

RICE STEWARDSHIP PARTNERSHIP FOR CLIMATE SMART COMMODITIES

FINAL LOUISIANA TIER PRACTICE TABLE

TIER	PRACTICE DESCRIPTION	SCENARIO	NRCS PROGRAM	PRACTICE CODE	FY24 PAYMENT RATE	UNIT	SCENARIO STATE	SCENARIO PAGE		
TIER I - Emissions Reduction		Irrigation Water Management		Alternate Wetting & Drying	EQIP	449	\$46.03	acre	LA	1
		Irrigation Water Management		Furrow Irrigated Rice	CSP	E449E	\$56.43	acre	LA	2
TIER II - Reductions Via Rice Production Efficiencies	A - Off Field Energy Reductions	Agricultural Energy Assessment		Large size, 1 Enterprise	EQIP	228	\$5,109.24	number	LA	3
		Agricultural Energy Assessment		Medium size, 1 Enterprise	EQIP	228	\$3,885.80	number	LA	4
		Agricultural Energy Assessment		Small size, 1 Enterprise	EQIP	228	\$2,875.80	number	LA	5
		Nutrient Management		Nutrient Management	EQIP	590	\$38.25	acre	LA	6
		Nutrient Management		Precision Nutrient Application	EQIP	590	\$80.81	acre	LA	7
		Nutrient Management		Improving nutrient uptake efficiency (N)	CSP	E590A	\$14.06	acre	LA	8
		Nutrient Management		Reduce risks of nutrient loss with precision technologies (P)	CSP	E590B	\$15.98	acre	LA	9
		Integrated Pest Management		Pest Management Precision Ag	EQIP	595	\$64.75	acre	LA	10
		Integrated Pest Management		Plant Health PAMS (acs) Low Labor and Materials	EQIP	595	\$24.47	acre	LA	11
		Integrated Pest Management		Reduce risk of pesticide loss utilizing precision techniques	CSP	E595A	\$11.76	acre	LA	12
	Integrated Pest Management		Reduce risk of pesticides loss utilizing IPM PAMS techniques	CSP	E595B	\$6.94	acre	LA	13	
	B - In Field Energy Reductions	Conservation Crop Rotation		Basic Rotation Organic and Non-Organic	EQIP	328	\$13.98	acre	LA	14
		Conservation Crop Rotation		Rice Residue Management for Waterfowl	EQIP	328	\$4.82	acre	LA	15
		Residue & Tillage Management		No-Till/Strip-Till	EQIP	329	\$19.76	acre	LA	16
		Residue & Tillage Management		Residue and Tillage Management, Reduced Till	EQIP	345	\$20.51	acre	LA	17
		Energy Efficient Ag Operation		Variable Frequency Drive Pump	CSP	E374A	see Variable Frequency Drive practice in Tier IV			
		Irrigation System - Surface		Poly Irrigation Tubing	EQIP	443	\$0.85	feet	LA	18
		Irrigation System - Surface		Surge Valve & Controller	EQIP	443	\$321.10	inch	LA	19
		Irrigation Water Management		IWM Device Data Recorder_YR1	EQIP	449	\$2,437.68	each	LA	20
		Irrigation Water Management		IWM Device Telemetry_YR1	EQIP	449	\$2,791.52	each	LA	21
Irrigation Water Management			Advanced IWM ≥30 acres	EQIP	449	\$21.49	acre	LA	22	
Irrigation Water Management		Intermediate IWM ≥30 acres	EQIP	449	\$17.61	acre	LA	23		
Irrigation Water Management		Pump Efficiency Evaluation	CSP	E449A	\$4,169.02	number	LA	24		

NOTE: We intend to explore enhancements to EQIP 449 Irrigation Water Management to integrate (1) DRY SEEDING and (2) HERBICIDE APPLICATION (Proponil) DRAWDOWNS both of which have significant GHG reduction potential and reflect advanced rice production practices.

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Tier III - Rice Production Short-Term Set-Aside	Conservation Cover	Pollinator Species	EQIP	327	\$742.43	acre	LA	25
	Cover Crop	Basic	EQIP	340	\$79.58	acre	LA	26
	Cover Crop	Intensive cover cropping increase soil organic matter	CSP	E340B	\$14.60	acre	LA	27
	Field Border	Field Border, Native Species, Forgone Income	EQIP	386	\$509.34	acre	LA	28
	Riparian Forest Buffer	Hardwood with Row Crop Foregone Income	EQIP	391	\$707.68	acre	LA	29
	Filter Strip	Filter Strip, Native species, Forgone Income	EQIP	393	\$592.91	acre	LA	30
	Hedgerow Planting	Wildlife Trees, Shrubs, Warm Season Grasses	EQIP	422	\$1.89	feet	LA	31
	Upland Wildlife Habitat Management	Habitat Monitoring and Management, Medium Intensity and Complexity	EQIP	645	\$13.93	acre	LA	32
	Shallow Water Development	Close structures and capture rainfall for migratory waterfowl and wading bird habitat	CSP	E646A	\$29.81	acre	LA	33
	Shallow Water Development	Extend retention of captured rainfall for migratory waterfowl and wading bird <u>late winter</u> habitat	CSP	E646B	\$35.34	acre	LA	34
Shallow Water Development	Manipulate vegetation and maintain closed structures for shorebirds <u>mid-summer</u> habitat	CSP	E646C	\$62.57	acre	LA	35	
Shallow Water Development	Manipulate vegetation and maintain closed structures for shorebird <u>late summer</u> habitat	CSP	E646D	\$68.70	acre	LA	36	
* Flow meters, variable frequency drive, and pump automation practices are the only Tier IV eligible practices for General applicants, provided they are implemented in conjunction with other Climate-Smart practices.								
TIER IV - Infrastructure Improvements for Historically Underserved Farms	Grade Stabilization Structure	Plastic Pipe Drop, Riser 18 inches and larger	EQIP	410	\$2.61	diameter inch ft	LA	37
	Grade Stabilization Structure	Plastic Pipe Drop, Riser Less than 18 inches	EQIP	410	\$2.22	diameter inch ft	LA	38
	Grade Stabilization Structure	Pipe Drop, Steel Reg	EQIP	410	\$4.17	diameter inch ft	LA	39
	Irrigation Pipeline	PVC, Plastic Irrigation Pipe, 12in	EQIP	430	\$22.20	feet	LA	40
	Irrigation Pipeline	PVC, Plastic Irrigation Pipe, 15in	EQIP	430	\$32.02	feet	LA	41
	Irrigation Pipeline	Steel, IPS, RoadXing Sleeve with Boring	EQIP	430	\$310.87	feet	LA	42
	Irrigation Pipeline	Stand Pipe, Steel, IPS	EQIP	430	\$597.48	feet	LA	43
	Irrigation Pipeline	Dog Leg, Steel, IPS	EQIP	430	\$186.33	feet	LA	44
	Irrigation Reservoirs	Delta Tailwater Pit	EQIP	436	\$2.37	cubic yd	LA	45
	Irrigation Landlevelling	Irrigation Landlevelling w/ stockpiling	EQIP	464	\$2.13	cubic yd	LA	46
	Pumping Plant	Electric-Powered >30 hp <=75	EQIP	533	\$580.94	horsepower	LA	47
	Pumping Plant	Electric-Powered Pump >75hp	EQIP	533	\$414.96	brake hp	LA	48
	Pumping Plant	*Variable Frequency Drive	EQIP	533	\$126.05	brake hp	LA	49
	Pumping Plant	*Basic Pump Automation	EQIP	533	\$895.88	each	LA	50
	Pumping Plant	*Intermediate Pump Automation	EQIP	533	\$3,712.07	each	LA	51
	Pumping Plant	*Advanced Pump Automation	EQIP	533	\$7,750.65	each	LA	52
	Pumping Plant	Photovoltaic-Power Pump, <4 kW	EQIP	533	\$10,293.62	kilowatt	LA	54
	Structure for Water Control	Fabricated Metal Water Control Structure	EQIP	587	\$47.67	sq ft	LA	55
	Structure for Water Control	Flashboard Riser	EQIP	587	\$5.12	diameter inch ft	LA	57
	Structure for Water Control	*Flow Meter Mechanical Index	EQIP	587	\$208.67	inch	LA	58
Structure for Water Control	*Flow Meter Electronic Index	EQIP	587	\$397.32	inch	LA	59	
Structure for Water Control	*Flow Meter Electronic Index & Telemetry	EQIP	587	\$555.28	inch	LA	60	