consult General Provision 16 for establishment weed control information.