

# Environmental Quality Incentives Program

## 2012 EQIP Signup

Minnesota Supplement for:  
Practice Standard 393 – Filter Strip

### **Supplemental Criteria**

1. The filter strip can be harvested once per year to promote stand density. For cool season mixtures, cut no lower than 4 inches between June 1 and September 1. For warm season mixtures, cut no lower than 6 – 12 inches (species dependent) between July 15 and August 15.
2. Filter strips used for the treatment of feedlot runoff are under practice standard 635.
3. Grassed waterways and other ephemeral or intermittent streams within fields are eligible to have filter strips installed along them if these watercourses discharge to permanent receiving waters.
4. Payment includes seedbed preparation, seed, seeding, soil amendments and weed control as appropriate based on an approved seeding plan.
5. Payment is in addition to any payment received for Access Control on the filter strip.
6. Consult General Provision 16 for establishment weed control information.