

GRAZING DEFERMENT COST SHARE PROGRAM

Purpose of Cost Share Practice

To provide incentive for landowners to defer grazing in a pasture for one growing season so that a prescribed burn can be successfully applied in the following year to help in cedar reduction.

Payment

\$30/acre with a maximum of \$30,000 per landowner

One application per landowner per year. Applications must be received by January 31st of each year for approval in February.

Requirements

Priority is given to lands which will be concurrently enrolled in EQIP or WHIP programs through the NRCS or are within a CPNRD focus project area for cedar reduction.

Technician certification is required. Applications must be approved before project can be started.

Documentation must be provided to CPNRD that the land was deferred from grazing from March 1 through the end of the calendar year in the year prior to burn before payment will be made. A field visit will also be done before payment will be made.

Claims for payment will not be accepted more than one year from the date the application is approved. There are no extensions.

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