



Land Conservation, Planning & Zoning Department

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2023 CONSERVATION COST-SHARE PRACTICES

The following practices may be eligible for cost sharing, if funding is available, from DATCP and/or Lafayette County.

Practice
Access Roads
Animal Trails & Walkways
Critical Area Stabilization
Diversions
Grade Stabilization Structure
Grassed Waterways
Heavy Use Protection
Manure Storage (Max of \$10,000)
Manure Storage Abandonment
Prescribed Grazing & Grazing Infrastructure
Roofing (For barnyards or heavy use areas)
Roof Runoff Systems
Spring Development
Sinkhole Treatment
Streambank Protection
Stream Crossing
Terraces
Well Decommissioning

Most conservation practices receive up to 70% (if not specified above) and other practices not listed may be eligible upon acceptance by the Lafayette County Land Conservation Committee.

To find out if your project qualifies for cost share; please contact us at 608-776-3836 or stop in at our office at 700 Main Street in Darlington.



2023 GENERAL COST-SHARING POLICIES

1. Cost sharing applications will be accepted as long as funding hasn't been fully committed to other projects. Applications do not guarantee funding. Funding is spent at a first come first serve basis.
****PLEASE NOTE****
 - Wisconsin Marital Property Law requires spouse's signature on a cost share contract.
 - LLC's will need to be verified.
 - Contracts with cost sharing over \$14,000 of DATCP funding will need to be recorded at the Register of Deeds Office. Applicants must provide filing fee for contract to be recorded.
2. The sign up pertains to new projects only. All applications expire at the end of the year.
3. LCD cost sharing and rates are on file in the office. Cost-share rates and caps are subject to change by the LCC Supervisors.
4. The LCC Supervisors will determine eligibility and the priority list. This determination may change if the original conservation practice needs to be changed or substituted.
5. Cost share recipients must show paid invoices to verify that contractors and suppliers were paid, prior to the cost sharing being issued. Cost share recipients for Manure Storage and SEG Nutrient Management Plans, must have the DATCP Nutrient Management Checklist (ARM-LWR480), completed prior to receiving cost sharing.
6. Cost share funds may be considered income and may be subject to income tax. A 1099 form may be issued. However, conservation practice expense may be tax deductible. Consult your tax preparer.
7. Recipients of LCD cost sharing are responsible for maintenance of all practices for their expected life span identified by the LCC. Practices removed prior to end of life span must be replaced with practice(s) of equal or greater value, or the cost sharing will be required to be repaid.
8. Landowners can receive cost share on a maximum of two well decommissions a year.
9. All well decommissions shall have an estimate submitted to LCD/LCC and have LCC approval prior to the start of the decommission, unless a complete emergency well decommissioning form is submitted to the office
10. Structural practices must have two estimates before approval.
11. The LCC Supervisors may deem it necessary to add or amend these policies as circumstances dictate.



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