## Attachment A - SB_VT_440-23-01 - EQIP Practices Eligible for an Enhanced Payment Rates

| Code | Name | HU_ | Wp_ | Pr_ |
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| 101 | CNMP Design and Implementation Activity | YES | NO | NO |
| 102 | Comprehensive Nutrient Management Plan | YES | NO | NO |
| 106 | Forest Management Plan | YES | NO | NO |
| 110 | Grazing Management Plan | YES | NO | NO |
| 116 | Soil Health Management Plan | YES | NO | NO |
| 120 | Agricultural Energy Design | YES | NO | NO |
| 138 | Conservation Plan Supporting Organic Transition | YES | NO | NO |
| 140 | Transition to Organic Design | YES | NO | NO |
| 144 | Fish and Wildlife Habitat Design | YES | NO | NO |
| 148 | Pollinator Habitat Design | YES | NO | NO |
| 157 | Nutrient Management Design and Implementation Activity | YES | NO | NO |
| 158 | Feed Management Design | YES | NO | NO |
| 159 | Grazing Management Design | YES | NO | NO |
| 160 | Prescribed Burning Design | YES | NO | NO |
| 161 | Pesticide Management Conservation System Design | YES | NO | NO |
| 162 | Soil Health Management System Design | YES | NO | NO |
| 163 | Irrigation Water Management Design | YES | NO | NO |
| 164 | Improved Management of Drainage Water Design | YES | NO | NO |
| 165 | Forest Management Practice Design | YES | NO | NO |
| 199 | Conservation Plan | YES | NO | NO |
| 201 | Edge-of-Field Water Quality Monitoring-Data Collection and Evaluation | YES | NO | NO |
| 202 | Edge-of-Field Water Quality Monitoring-System Installation | YES | NO | NO |
| 207 | Site Assessment and Soil Testing for Contaminants Activity | YES | YES | NO |
| 209 | PFAS Testing in Water or Soil | YES | NO | NO |
| 216 | Soil Health Testing | YES | YES | NO |
| 217 | Soil and Source Testing for Nutrient Management | YES | YES | NO |
| 218 | Carbon Sequestration and Greenhouse Gas Mitigation Assessment | YES | NO | NO |
| 221 | Soil Organic Carbon Stock Measurement | YES | NO | NO |
| 222 | Indigenous Stewardship Methods Evaluation | YES | NO | NO |
| 224 | Aquifer Flow Test | YES | YES | NO |
| 228 | Agricultrual Energy Assessment | YES | NO | NO |
| 309 | Agrichemical Handling Facility | YES | YES | NO |
| 311 | Alley Cropping | YES | YES | NO |
| 313 | Waste Storage Facility | YES | YES | YES |
| 314 | Brush Management | YES | YES | NO |
| 315 | Herbaceous Weed Treatment | YES | YES | NO |
| 316 | Animal Mortality Facility | YES | YES | NO |
| 317 | Composting Facility | YES | YES | NO |
| 319 | On-Farm Secondary Containment Facility | YES | YES | NO |
| 325 | High Tunnel System | YES | NO | NO |
| 326 | Clearing and Snagging | YES | NO | NO |
| 327 | Conservation Cover | YES | YES | NO |
| 328 | Conservation Crop Rotation | YES | YES | NO |
| 329 | Residue and Tillage Management, No Till | YES | YES | YES |
| 330 | Contour Farming | YES | YES | NO |
| 332 | Contour Buffer Strips | YES | YES | NO |
| 333 | Amending Soil Properties with Gypsum Products | YES | YES | NO |

| 334 | Controlled Traffic Farming | YES | NO | NO |
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| 338 | Prescribed Burning | YES | YES | NO |
| 340 | Cover Crop | YES | YES | YES |
| 342 | Critical Area Planting | YES | YES | NO |
| 345 | Residue and Tillage Management, Reduced Till | YES | YES | YES |
| 350 | Sediment Basin | YES | YES | NO |
| 351 | Well Decommissioning | YES | YES | NO |
| 353 | Monitoring Well | YES | YES | NO |
| 355 | Groundwater Testing | YES | YES | NO |
| 360 | Waste Facility Cover | YES | YES | NO |
| 362 | Diversion | YES | YES | NO |
| 366 | Anaerobic Digestation | YES | YES | NO |
| 367 | Roofs and Covers | YES | YES | NO |
| 368 | Emergency Animal Mortality Management | YES | NO | NO |
| 372 | Combustion System Improvement | YES | NO | NO |
| 374 | Energy Efficient Agricultural Operation | YES | NO | NO |
| 378 | Pond | YES | YES | NO |
| 379 | Forest Farming | YES | NO | NO |
| 380 | Windbreak/Shelterbelt Establishment and Renovation | YES | YES | NO |
| 381 | Silvopasture | YES | YES | NO |
| 382 | Fence | YES | YES | NO |
| 384 | Woody Residue Treatment | YES | NO | NO |
| 386 | Field Border | YES | YES | NO |
| 390 | Riparian Herbaceous Cover | YES | YES | NO |
| 391 | Riparian Forest Buffer | YES | YES | YES |
| 393 | Filter Strip | YES | YES | YES |
| 395 | Stream Habitat Improvement and Management | YES | YES | NO |
| 396 | Aquatic Organism Passage | YES | NO | NO |
| 410 | Grade Stabilization Structure | YES | YES | NO |
| 412 | Grassed Waterway | YES | YES | NO |
| 420 | Wildlife Habitat Planting | YES | NO | NO |
| 422 | Hedgerow Planting | YES | YES | NO |
| 430 | Irrigation Pipeline | YES | YES | NO |
| 436 | Irrigation Reservoir | YES | YES | NO |
| 441 | Irrigation System, Microirrigation | YES | YES | NO |
| 442 | Sprinkler System | YES | YES | NO |
| 443 | Irrigation System, Surface and Subsurface | YES | YES | NO |
| 449 | Irrigation Water Management | YES | YES | NO |
| 464 | Irrigation Land Leveling | YES | YES | NO |
| 468 | Lined Waterway or Outlet | YES | YES | NO |
| 472 | Access Control | YES | YES | NO |
| 484 | Mulching | YES | YES | NO |
| 490 | Tree/Shrub Site Preparation | YES | NO | NO |
| 500 | Obstruction Removal | YES | NO | NO |
| 511 | Forage Harvest Management | YES | YES | NO |
| 512 | Pasture and Hay Planting | YES | YES | YES |
| 516 | Livestock Pipeline | YES | YES | NO |
| 520 | Pond Sealing or Lining, Compacted Soil Treatment | YES | NO | NO |
| 521 | Pond Sealing or Lining, Geomembrane or Geosynthetic Clay Liner | YES | NO | NO |
| 522 | Pond Sealing or Lining - Concrete | YES | NO | NO |

| 528 | Prescribed Grazing | YES | YES | NO |
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| 533 | Pumping Plant | YES | NO | NO |
| 554 | Drainage Water Management | YES | YES | NO |
| 557 | Row Arrangement | YES | YES | NO |
| 558 | Roof Runoff Structure | YES | YES | NO |
| 560 | Access Road | YES | YES | NO |
| 561 | Heavy Use Area Protection | YES | YES | NO |
| 570 | Stormwater Runoff Control | YES | YES | NO |
| 574 | Spring Development | YES | YES | NO |
| 575 | Trails and Walkways | YES | YES | NO |
| 576 | Livestock Shelter Structure | YES | NO | NO |
| 578 | Stream Crossing | YES | YES | NO |
| 580 | Streambank and Shoreline Protection | YES | YES | NO |
| 582 | Open Channel | YES | YES | NO |
| 585 | Stripcropping | YES | YES | NO |
| 587 | Structure for Water Control | YES | YES | NO |
| 590 | Nutrient Management | YES | YES | YES |
| 592 | Feed Management | YES | NO | NO |
| 595 | Pest Management Conservation System | YES | YES | NO |
| 601 | Vegetative Barrier | YES | YES | NO |
| 603 | Herbaceous Wind Barriers | YES | YES | NO |
| 604 | Saturated Buffer | YES | YES | NO |
| 606 | Subsurface Drain | YES | NO | NO |
| 612 | Tree/Shrub Establishment | YES | YES | YES |
| 614 | Watering Facility | YES | YES | NO |
| 620 | Underground Outlet | YES | YES | NO |
| 629 | Waste Treatment | YES | YES | NO |
| 632 | Waste Separation Facility | YES | YES | NO |
| 633 | Waste Recycling | YES | YES | NO |
| 634 | Waste Transfer | YES | YES | YES |
| 635 | Vegetative Treatment Area | YES | YES | NO |
| 636 | Water Harvesting Catchment | YES | NO | NO |
| 638 | Water and Sediment Control Basin | YES | YES | NO |
| 342 | Water Well | YES | YES | NO |
| 643 | Restoration of Rare or Declining Natural Communitites | YES | YES | NO |
| 644 | Wetland Wildlife Habitat Management | YES | YES | NO |
| 645 | Upland Wildlife Habitat Management | YES | NO | NO |
| 647 | Early Successional Habitat Development-Mgt | YES | NO | NO |
| 649 | Structures for Wildlife | YES | NO | NO |
| 654 | Road/Trail/Landing Closure and Treatment | YES | NO | NO |
| 655 | Forest Trails and Landings | YES | NO | NO |
| 656 | Constructed Wetland | YES | YES | NO |
| 657 | Wetland Restoration | YES | YES | NO |
| 659 | Wetland Enhancement | YES | YES | NO |
| 660 | Tree-Shrub Pruning | YES | NO | NO |
| 666 | Forest Stand Improvement | YES | NO | NO |
| 670 | Energy Efficient Lighting System | YES | NO | NO |
| 672 | Energy Efficient Building Envelope | YES | NO | NO |
| 782 | Phosphorus Removal System | YES | NO | NO |
| 805 | Amending Soil Properties with Lime | YES | NO | NO |

| 808 | Soil Carbon Amendment | YES | NO | NO |
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| 810 | Annual Forages for Grazing Systems | YES | NO | NO |
| 812 | Raised Beds | YES | NO | NO |
| 821 | Low Tunnel Systems | YES | NO | NO |

**EQIP and RCPP-EQIP Enhanced Payment Rates:** EQIP Regulations authorize the use of the payment rates up to 90% of the typical install cost. Planners will refer to the components in the program specific cost list to ensure that they are selecting the correct payment rate. There are three types of elevated payment rates; Historically Underserved ("HU"), High Priority Practices ("Pr") , and Source Water Protection practices ("Wp").

**HU:** Practice components beginning with "HU_" are for Historically Underserved clients who have self-certified their status on their application form, NRCS-CPA-1200.  "HU" prefixes must not be used on non-Historically Underserved producers to achieve an enhanced payment rate.

**Pr:** High Priority Practices, also known as the EQIP "Top-10," are listed in the cost list in components starting with "Pr_". High Priority Practices are eligible statewide to any participant through an EQIP or RCPP-EQIP 2014 contracts.

**Wp**: Source Water Protection practices ("Wp") are specifically for applications located in either an EQIP National Water Quality Initiative (NWQI) watersheds or an EQIP Source Water Protection Area (SWPA) watersheds.  These practices may not be included in contracts outside of these designated watersheds.

**Hierarchy**: In situations with a Historically Underserved producer where the "HU", "Pr", and "Wp" prefix payment rates apply, planners must select the "HU" prefix above either "Pr" or "Wp".  In cases where "Pr" and "Wp" apply, the planner must select the "Wp" prefix above the "Pr" prefix.

**RCPP18:** RCPP18 Land Management and Rental contracts utilize project specific negotiated cost lists. These cost lists may have "above covered program" rates equivalent to or higher than the 90% enhanced payment rates.  This list does not cover any RCPP18 project specific cost lists and should not be confused.