

## Appendix

### Top five EQIP practices by total statewide dollar amount, Fiscal Year 2023

Source: United States Department of Agriculture. Natural Resources Conservation Service. Direct data request with NRCS staff.

#### Alabama

Practice	NRCS Practice Standard #	# of Contracts Awarded	Total Spent on Practice	Average Contract Size
Tree/Shrub Establishment	612	360	\$4,126,683	\$11,463
Animal Mortality Facility	316	126	\$2,953,848	\$23,443
Forest Site Preparation	490	350	\$2,927,215	\$8,363
Waste Facility Cover	367	126	\$2,457,715	\$19,506
Building Envelope Improvement	672	65	\$2,346,384	\$36,098

#### Alaska

Practice	NRCS Practice Standard #	# of Contracts Awarded	Total Spent on Practice	Average Contract Size
Tree/Shrub Establishment	612	65	\$4,955,746	\$76,242
Forest Stand Improvement	666	67	\$2,852,946	\$42,581
Fish Passage	396	2	\$1,397,121	\$698,561
Animal Trails and Walkways	575	1	\$747,226	\$747,226
Forest Slash Treatment	384	40	\$642,549	\$16,064

#### Arizona

Practice	NRCS Practice Standard #	# of Contracts Awarded	Total Spent on Practice	Average Contract Size
Brush Management	314	163	\$4,002,695	\$24,556
Irrigation System, Sprinkler	442	50	\$3,979,396	\$79,588
Trough or Tank	614	187	\$1,411,805	\$7,550
Fence	382	103	\$1,287,391	\$12,499
Pumping Plant for Water Control	533	91	\$1,160,683	\$12,755

#### Arkansas

Practice	NRCS Practice Standard #	# of Contracts Awarded	Total Spent on Practice	Average Contract Size
Shallow Water for Wildlife	646	316	\$7,150,550	\$22,628
Irrigation Pipeline	430	297	\$6,826,684	\$22,985
Irrigation Land Leveling	464	180	\$6,313,324	\$35,074
Cover Crop	340	628	\$5,281,018	\$8,409
Building Envelope Improvement	672	159	\$4,179,717	\$26,288

## California

Practice	NRCS Practice Standard #	# of Contracts Awarded	Total Spent on Practice	Average Contract Size
Combustion System Improvement	372	239	\$19,924,880	\$83,368
Irrigation System, Micro	441	242	\$11,082,447	\$45,795
Irrigation Pipeline	430	205	\$8,540,048	\$41,659
Forest Stand Improvement	666	503	\$6,655,434	\$13,231
Waste Storage Facility	313	32	\$6,182,767	\$193,211

## Colorado

Practice	NRCS Practice Standard #	# of Contracts Awarded	Total Spent on Practice	Average Contract Size
Irrigation Pipeline	430	205	\$5,824,786	\$28,414
Forest Stand Improvement	666	213	\$4,798,774	\$22,529
Irrigation System, Sprinkler	442	99	\$3,651,443	\$36,883
Conservation Crop Rotation	328	132	\$2,953,752	\$22,377
Cover Crop	340	241	\$2,257,722	\$9,368

## Connecticut

Practice	NRCS Practice Standard #	# of Contracts Awarded	Total Spent on Practice	Average Contract Size
Waste Storage Facility	313	6	\$843,148	\$140,525
Brush Management	314	121	\$776,266	\$6,415
Building Envelope Improvement	672	21	\$651,397	\$31,019
Forest Stand Improvement	666	48	\$500,751	\$10,432
High Tunnel System	325	28	\$467,194	\$16,686

## Delaware

Practice	NRCS Practice Standard #	# of Contracts Awarded	Total Spent on Practice	Average Contract Size
Soil Carbon Amendment	808	55	\$1,840,256	\$33,459
Nutrient Management	590	66	\$952,260	\$14,428
Waste Facility Cover	367	30	\$867,530	\$28,918
Heavy Use Area Protection	561	95	\$729,596	\$7,680
Amendments for Treatment of Agricultural Waste	591	60	\$576,300	\$9,605

## Florida

Practice	NRCS Practice Standard #	# of Contracts Awarded	Total Spent on Practice	Average Contract Size
Fence	382	469	\$3,748,281	\$7,992
Obstruction Removal	500	378	\$2,911,609	\$7,703
Forest Site Preparation	490	169	\$2,492,832	\$14,750
Clearing & Snagging	326	65	\$2,482,647	\$38,195
Tree/Shrub Establishment	612	173	\$2,230,371	\$12,892

## Georgia

Practice	NRCS Practice Standard #	# of Contracts Awarded	Total Spent on Practice	Average Contract Size
Cover Crop	340	441	\$6,986,887	\$15,843
Waste Facility Cover	367	98	\$6,524,698	\$66,609
Forest Site Preparation	490	478	\$5,775,639	\$12,083
Tree/Shrub Establishment	612	384	\$5,615,677	\$14,624
Waste Storage Facility	313	86	\$3,909,156	\$45,455

## Hawai'i

Practice	NRCS Practice Standard #	# of Contracts Awarded	Total Spent on Practice	Average Contract Size
Fence	382	108	\$1,757,331	\$16,272
Brush Management	314	86	\$1,351,014	\$15,709
Tree/Shrub Establishment	612	46	\$1,178,814	\$25,626
Mulching	484	125	\$1,136,694	\$9,094
Trough or Tank	614	112	\$817,669	\$7,301

## Idaho

Practice	NRCS Practice Standard #	# of Contracts Awarded	Total Spent on Practice	Average Contract Size
Irrigation Pipeline	430	196	\$10,645,995	\$54,316
Irrigation System, Sprinkler	442	116	\$3,442,779	\$29,679
Structure for Water Control	587	234	\$2,267,645	\$9,691
Cover Crop	340	293	\$2,243,826	\$7,658
Fence	382	200	\$1,594,106	\$7,971

## Illinois

Practice	NRCS Practice Standard #	# of Contracts Awarded	Total Spent on Practice	Average Contract Size
Organic Management	823	139	\$5,966,841	\$42,927
Cover Crop	340	547	\$3,728,281	\$6,816
Waste Facility Cover	367	50	\$2,729,536	\$54,591
Heavy Use Area Protection	561	264	\$2,599,494	\$9,847
Underground Outlet	620	307	\$1,790,092	\$5,831

## Indiana

Practice	NRCS Practice Standard #	# of Contracts Awarded	Total Spent on Practice	Average Contract Size
Cover Crop	340	933	\$6,083,835	\$6,521
Brush Management	314	756	\$4,283,309	\$5,666
Waste Facility Cover	367	69	\$3,698,995	\$53,609
Nutrient Management	590	224	\$3,412,220	\$15,233
Waste Storage Facility	313	49	\$2,915,620	\$59,502

**Iowa**

Practice	NRCS Practice Standard #	# of Contracts Awarded	Total Spent on Practice	Average Contract Size
Cover Crop	340	1,124	\$11,465,121	\$10,200
Waste Storage Facility	313	44	\$4,155,099	\$94,434
Waste Facility Cover	367	32	\$4,136,670	\$129,271
Underground Outlet	620	181	\$2,039,875	\$11,270
Pasture & Hayland Planting	512	199	\$1,838,376	\$9,238

**Kansas**

Practice	NRCS Practice Standard #	# of Contracts Awarded	Total Spent on Practice	Average Contract Size
Terrace	600	515	\$5,603,008	\$10,880
Cover Crop	340	437	\$5,221,183	\$11,948
Prescribed Grazing	528	795	\$4,061,522	\$5,109
Nutrient Management	590	170	\$3,052,538	\$17,956
Brush Management	314	636	\$2,898,525	\$4,557

**Kentucky**

Practice	NRCS Practice Standard #	# of Contracts Awarded	Total Spent on Practice	Average Contract Size
Cover Crop	340	467	\$5,266,187	\$11,277
Fence	382	841	\$3,933,357	\$4,677
High Tunnel System	325	147	\$2,622,544	\$17,840
Forest Stand Improvement	666	313	\$1,958,107	\$6,256
Pasture & Hayland Planting	512	324	\$1,620,171	\$5,001

**Louisiana**

Practice	NRCS Practice Standard #	# of Contracts Awarded	Total Spent on Practice	Average Contract Size
Cover Crop	340	297	\$4,516,634	\$15,208
Irrigation Land Leveling	464	113	\$1,968,669	\$17,422
Tree/Shrub Establishment	612	115	\$1,309,235	\$11,385
Forest Site Preparation	490	110	\$1,293,350	\$11,758
Irrigation Pipeline	430	58	\$1,207,560	\$20,820

**Maine**

Practice	NRCS Practice Standard #	# of Contracts Awarded	Total Spent on Practice	Average Contract Size
Mulching	484	98	\$1,612,433	\$16,453
Waste Facility Cover	367	21	\$1,415,862	\$67,422
Forest Stand Improvement	666	104	\$1,105,216	\$10,627
Heavy Use Area Protection	561	66	\$843,852	\$12,786
Waste Storage Facility	313	17	\$841,644	\$49,508

## Maryland

Practice	NRCS Practice Standard #	# of Contracts Awarded	Total Spent on Practice	Average Contract Size
Waste Facility Cover	367	35	\$3,453,841	\$98,681
Heavy Use Area Protection	561	167	\$2,327,960	\$13,940
Waste Storage Facility	313	32	\$1,749,262	\$54,664
Fence	382	155	\$1,032,069	\$6,659
High Tunnel System	325	72	\$980,494	\$13,618

## Massachusetts

Practice	NRCS Practice Standard #	# of Contracts Awarded	Total Spent on Practice	Average Contract Size
High Tunnel System	325	54	\$954,416	\$17,674
Brush Management	314	139	\$927,224	\$6,671
Forest Stand Improvement	666	64	\$606,092	\$9,470
Floodwater Diversion	400	20	\$580,606	\$29,030
On-Farm Equipment Efficiency Improvements	374	40	\$490,709	\$12,268

## Michigan

Practice	NRCS Practice Standard #	# of Contracts Awarded	Total Spent on Practice	Average Contract Size
Cover Crop	340	329	\$5,144,875	\$15,638
Waste Facility Cover	367	34	\$2,803,506	\$82,456
Waste Storage Facility	313	20	\$1,802,224	\$90,111
Nutrient Management	590	165	\$1,768,569	\$10,719
High Tunnel System	325	85	\$1,204,098	\$14,166

## Minnesota

Practice	NRCS Practice Standard #	# of Contracts Awarded	Total Spent on Practice	Average Contract Size
Waste Facility Cover	367	40	\$5,362,011	\$134,050
Cover Crop	340	745	\$5,174,600	\$6,946
Waste Storage Facility	313	38	\$3,351,002	\$88,184
Nutrient Management	590	329	\$2,699,137	\$8,204
Pest Management	595	217	\$2,578,354	\$11,882

## Mississippi

Practice	NRCS Practice Standard #	# of Contracts Awarded	Total Spent on Practice	Average Contract Size
Cover Crop	340	1,055	\$16,730,119	\$15,858
Irrigation Pipeline	430	188	\$6,211,476	\$33,040
Fence	382	859	\$4,225,757	\$4,919
Structure for Water Control	587	330	\$3,622,978	\$10,979
Dike	356	149	\$3,290,994	\$22,087

## Missouri

Practice	NRCS Practice Standard #	# of Contracts Awarded	Total Spent on Practice	Average Contract Size
Cover Crop	340	1,183	\$8,502,741	\$7,187
Pasture & Hayland Planting	512	992	\$8,068,902	\$8,134
Waste Facility Cover	367	31	\$2,595,047	\$83,711
Terrace	600	90	\$2,412,370	\$26,804
Fence	382	426	\$2,396,539	\$5,626

## Montana

Practice	NRCS Practice Standard #	# of Contracts Awarded	Total Spent on Practice	Average Contract Size
Fence	382	232	\$5,310,395	\$22,890
Forest Slash Treatment	384	527	\$4,068,000	\$7,719
Forest Stand Improvement	666	426	\$3,671,287	\$8,618
Herbaceous Weed Control	315	309	\$3,559,168	\$11,518
Brush Management	314	254	\$3,087,623	\$12,156

## Nebraska

Practice	NRCS Practice Standard #	# of Contracts Awarded	Total Spent on Practice	Average Contract Size
Cover Crop	340	590	\$3,032,425	\$5,140
Prescribed Grazing	528	353	\$2,926,640	\$8,291
Brush Management	314	535	\$2,586,963	\$4,835
Irrigation System, Sprinkler	442	64	\$2,407,676	\$37,620
Pumping Plant for Water Control	533	311	\$2,298,421	\$7,390

## Nevada

Practice	NRCS Practice Standard #	# of Contracts Awarded	Total Spent on Practice	Average Contract Size
Irrigation Pipeline	430	81	\$3,050,851	\$37,665
Irrigation System, Sprinkler	442	37	\$1,601,263	\$43,277
Structure for Water Control	587	118	\$956,102	\$8,103
Irrigation Ditch & Canal	428	19	\$842,862	\$44,361
Pipeline	516	31	\$353,858	\$11,415

## New Hampshire

Practice	NRCS Practice Standard #	# of Contracts Awarded	Total Spent on Practice	Average Contract Size
Waste Storage Facility	313	10	\$772,555	\$77,256
Waste Facility Cover	367	6	\$590,611	\$98,435
Forest Stand Improvement	666	57	\$410,055	\$7,194
Wildlife Habitat- Restore and Management	643	11	\$409,405	\$37,219
Pest Management	595	53	\$336,075	\$6,341

## New Jersey

Practice	NRCS Practice Standard #	# of Contracts Awarded	Total Spent on Practice	Average Contract Size
Floodwater Diversion	400	19	\$1,042,775	\$54,883
Cover Crop	340	163	\$879,827	\$5,398
Waste Storage Facility	313	10	\$759,783	\$75,978
High Tunnel System	325	38	\$747,040	\$19,659
Irrigation System, Sprinkler	442	14	\$711,440	\$50,817

## New Mexico

Practice	NRCS Practice Standard #	# of Contracts Awarded	Total Spent on Practice	Average Contract Size
Irrigation System, Sprinkler	442	99	\$5,758,021	\$58,162
Brush Management	314	257	\$4,767,301	\$18,550
Forest Stand Improvement	666	199	\$3,157,030	\$15,864
Irrigation Pipeline	430	118	\$2,543,644	\$21,556
Fence	382	184	\$2,331,063	\$12,669

## New York

Practice	NRCS Practice Standard #	# of Contracts Awarded	Total Spent on Practice	Average Contract Size
Waste Storage Facility	313	32	\$4,855,324	\$151,729
High Tunnel System	325	234	\$4,527,751	\$19,349
Waste Facility Cover	367	22	\$1,720,254	\$78,193
Heavy Use Area Protection	561	51	\$1,257,637	\$24,660
Fence	382	117	\$1,009,353	\$8,627

## North Carolina

Practice	NRCS Practice Standard #	# of Contracts Awarded	Total Spent on Practice	Average Contract Size
Animal Mortality Facility	316	76	\$8,360,713	\$110,009
Waste Facility Cover	367	93	\$6,892,200	\$74,110
Waste Storage Facility	313	88	\$4,114,241	\$46,753
Cover Crop	340	210	\$3,471,136	\$16,529
Forest Stand Improvement	666	132	\$1,547,990	\$11,727

## North Dakota

Practice	NRCS Practice Standard #	# of Contracts Awarded	Total Spent on Practice	Average Contract Size
Nutrient Management	590	281	\$6,977,885	\$24,832
Residue Management, No Till & Strip Till	329	168	\$3,389,613	\$20,176
Wildlife Wetland Habitat Management	644	390	\$2,308,622	\$5,920
Cover Crop	340	164	\$1,573,723	\$9,596
Fence	382	205	\$1,306,974	\$6,375

## Ohio

Practice	NRCS Practice Standard #	# of Contracts Awarded	Total Spent on Practice	Average Contract Size
Waste Facility Cover	367	121	\$6,721,689	\$55,551
Waste Storage Facility	313	81	\$4,613,340	\$56,955
Cover Crop	340	546	\$4,048,711	\$7,415
Brush Management	314	1,052	\$2,858,188	\$2,717
Heavy Use Area Protection	561	475	\$2,086,402	\$4,392

## Oklahoma

Practice	NRCS Practice Standard #	# of Contracts Awarded	Total Spent on Practice	Average Contract Size
Pasture & Hayland Planting	512	563	\$8,224,351	\$14,608
Cover Crop	340	464	\$4,027,193	\$8,679
Brush Management	314	922	\$3,657,499	\$3,967
Irrigation System, Sprinkler	442	34	\$1,952,569	\$57,429
Prescribed Burning	338	204	\$1,320,500	\$6,473

## Oregon

Practice	NRCS Practice Standard #	# of Contracts Awarded	Total Spent on Practice	Average Contract Size
Forest Stand Improvement	666	496	\$8,008,759	\$16,147
Irrigation System, Sprinkler	442	87	\$4,438,026	\$51,012
Forest Slash Treatment	384	483	\$2,979,930	\$6,170
Brush Management	314	546	\$2,437,129	\$4,464
Irrigation Pipeline	430	149	\$1,920,526	\$12,889

## Pennsylvania

Practice	NRCS Practice Standard #	# of Contracts Awarded	Total Spent on Practice	Average Contract Size
Waste Storage Facility	313	107	\$5,425,228	\$50,703
Waste Facility Cover	367	96	\$4,983,293	\$51,909
Cover Crop	340	348	\$3,006,336	\$8,639
Heavy Use Area Protection	561	241	\$2,624,927	\$10,892
Fence	382	436	\$1,998,299	\$4,583

## Rhode Island

Practice	NRCS Practice Standard #	# of Contracts Awarded	Total Spent on Practice	Average Contract Size
Wildlife Habitat- Restore and Management	643	48	\$974,432	\$20,301
High Tunnel System	325	27	\$489,360	\$18,124
Forest Stand Improvement	666	67	\$233,453	\$3,484
Forest Harvest Trails & Landings	655	43	\$172,209	\$4,005
Brush Management	314	121	\$156,964	\$1,297



## South Carolina

Practice	NRCS Practice Standard #	# of Contracts Awarded	Total Spent on Practice	Average Contract Size
On-Farm Equipment Efficiency Improvements	374	87	\$6,650,992	\$76,448
Closure of Waste Impoundment	360	17	\$2,144,070	\$126,122
Forest Stand Improvement	666	107	\$2,057,726	\$19,231
Cover Crop	340	240	\$1,925,050	\$8,021
Waste Facility Cover	367	25	\$1,900,678	\$76,027

## South Dakota

Practice	NRCS Practice Standard #	# of Contracts Awarded	Total Spent on Practice	Average Contract Size
Pipeline	516	559	\$5,424,877	\$9,705
Fence	382	451	\$3,248,398	\$7,203
Well	642	65	\$2,793,669	\$42,980
Cover Crop	340	355	\$2,782,330	\$7,838
Stream Crossing	578	152	\$2,021,277	\$13,298

## Tennessee

Practice	NRCS Practice Standard #	# of Contracts Awarded	Total Spent on Practice	Average Contract Size
Cover Crop	340	716	\$7,445,058	\$10,398
Streambank & Shoreline Protection	580	142	\$5,900,828	\$41,555
Fence	382	1,075	\$3,771,329	\$3,508
Forest Stand Improvement	666	138	\$2,617,473	\$18,967
High Tunnel System	325	181	\$2,290,759	\$12,656

## Texas

Practice	NRCS Practice Standard #	# of Contracts Awarded	Total Spent on Practice	Average Contract Size
Brush Management	314	2,168	\$31,136,803	\$14,362
Irrigation System, Sprinkler	442	188	\$14,378,139	\$76,479
Irrigation System, Micro	441	69	\$10,600,702	\$153,633
Fence	382	1,132	\$8,766,849	\$7,745
Wildlife Upland Habitat Management	645	508	\$7,752,323	\$15,260

## Utah

Practice	NRCS Practice Standard #	# of Contracts Awarded	Total Spent on Practice	Average Contract Size
Irrigation Pipeline	430	327	\$9,770,668	\$29,880
Irrigation System, Sprinkler	442	235	\$7,246,746	\$30,837
Brush Management	314	169	\$2,536,021	\$15,006
Range Planting	550	83	\$1,481,994	\$17,855
High Tunnel System	325	98	\$1,339,834	\$13,672

## Vermont

Practice	NRCS Practice Standard #	# of Contracts Awarded	Total Spent on Practice	Average Contract Size
Feed Management	592	82	\$3,901,702	\$47,582
Waste Storage Facility	313	14	\$2,501,438	\$178,674
Manure Transfer	634	34	\$866,977	\$25,499
Cover Crop	340	190	\$857,599	\$4,514
Anaerobic Digester, Controlled Temperature	366	2	\$840,722	\$420,361

## Virginia

Practice	NRCS Practice Standard #	# of Contracts Awarded	Total Spent on Practice	Average Contract Size
Fence	382	601	\$3,943,329	\$6,561
High Tunnel System	325	108	\$2,001,369	\$18,531
Pasture & Hayland Planting	512	172	\$1,875,379	\$10,903
Waste Facility Cover	367	25	\$1,839,700	\$73,588
Pipeline	516	289	\$1,685,934	\$5,834

## Washington

Practice	NRCS Practice Standard #	# of Contracts Awarded	Total Spent on Practice	Average Contract Size
Residue Management, Mulch Till	345	66	\$2,614,165	\$39,609
Tree/Shrub Establishment	612	85	\$2,610,477	\$30,711
Irrigation System, Sprinkler	442	55	\$2,504,396	\$45,534
Forest Stand Improvement	666	147	\$1,799,279	\$12,240
Nutrient Management	590	68	\$1,395,755	\$20,526

## West Virginia

Practice	NRCS Practice Standard #	# of Contracts Awarded	Total Spent on Practice	Average Contract Size
Waste Facility Cover	367	34	\$2,210,725	\$65,021
Fence	382	439	\$1,439,493	\$3,279
Heavy Use Area Protection	561	430	\$1,397,040	\$3,249
Trough or Tank	614	344	\$678,961	\$1,974
Streambank & Shoreline Protection	580	32	\$647,713	\$20,241

## Wisconsin

Practice	NRCS Practice Standard #	# of Contracts Awarded	Total Spent on Practice	Average Contract Size
Cover Crop	340	638	\$6,955,894	\$10,903
Pond Sealing or Lining Concrete	522	19	\$2,888,889	\$152,047
Waste Storage Facility	313	24	\$2,645,837	\$110,243
Heavy Use Area Protection	561	84	\$2,367,082	\$28,180
Forest Slash Treatment	384	12	\$1,892,099	\$157,675

## Wyoming

Practice	NRCS Practice Standard #	# of Contracts Awarded	Total Spent on Practice	Average Contract Size
Irrigation System, Sprinkler	442	88	\$5,645,269	\$64,151
Herbaceous Weed Control	315	110	\$3,297,839	\$29,980
Fence	382	274	\$3,267,526	\$11,925
Irrigation Pipeline	430	111	\$2,034,093	\$18,325
Pipeline	516	127	\$1,690,730	\$13,313

## Pacific Territories

Practice	NRCS Practice Standard #	# of Contracts Awarded	Total Spent on Practice	Average Contract Size
Waste Facility Cover	367	15	\$558,147	\$37,210
Mulching	484	49	\$277,158	\$5,656
Waste Storage Facility	313	35	\$217,869	\$6,225
Trough or Tank	614	14	\$106,626	\$7,616
High Tunnel System	325	6	\$92,065	\$15,344

## Puerto Rico

Practice	NRCS Practice Standard #	# of Contracts Awarded	Total Spent on Practice	Average Contract Size
Obstruction Removal	500	1,171	\$7,579,056	\$6,472
Clearing & Snagging	326	200	\$4,183,348	\$20,917
Combustion System Improvement	372	27	\$1,590,270	\$58,899
Waste Facility Cover	367	10	\$695,025	\$69,503
Heavy Use Area Protection	561	70	\$491,664	\$7,024