



*Windbreak
Renovation
Initiative*



WRI 2.0 Eligible Practices & In-Kind Rates

| Eligible Practices | In-Kind Value |
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| <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 |

- 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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