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Cost-Share and Tax Credit Best Management Practices for Livestock

CCI-FRB: For producers who are utilizing forested riparian buffers between agricultural production land and streams. \$100/acre.

CCI-HRB: For producers who are utilizing non-forested riparian buffers between agricultural production land and streams. \$50/acre.

CCI-SE: Incentive payments are available for maintenance of existing stream exclusion fence. \$1/ft of fence.

FR-3: For producers who wish to install forested riparian buffers between agricultural land and streams. \$200/acre for pine trees and \$650/acre for hardwoods. Includes 25% tax credit.

LE-2: Cost-share available to exclude cattle from stream using 10 ft buffers and installing alternative watering systems. 50% cost-share and 25% tax credit.

NM-1: This practice is to write and revise a current or existing nutrient management plan. Rate varies depending on operation type. Call to find out rate for your operation.

SL-6: This practice provides cost-share to exclude cattle from stream using 35 ft buffers and installing alternative watering systems. 75% cost-share and 25% tax credit.

SL-6A: This practice is for small acreage grazing systems to provide management of livestock wastes and install sacrifice areas to decrease overgrazing of pastures. 25% tax credit

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SL-6B: This practice provides tax credit for the installation of watering systems. 25% tax credit.

SL-9: Cost-share is provided to enhance management of pastureland by implementing rotational grazing and creating sacrifice areas for livestock. 50% cost-share and 25% tax credit.

SL-11B: Tax credit is provided to establish travel lanes, farm roads, and heavy use area stabilization. 25% tax credit.

WP-2: Cost-share is provided to exclude cattle from streams and provide limited access for livestock to provide water. 75% cost-share and 25% tax credit.

WP-2A: This practice is available when producers are interested in streambank protection by controlling erosion through vegetative stabilization. 75% cost-share.

WP-2B: Tax credit is provided for the installation of stream crossings. 25% tax credit.

WP-2D: This practice provides a tax credit for maintenance of exclusion fence. 25% tax credit.

WP-4: This practice provides cost-share for animal waste handling facilities. This includes waster storage shed, pits, and lagoons. 75% c ost-share and 25% tax credit.

WP-4B: This practice can be utilized to implement a loafing lot management system which utilizes paddocks and sacrifice areas to handle animal waste and grazing management under stressful conditions to pastures. 75% cost-share and 25% tax credit.

WP-4C: Cost-share is provided for composting facilities that can utilize animal wastes. 75% cost-share and 25% tax credit.

WP-4D: This practice is to provide tax credit for soil tests need for nutrient management plans. 25% tax credit

WP-4E: Tax credit is provided for the installation of animal waste pumping structures. 25% tax credit.

WP-4F: Cost-share is available for the installation of animal mortality incinerator facilities to deal with routine animal mortality. 75% cost-share and 25% tax credit.

Many other practices are available for use by livestock producers outside and within some of the practices listed above. For more information about what may be available contact James River SWCD at 804-957-6148.