

WATER TABLE CONTROL STRUCTURE WQ-5

Important Facts

Rate:

The cost share rate shall not exceed the maximum rate (\$50,000) established by the State FSA Committee for this practice. Cost share may be from state funds or a combination of state and other sources.

The tax credit rate is 25% of the total eligible cost not to exceed \$17,500.00. If a cooperator received cost share, only the percent of the total cost of the project that the cooperator contributed is used to determine the tax credit.



A water table control structure regulates and manages drainage water to improve water quality by trapping sediment and managing dissolved or suspended nutrients.

Cost sharing and tax credit are authorized for the construction or purchase and installation of a water control device within a drainage system which will regulate the water level for nutrient uptake by plants and allow for denitrification by natural factors.

Cost sharing is not authorized where the main purpose is sub-irrigation. The intent is for effective nutrient management by controlling water levels for specific site conditions throughout the year.

The structure must be maintained for a minimum of 10 years following the calendar year of installation. By accepting payment, the recipient agrees to maintain the practice for a specified life. This practice is subject to spot check by the District throughout the practice life and failure to comply may result in forfeiture of funds.