

TSSWCB APPROVED PRACTICES AND EXPECTED LIFE
7-19-07

Code	Practice Name and Unit	Minimum Life Span in Years
313	Waste Storage Facility (no.) (See note 10 & 11)	10
314	Brush Management (acre)	10
316	Animal Mortality Facility (no.) (See note 8)	5
317	Composting Facility (no.)	10
324	Deep Tillage (acre) (See note 15)	5
332	Contour Buffer Strips (acre)	5
342	Critical Area Planting (acre)	5
350	Sediment Basin (no.) (See note 11)	10
351	Well Decommissioning (no.) (See note 7)	5
359	Waste Storage Lagoon (no.)	10
360	Closure of Waste Impoundments (no.) (See note 13)	5
362	Diversion (ft.)	10
378	Pond (no.) (See note 4)	10
382	Fence (ft.) (See note 1)	10
386	Field Border (ft.)	5
390	Riparian Herbaceous Cover (acre) (See note 14)	10
391	Riparian Forest Buffer (acre) (See note 12)	10
393	Filter Strip (acre)	5
410	Grade Stabilization Structure (no.)	10
412	Grassed Waterway (acre)	10
430	Irrigation Water Conveyance, Pipeline (ft.)	20
	IRRIGATION SYSTEM (no. and acre) [441-443]	
441	Microirrigation (all needed components)	10
442	Sprinkler-low pressure-new installations (See Note 2)	10
442	Sprinkler – Conversion to low pressure	10
442	Sprinkler – Chemigation equipment	10
443	Surface – Shallow flood, rice (all needed components)	10
443	Surface – Surge valves	5
447	Irrigation System, Tailwater Recovery (no.)	10
462	Precision Land Forming (acre)	10
464	Irrigation Land Leveling (acre)	10
512	Pasture and Hayland Planting (acre) (See note 3)	5
516	Pipeline (ft.)	10
521	Pond Sealing or Lining (no.)	10
550	Range Planting (acre) (See note 5)	5
552-A	Irrigation Pit (no.)	10
552-B	Irrigation Regulating Reservoir (no.)	10
558	Roof Runoff Structure (no.) (See note 16)	10
560	Access Roads (hard surface lanes) (ft.) (See note 11)	10
600	Terrace (ft.)	10
606	Subsurface Drain (ft.)	10
612	Tree/Shrub Establishment (acre) (See note 12)	10
614	Watering Facility (no.)	10
634	Manure Transfer (no.) (See note 9 & 11)	10
638	Water and Sediment Control Basin (no.)	10
642	Water Well (no.) (See note 6)	20
642	Well Head Protection (no.)	20
	(See reverse side for Guidance Notes)	

GUIDANCE NOTES	
NOTE 1	Cost sharing of fences for management will be limited only to that needed to install a sound management system for the unit. Property line fences are not eligible for cost share. Cost share will not be allowed for fences between cropland and grassland.
NOTE 2	N/A
NOTE 3	No cost-share assistance will be provided for the conversion of rangeland to pastureland when rangeland is in a high-fair or better condition. Fair condition rangeland in a downward trend or with excessive erosion would be allowed.
NOTE 4	Ponds are eligible for cost-share only when required for sound grazing management.
NOTE 5	Cost sharing will not be provided for range seeding where 15 percent desirable grasses are present. Desirable grasses are defined as decreasers and good quality increasers. These climax dominant grasses are listed in the technical range site description.
NOTE 6	Wells are eligible for cost-share only when required to provide livestock water for sound grazing management.
NOTE 7	Well plugging must meet requirements of Water Well Drillers Rules Sections 338.48-338.50 and 338.72.
NOTE 8	Cost-share is limited to poultry incinerators and freezers. Applicant must obtain from Texas Commission on Environmental Quality authorization to operate the incinerator prior to payment of cost-share.
NOTE 9	Eligible components: Waste transfer pipelines, pumps, sprinklers (including traveling sprinklers) and agitators.
NOTE 10	Eligible components: Dry stack manure storage structures and waste storage ponds (including liners, liner certification, and inlet protection).
NOTE 11	Eligible only when addressing waste management of animal feeding operations.
NOTE 12	Riparian forest buffer and tree/shrub establishment are only eligible for mechanical altered areas and critically eroding areas when trees are the best cover to protect these areas from erosion, reduce runoff, and protect water quality.
NOTE 13	Waste impoundments constructed with Water Quality Management Program cost-share funds are not eligible to be cost-shared for closure unless they have been in place longer than their minimum life span. Waste impoundments constructed under other cost-share programs – ACP, LTA, EQIP, etc. – are not eligible to be cost-shared for closure unless they have been in place longer than their minimum life span or permission to close the structure is granted by the cost sharing entity.
NOTE 14	Riparian Herbaceous Buffer is only eligible for mechanical altered areas and critically eroding areas.
NOTE 15	Only applicable for waste application fields.
NOTE 16	Limited to gutters associated with waste management of animal feeding operations.