

Wetlands Restoration System

Definition/Purpose

A Wetlands Restoration System means a system of practices designed to restore the natural hydrology of an area that had been drained and cropped.

Policies

1. Wetlands Restoration System components must adhere to existing policies and standards.
2. Elements and items already a part of the NCACSP Average Cost List will be paid at 75% of average cost; includes grading, vegetation, pipe drops and surface inlets and animal guards. Other approved BMPs such as cropland conversion to grass, trees or wildlife plantings may be incorporated into the Wetlands Restoration System. For components not found in the Average Cost List cost will be based on 75% of actual cost with area office approval required.

WETLANDS RESTORATION SYSTEM	
Maintenance Period	10 years
BMP Units	EACH
Required Effects	SOIL_SAVED NITROGEN_SAVED PHOSPHORUS_SAVED ACRES_AFFECTED (planted acres and drainage area)
JAA/NRCS Standards unless otherwise noted	ENG - 657 - Wetland Restoration
CS2 Reference Materials	NC-ACSP-11 Signature Page Map with BMP location, fields, and roads