

Cost-Share Opportunities for Conservation Practices

McHenry-Lake County Soil & Water Conservation District facilitates the following State Cost-share practices. For more information contact Spring Duffey at spring.duffey@il.nacdnet.net or (815) 338-0444 x 3.

Partners For Conservation Practices

Cost-share rates are 75% of the established average cost or the actual cost (whichever is less) and is provided as a reimbursement once the project is established. *Priority practices

- ***Conservation Cover (Pollinator Habitat):** Maximum of 10 acres may be enrolled. Average cost of establishment is \$1,014.95.
- ***No-till / Strip-till conversion:** To be eligible No-till or Strip-till must never have been used on this acreage. Max payment of \$30.00 per acre.
- ***Cover Crops:** Establishment on acreage which has never been planted to cover crops. Max payment of \$40.00-\$60.00/acre.
- **Well Decommissioning:** Maximum payments not to exceed \$500 for hand dug wells or \$850 for drilled wells
- **Rain Gardens:** 75% cost-share not to exceed \$1.13 - \$1.99/square ft

Streambank Stabilization Program: There is \$100,000 available Statewide for projects. Projects are submitted and ranked for funding. Cost-share is provided at 75% of average cost of Stone Toe Protection, Stream Barbs, Bendway Weirs, and Rock Riffles. If Engineering is already completed, there is an opportunity for us to convert other Cost-Share funds to Streambank Stabilization funding.