

# Environmental Quality Incentives Program

## 2012 EQIP Signup

Minnesota Supplement for:  
Practice Standard 657 – Wetland Restoration

### Supplemental Criteria

1. The producer is responsible for obtaining easements, right of ways, local, state and federal permits and other permission necessary to perform and maintain the practice. Expenses incurred due these items are not cost shared. Cost share payments will not be made until proof of necessary permits has been provided.
2. The restored area shall not be used:
  - a) For irrigation or livestock watering purposes
  - b) To produce agricultural commodities.
  - c) For grazing livestock.
3. Critical Area Planting may be used as a facilitating practice for necessary seed and seeding.
4. Upland Treatment is required. **See General Provision 8.**
5. **Wetland creation on upland soils is eligible only where the primary purpose is shallow water wildlife habitat creation.**