

State Cost Share Program

The purpose of this program is to **provide grants** to local landowners or occupiers to offset the costs of installing conservation practices that protect and improve water quality by controlling soil erosion, reducing sedimentation and protecting wildlife.

Eligible practices include:

Critical Area Stabilization	AgWaste Management
Diversions	Field Windbreaks
Grassed Waterways	Shelterbelts
Filter Strips	Streambank, Roadside, Shoreland protection
Sediment Basins	Unused well sealing
Strip-cropping	Terraces

The SWCD could cost share with land occupiers up to 75% of eligible costs (as guidelines of the program by State) of a project. Practices must be designed to meet the purpose of the practice for an effective life of not less than 10 years from the date it is approved for final payment.

