

GRANT COUNTY

CONSERVATION, SANITATION & ZONING DEPT

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COST SHARING POLICY

(Revised 12/01/2022)

- The CSZD will approve all project applications for County and DATCP cost sharing prior to construction.
 - Wells that need to be abandoned immediately due to emergency situation must contact the office prior to abandonment and provide documentation stating case for emergency.
 - Only wells in rural areas are eligible, those located in a municipality or sanitary district are ineligible for cost sharing.
- All practices, with the exception of well decommissioning and management practices must be considered for DATCP cost sharing first if available.
- All practices may be piggybacked with County cost sharing, to bring the total cost share percentage to 75%, depending on limits and availability of county funds.
- All cost-sharing recipients must pay bills in full and offer proof of payment in the form of paid receipts, cancelled checks, or bills marked "paid," before county or DATCP cost-sharing payment is made.
- Any applicant with an outstanding Conservation, Sanitation and Zoning Department Ordinance violation will not be eligible to receive County Cost Sharing, unless said cost sharing is used to bring them into compliance

GENERAL COST SHARE RATES

- County – 75% up to \$5000*
- DATCP – 70% up to \$13,500**

* Unless specified differently on cost share priority sheet

**Unless specified differently in DATCP policy

MAXIMUM COST SHARING RATES PAID TO PRODUCER:

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| • Tractor, including person | \$45/hour |
| • Manual labor | \$15/hour |
| • Chain saw, including person | \$20/hour |
| • Fencing (3 barb w/12 ft. posts) | \$20/rod |
| • Fencing (4 barb w/12 ft. posts) | \$22.50/rod |
| • Oats | \$4.75/bushel |
| • Straw/hay for mulching | \$3.50/bale |
| • Large round bales (1200# or more) | \$45/bale |
| • Large round bales (under 1200#) | Pro-rate |
| • Corn fodder stacks or large bales | \$25/bale |
| • Bentonite chips for well decommissioning | \$13.50/bag |
| • Lime | \$12/ton |

COUNTY COST SHARING PRIORITIES

Practices will be prioritized according to the following rankings

	Practice	LWCC Ranking	Cost Share Rate
High	Well decommissioning	1	50%, max \$1000
	Manure Storage	2	
	Grassed Waterway	3	
	Manure storage closure	4	
	Grade Stabilization Structure	5	
	Streambank protection	6	
	Barnyard Runoff Control	7	
	Repair of previously installed practice	8	
Medium	Cover Crops	1	50% of seed bill, max \$1000
	Diversions	2	
	Stream Crossing	3	
	Nutrient management	4	
	Milking center waste control systems	5	
	Heavy use area protection	6	
	Roof runoff systems	7	
	Repair of previously installed practice	8	
Low	Underground outlet	1	
	Livestock Watering Facilities	2	
	Roofs	3	
	Sinkhole treatment	4	
	Access roads	5	
	Animal trails and walkways	6	
	Repair of previously installed practice	7	
	Livestock fencing	8	
	Other/Special Request	9	