



\$1.2 MILLION IN REGIONAL CONSERVATION PARTNERSHIP PROGRAM (RCPP) FUNDS AVAILABLE FOR WILDFIRE RESTORATION & OTHER SAGEBRUSH ECOSYSTEM IMPROVEMENTS

Conservation funds are available for landscape enhancement and restoration within sage grouse habitat areas. The Sagebrush Ecosystem Program anticipates cost-sharing on actions that will assist landowners as well as improve habitat for sage grouse. Improvements in wildfire affected areas will be a priority of this funding cycle, although habitat improvements throughout Greater Sage Grouse habitat areas will be approved if funding allows. The 1st deadline for applications is November 16th, 2018, and applications submitted thereafter will likely be reviewed in the Spring of 2019.



"What's good for the bird is good for the herd..."

-Sage Grouse Initiative-

Eligible Practices

- Seeding
- Sagebrush establishment
- Weed and pre-emergent treatments
- Cross-fencing
- Watering infrastructure
- Meadow/riparian improvements
- Prescribed, targeted, or deferred grazing
- Brush management
- Other practices are also available

RCPP Process

- An applicant receives an estimate of potential credits within the Nevada Conservation Credit System.
- Applicants with projects of special merit or in need of timely application of practices to reduce resource problems may request a waiver to start the practice prior to contract obligation. Participants must meet all eligibility requirements and practices must meet all NRCS design requirements and specifications.
- Improvements on public allotments may be eligible.
- Participants are to self-certify for Adjusted Gross Income (AGI) requirements. Participants who exceed gross AGI thresholds for participation may request a waiver to the AGI requirements through RCPP.

Nevada's Sagebrush Ecosystem Technical Team will assess habitat eligibility, estimate potential credits, assist with application materials, and connect you with your local NRCS staff. For more information, contact:

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Potential Applicable Practices Available

Practice Code	Practice Name	Component	Unit Type	Unit Cost	Share Rate
110	Grazing Management Plan	100 --- < 5000 acres	Ea	\$1760.45 --- 4107.71	100
114	Integrated Pest Management Plan	50 ---- < 250 acres	Ea	1496.84 --- 2993..68	100
314	Brush Management	Mechanical, Hand Tools, Small and Large Shrubs, Medium and Heavy Infestation	Acre	\$32.53 --- 380.07	100
314	Brush Management	Chemical, ground and aerial,	Acre	\$40.81 --- 42.59	100
314	Brush Management	mechanical, chaining	Acre	\$104.77 --- 150.55	100
315	Weed Control	Mechanical, Hand, Chemical (Ground and Aerial)	Acre	\$50.19 --- 74.45	100
327	Conservation Cover	Native	Acre	\$138.52	100
342	Critical Area Planting	Native and Introduced Vegetation	Acre	\$499.93	100
379	Multi-Story Cropping	Native Shrub Planting	Ea	\$5.67	100
382	Fencing	Variety of Components are available	Ft	\$1.65 --- 7.12	100
383	Fuel Breaks	Variety of Components are available	Acre	\$111.80 --- 1861.02	100
386	Field Border	Native and Non-native	Acre	\$68.59 --- 91.49	100
388	Irrigation Ditch		CuYd	\$2.10	100
390	Riparian Herbaceous Cover	Warm and Cool Season Plants	Acre	\$1,363.54	100
391	Riparian Forest Buffer	Seeding, Cutting, Bare-Root, Container, Mechanical and Hand Planted	Acre	\$147.42 -- 3421.91	100
436	Irrigation Reservoir	Embankment	CuYd	\$3.29 --- 6.50	100
436	Irrigation Reservoir	Steel or Plastic	Gal	\$1.11 --- 1.34	100
490	Tree/Shrub Site Preperation	Mechanical, Chemical (hand and Aerial),	Acre	\$47.63 --- 237.94	100
512	Forage and Biomass Planting	Native Perrenials, Introduced Cool Season Grasses, Introduced Warm Season Grasses, Legumes	Acre	\$68.09 --- 256.40	100
516	Livestock Pipeline	HDPE	Ft	\$1.89	100
528	Prescribed Grazing	Range, Pasture, and Habitat Standard	Acre	\$3.06 --- 12.68	100

529	Prescribed Grazing	Grazing Deferment	Acre	\$10.03	100
528	Prescribed Grazing	Targeted Grazing	Hd/day	\$2.17	100
550	Range Planting	Mechanical, Aerial, Native, Non-Native	Acre	\$49.39 --- 181.67	100
574	Spring Development	–	Ea	\$3,056.61	100
580	Streambank Protection	Vegetative, Bioengineered, Structural	Ft	\$13.78 --- 34.76	100
581	Streambank Protection	Structural	CuYd	\$70.01	100
636	Water Catchment	Surface, Elevated	SqYd	\$12.84 --- 67.43	100
642	Well	Drilled, Dug, Remote Locations	Ft	\$29.77 --- 50.23	100
646	Shallow Water Development	–	Acre	\$66.37	100

* Please refer to the NRCS website for the most recent payment schedules and specific plan components: <https://www.nrcs.usda.gov/wps/portal/nrcs/detail/national/programs/financial/?cid=nrcseprd1328250>

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Payment schedules will be listed under EQIP payment schedules

The RCPP application form can be found at:

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