

State Cost-Share Program

Benton Soil & Water Conservation District (SWCD)
Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS)



The State of Minnesota recognizes that landowners who install conservation practices on their land are making the greater Minnesota community a better place to live and at the same time are protecting natural resources, the backbone of our state.

Conservation Practices Approved for State Cost-Share

- Critical Area Stabilization
- Diversions
- Field Windbreaks
- Farmstead Shelterbelts
- Grassed Waterways
- Feedlot Runoff Control
- Riparian Buffer Strips & Filterstrips
- Sediment Retention, Erosion or Water Control
- Streambank, Shoreland, and Roadside Stabilization
- Strip-cropping (contour)
- Terraces
- Wetland Restorations



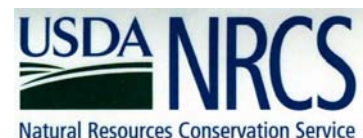
- Up to 75% of project costs are paid by cost-share funds as a reimbursement after practice completion.
- Practices may be approved by the SWCD Board of Supervisors throughout the year.
- State Cost-Share may be combined with any other cost-share programs not to exceed 75% total cost-share.
- Conservation practices are built to NRCS standards.
- The conservation practice is inspected periodically to assure the satisfaction and integrity of the practice.
- More than \$10,000 is available annually to Benton County.



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