

Mason Conservation District
Resolution No. 2021-4

Cost Share and Labor Rates

WHEREAS, the Washington State Legislature authorizes the entering into agreements...”to furnish financial or other aid...to any occupier of lands within the district in carrying on of preventative and control measures and works of improvement for the conservation of renewable natural resources”, RCW 89.08.220; and

WHEREAS, the Washington State Conservation Commission Policy, #13-05 Cost Share Assistance Policy, authorizes local conservation district boards to establish annual cost share ratios and landowner labor rates within policy parameters; and,

WHEREAS, the Mason Conservation District Board of Supervisors determines entering into such agreements will likely increase participation of land occupiers to implement USDA NRCS approved management practices which will benefit natural resources and the public; therefore be it,

Mason Conservation District Board of Supervisors hereby authorizes the establishment of the following cost share ratios and landowner labor rates for state FY21 and FY22:

Cost Share Assistance Rate of Reimbursement

- (a) Implementation of ordinary and customary USDA NRCS approved management practices at 75% of eligible expenses with additive cost share from all sources not to exceed 100% of total project eligible expenses.
- (b) Implementation of demonstration, education and pilot projects/practices at 90% of eligible expenses, not to exceed 100% of the total project costs.

Cooperator Labor Rate

- (a) The landowner labor rate shall be set at up to \$22.00 per hour.
- (b) Minor labor 17 years of age or younger shall be consistent with Washington’s established minimum wage.

DATED the 17th day of June, 2021

Jason Ragan, Chair
Mason Conservation District