



Windbreak Renovation Initiative



WRI 2.0 Eligible Practices & In-Kind Rates

Eligible Practices	In-Kind Value
<u>1.1 In-row thinning</u> Removal of individual trees in a row to reduce windbreak density, correct in-row spacing and/or manage snow distribution.	\$0.55 /foot
<u>2.1 Complete removal</u> Complete removal and disposal of standing trees. Roots pulled or treated to prevent regrowth. Hand felling, machine felling, bulldozing or a combination of methods may be used.	\$2.34 /foot
<u>3.1 Coppicing</u> Coppicing treatment of certain shrubs < 6" DBH where roots and above-ground material is left intact, generally with hand tools.	\$0.81 /foot
<u>3.2 Regenerative treatment</u> Regenerative treatment of certain tree species > 6" DBH with roots and above-ground material left intact. Hand felling or machine felling may be used.	\$1.00 /foot
<u>4.1 Site preparation</u> Use of chemical or mechanical means to control undesirable vegetation, remove slash and debris, or alter site to provide optimum conditions for planting.	\$155.00 /acre
<u>5.1 Machine tree or shrub planting</u> Bare-root conservation-grade stock, machine planted	\$0.31 / foot
<u>6.1 Hand planting</u> Bare-root conservation-grade stock or plugs, hand planted	\$2.20 /each
<u>7.1 Fabric - continuous row application</u> Fabric weed barrier, applied	\$0.93 /foot
<u>8.1 Removal of downed material</u> Complete removal and disposal of downed material, especially following wind event. Roots pulled or treated to prevent regrowth. Hand tools, light machinery or heavy machinery may be used.	\$2.34 /foot

Supplemental Practices - No "In-Kind" value Eligible Cash Expense

<u>Grass Buffer</u> - The installation of a 30' wide grass buffer between the windbreak and the field in annual crop production, to protect the windbreak from herbicide drift. Approved seed mixes only- requires copy of Seed Tag	Up to \$100 per acre for Grass Seed
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- These are the ONLY practices that are eligible under the WRI grant. The In-kind value is the amount that you will "earn" as match if you do the practice yourself. If you are looking at an estimate from a contractor, this amount would also be considered the "average" cost for the practice.
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