

Mississippi Organic

ELIGIBLE CONSERVATION PRACTICE INFORMATION:

The following table lists conservation practices that directly relate to production of organic crops and are eligible for payment for the EQIP Organic resource concern:

CONSERVATION PRACTICES ELIGIBLE FOR PAYMENT

<u>Practice Code</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Units</u>
317	Composting Facility	SqFt/Each
328	Conservation Crop Rotation	Ac
329	Residue Management	Ac
340	Cover Crop	Ac
382	Fence	Ft
391	Riparian Forest Buffer	Ac
393	Filter Strip	Ac
412	Grassed Waterway	Ac
511*	Forage Harvest Management	Ac
512*	Pasture and Hayland Planting	Ac
528*	Prescribed Grazing	Ac
590*	Nutrient Management	Ac
595*	Pest Management	Ac
614	Watering Facility	No
645*	Wildlife Upland Habitat Management	Ac

*647 Early Successional Habitat Development Ac and Management

*382 – Only a special wildlife fence design is available only for organic farmers. See specification sheet for wildlife protective fence.

*391 and 393 – Buffers will be utilized to support pollinator habitat. (No chemical spraying will be allowed.)

*511 – This practice is for mixed grasses that will be managed as stored forageland (hay, silage, and/or greenchop). Associated Practices are: 528-Prescribed Grazing, 512-Pasture and Hayland Planting, and 595-Pest Management.

*528 – Pasture Condition Score Sheet is required, lime and fertilizer limited to 200 acres per tract (Acres that receive lime and fertilizer will not be eligible for this practice for five years.); **not a stand alone practice**; must be planned in conjunction with at least one of these practices: 382 and/or 614

*590 – Only organic fertilizers are eligible for cost-share assistance. See payment schedule for eligible payment items (with manure application and without manure application).

*595 – Must follow organic certified growers' guidelines released by Mississippi Department of Agriculture and Commerce. Additional information will be provided by the Ecological Staff. (See payment schedule.)

Organic A – Row crops, vegetables, and fruits produced using organic farming practices.

Organic B – Okra, squash, sweet potatoes, and pumpkins using organic farming practices.

Organic C – Tomatoes produced using organic farming practices.

*645 - Manage Transition Zone/Corridor must be used in conjunction with 645 Establish Transition Zone/Corridor.

*647 - Manage Wildlife Habitat Buffer must be used in conjunction with 647 Establish Wildlife Habitat Buffer.