

2024 Conservation Buffer Payment Options

Practice Name	Adjacent Land Use	Payment (New or Improved)	Payment (Existing)	Agreement Term (Years)
Watercourse Access Control Narrow Grass Buffer 10 ft – 34 ft wide	Pasture	\$1,500/acre	none	5
Watercourse Access Control Grass Buffer 35 ft – 100 ft wide	Pasture	\$2,500/acre	none	5
*Watercourse Access Control Forest Buffer: 35 ft – 100 ft wide	Pasture	\$4,500/acre + \$1,000/acre bonus	none	10
Grass Buffer on Watercourse Narrow Buffer: 10 ft – 34 ft wide	Cropland	\$1,000/acre	\$500/acre	5
Grass Buffer on Watercourse 35 ft – 100 ft wide	Cropland	\$2,000/acre	\$500/acre	5
*Forest Buffer on Watercourse 35 ft – 100 ft wide	Cropland	\$4,000/acre + \$1,000/acre bonus	none	10

***OPTIONAL Annual Maintenance Payment for Forest Buffers:** \$330/acre/year for five years