

DO YOU HAVE GULLY EROSION ON YOUR FARM? THERE ARE 3 WAYS TO RECEIVE HELP:



1. CRP

New Conservation Reserve Program waterway cost-share:

- 50% cost-share
- 40% incentive paid at completion of practice construction
- 10% incentive at year 5 of 10-year contract

100% cost-share based on state-average cost list that has been updated along with soil rental rates!

To check eligibility (cropping history 4 years in 2012-2017, not drawn out on FSA map, etc.), contact Farm Service Agency (740) 415-3917.

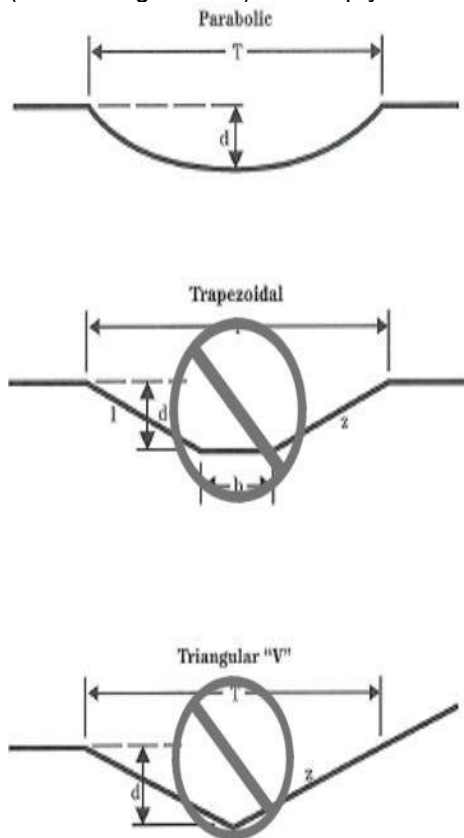


2. EQIP

If not eligible for CRP, the alternative program is the Environmental Quality Incentives Program (EQIP). EQIP is a competitive program that applications are scored against all of the other Fairfield County applications received. Once they are all ranked, the top scoring ones get funding. Funding is made available usually annually at minimum. Also be aware that one waterway on an application may not be enough points to obtain funding. EQIP cost-shares approximately 50% of eligible components designed based on a state average cost list. To apply for EQIP, contact NRCS District Conservationist Dave Libben at (740) 415-3921.

3. NO FUNDING

Even if you don't get into a program and/or decide to build the waterway on your own, we can give you sizing or design a plan (if land is agriculture) and help your contractor with layout, etc. Call us at (740) 415-3924.



SEED MUST BE CERTIFIED BY THE OHIO DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

ALL DISTURBED AREAS SHALL BE SEEDED AND MULCHED ACCORDING TO NRCS SPECIFICATIONS AT THE FOLLOWING RATES PER ACRE BEFORE CONSTRUCTION APPROVAL CAN BE MADE.

SEEDING				
MATERIALS	TYPE	RATE (Pure Live Seed)	% of Mix	TOTAL LBS.
Seed Mixture	KY 31 Tall Fescue	40 Lb. / Acre	47	
	Kentucky Bluegrass	20 Lb. / Acre	23	
	Perennial Ryegrass	25 Lb. / Acre	30	
Fertilizer	19-19-19 or Equivalent	100 Lb. / Acre		
Lime	Ag Lime	As Req'd by Soil Test (or) 6000 Lb. / Acre		
Mulch	Straw Mulch	5000 Lb. / Acre		
	Erosion Control Blanket (ECB)	Width of Waterway		

The seeding rates listed above are standard seeding rates. The applicable seeding period for these rates is March 15 to May 31 and August 1 to September 15.

The dormant seeding period is December 1 to March 14.

** Seeding may be considered from June 1 thru July 31 if the area is mulched with 95-100% cover (approx. 3 tons/acre of straw).

** Seeding may also be considered between September 16 and October 15; use seeding and mulching rates listed in above table.

** Both of these periods are considered "outside the seeding window" and will need to be evaluated for adequate establishment prior to final approval.

Seeding between October 15 and December 1 is not recommended.

Prepare a firm seedbed with a disk or similar equipment. Work seedbed to a depth of three (3) inches on all areas accessible to equipment. Other areas not accessible to equipment shall be worked by hand tools to a depth of one (1) inch. Lime and fertilizer shall be incorporated into the seed bed prior to seeding.

Calibrate drill and seed 1/4 to 1/2 inch deep for cool season grasses and legumes. When broadcast seeding method is used, cultipack or lightly drag/harrow to achieve seed coverage and seed to soil contact.

* EROSION CONTROL BLANKET DOWN THE CENTER OF THE WATERWAY IS AN AVAILABLE OPTION. MAKE SURE ECB IS LISTED AS A COST-SHARE ITEM ON YOUR CRP CONTRACT IF YOU WISH TO USE IT. IF ECB IS NOT USED FOR THE ENTIRE WIDTH OF THE WATERWAY, ANCHORED STRAW IS REQUIRED FOR THE REMAINING WIDTH. DOUBLE NET ECB IS RECOMMENDED.

COMMON PARABOLIC WATERWAY CROSS SECTIONS
WATERWAYS ARE DESIGNED TO BE CROSSABLE WITH LARGE FARM EQUIPMENT

