

Environmental Quality Incentives Program

2012 EQIP Signup

Minnesota Supplement for:
Practice Standard 382 – Fence

Supplemental Criteria

1. **Payment for perimeter fence is authorized ONLY:**
 - a. **For expiring CRP being converted to permanent pasture that will expire in the fiscal year of contract obligation (9/30/2012). The practice may not be installed until the CRP contract has expired.**
 - b. **For 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. Incidental, NIPF and/or unmanaged wooded acres are not eligible.**
 - c. **On land where the fence is an integral part of a conservation management system, which provides an identifiable conservation benefit. See General Provision #17.**
2. Payment is authorized for barbed wire, hi-tensile, and woven wire fences only when installed in conjunction with Prescribed Grazing or Access Control.
3. Payment is authorized for Special Purpose Fence only when installed as a required facilitating practice for another practice.
4. Payment for establishing fencing is limited to permanent fences utilizing new materials except the State Conservation Engineer has approved used railroad ties or highline posts when in sound condition and free from cracking or decay.
5. Payment is not authorized for removal of existing fence, clearing obstructions or removal of woody vegetation.
6. Payment includes all appurtenances, including energizers on electric fences, gates, materials and labor.
7. Special Purpose Fencing is only authorized when:
 - a. required to downsize a feedlot to meet pollution abatement objectives.
 - b. required to provide a safety barrier around a Waste Storage Facility. Fence constructed under this practice must meet the requirements of the MN_ENG_610 drawing or be constructed of cattle panels or similar material.
8. **Consult General Provision 15 for Ag Waste System payment cap information.**