

**RCPP Project**  
**Pasture Management Plans Involving Cropland Conversion to Pasture**

**Definition**

Establishing a grazing system that has a component of converting cropland acres to pasture. Pasture production is managed through rotational grazing.

**Purpose**

The pasture system will support one or more of the following purposes:

- Reduce accelerated soil erosion and maintain or improve soil condition.
- Improve or maintain the quantity and quality of forage for grazing.
- Improve or maintain desired species composition and vigor of plant communities.
- Maintain or increase soil health and organic matter content.

**Financial Incentive Rates (FY18 rates)**

<b>Practice</b>	<b>Rate</b>	<b>Maintenance Length (yrs)</b>
Barbed wire Fence (ft)	\$1.60	20
Permanent high tensile 2-3 strand (ft)	\$1.16	20
High tensile single strand (ft)	\$0.79	20
Full Seeding (ac)	\$183.23	5
Interseeding legumes (ac)	\$131.15	5
Above-ground waterline (ft)	\$0.80	20
Buried waterline (ft)	\$1.86	20
Portable tank	\$151.88	20
Tank (<450 gallons)	\$399.50	20
Tank (>450 gallons)	\$983.15	20
Livestock water, shallow pump (<25 ft deep)	\$1,148.77	15
Livestock water, shallow pump (<25 ft deep) with above ground pump house	\$1,848.70	15
Livestock water, shallow pump (<25 ft deep) with buried pump house	\$2,821.23	15
Prescribed grazing (ac) low intensity (> 7 day)	\$20.78	1
Prescribed Grazing (ac) medium intensity (3-7 days)	\$31.47	1
Prescribed grazing (ac) high intensity (<=2 days)	\$44.61	1
Concrete Heavy Use (ft^2)	\$3.15	10
Heavy Use gravel with geotextile (ft^2)	\$1.03	10
Access Ramp (ft^2)	\$2.24	20
Access Control (ac)	\$44.86	10

**Notes**

EQIP will not provide financial assistance for perimeter fence. Livestock must be owned prior to applying for funds.