

## Trough or Tank

### Definition/Purpose

A Trough or Tank means devices installed to provide drinking water for livestock at a stabilized location. (DIP)

### Policies

1. Watering facilities will be required to have a minimum setback of 30 feet from the top of the stream bank (technical staff in the field determine the location of the top of the stream bank).

A statement indicating the setback distance from the stream bank must be included in the contract, conservation plan, and distances must be indicated on the plan map.

2. Adequate fencing is required. All fencing installed at the applicant's expense must meet NRCS Standards or technical staff with appropriate JAA documents the fencing does not meet standard but will serve the intended purpose for the duration of the contract.
3. The number of tanks specified must be based on planning factors such as topography, amount of water needed and available, cost, number of animals, grazing system etc.
4. Permanent troughs or tanks must be installed in conjunction with a heavy use area. A concrete heavy use area is recommended for most sites, but depending on site conditions, cloth and gravel may be substituted.

<b>TROUGH or TANK</b>	
<b>Maintenance Period</b>	10 years
<b>BMP Units</b>	EACH
<b>Required Effects</b>	ACRES_AFFECTED ANIMAL TYPE ANIMAL UNITS
<b>JAA/NRCS Standard unless otherwise noted</b>	ENG - 614 - Watering Facility
<b>Supporting Practices</b>	ECS - 382 - Fencing National Engineering Handbook, Material Specification 592-Geotextiles
<b>CS2 Reference Materials</b>	NC-ACSP-11 Signature Page Map with BMP location, fields, and roads