

When you're ready to apply for EQIP...

Applicants may apply by completing the NRCS-CPA-1200 Application Form (<https://www.nrcs.usda.gov/sites/default/files/2022-09/CPA-1200%20EQIP%20Application%20Form.pdf>) and Appendix which is available from the local field office or on-line and submit it to their local NRCS Field Service Center.

Why do I need a Technical Service Provider (TSP)?

- To develop a CNMP (102 and 101)
- Design a waste storage structure using code 313

How do I find a TSP?

Technical Service Providers (TSPs) can be found on NRCS Registry of TSP website under “finding a TSP”: <https://www.nrcs.usda.gov/getting-assistance/technical-assistance/technical-service-providers>.

Filter by state (Nebraska), county (All Counties) and practice code:

- To Locate TSPs that can develop CNMPs, choose practice code or name “102 (CPA) Comprehensive Nutrient Management Plan” or “101 (DIA) CNMP Design and Implementation Activity”.
- To Locate TSPs that can assist with Designing a Waste Storage Structure choose practice code or name “313 Waste Storage Facility”.

Click apply filters. A list of TSPs with contact information will be generated and is printable.

What is a Comprehensive Nutrient Management Plan (CNMP)?

- CNMP Is an Inventory of the livestock operation and land application sites.

Why do I need a CNMP to apply for EQIP \$\$ for Manure Storage?

- Adequate land application acres for the manure nutrients must be owned and/or operated by the participant.
- Must include planned practices, estimated quantities, and planned construction dates.
- Nutrient Management for the manure (per UNL requirements) must be implemented successfully within an awarded contract period for three years.

Using CPA102 and DIA101 funds for the development of a CNMP will postpone the EQIP application for the waste storage structure.

- Alternatively, the CNMP can be developed by a TSP using private funds.
- Existing CNMPs that meet NRCS requirements are acceptable with the addition of EQIP practices.

Find More Information:

- Jamie Sueper, Water Quality Team Leader, at 402-371-5350, ext. 5, or email james.sueper@usda.gov
- Contact your local NRCS Field Office
- Nebraska EQIP - <https://www.nrcs.usda.gov/programs-initiatives/eqip-environmental-quality-incentives/nebraska/nebraska-environmental-quality>
- EQIP Payment Rates by State - <https://www.nrcs.usda.gov/getting-assistance/payment-schedules>



Fiscal Year (FY) 2024 Payment Rates (current funding)
(FY25 Rates are being developed)

**First Year – Sign up for Development of CNMP (CNMP = CPA102\$\$+DIA101\$\$),
 Site Assessment, Existing Structure Evaluation**

Activity Code	Activity Name	Scenario (based on maximum one-time capacity of livestock operation)	Unit	EQIP Payment	EQIP HU** Payment
CPA102	CNMP Planning	Dairy, less than 300 AU, with Land Application	No.	\$6,097.96	\$7,317.55
CPA102	CNMP Planning	Dairy, 300 AU-700 AU, with Land Application	No.	\$7,220.18	\$8,666.21
CPA102	CNMP Planning	Dairy, Greater than 700 AU, with Land Application	No.	\$9,064.41	\$10,877.30
CPA102	CNMP Planning	Livestock, Less than 300 AU, with Land Application	No.	\$5,008.75	\$6,010.50
CPA102	CNMP Planning	Livestock, 300 AU to 700 AU with Land Application	No.	\$6,741.59	\$8,089.91
CPA102	CNMP Planning	Livestock, Greater than 700 AU with Land Application	No.	\$8,185.63	\$9,822.75
DIA101	CNMP Design	Livestock Operations > 300 AU with Land Application and Minimal Engineering	No.	\$5,194.99	\$6,233.99
DIA101	CNMP Design	Livestock Operations < 300 AU with Land Application and Minimal Engineering	No.	\$6,582.50	\$7,899.00
CEMA226	Waste Facility Site Suitability	Site Evaluation for Planned Waste Storage – Non-dairy	No.	\$3,209.56	\$3,851.47
		Site Evaluation for Planned Waste Storage - Dairy	No.	\$3,729.69	\$4,475.62
CEMA227	Evaluation of Existing Waste Storage	Small Operation, 1-2 Existing Waste Structures	No.	\$2,926.56	\$3,511.87
		Medium Operation, 3-4 Existing Waste Structures	No.	\$3,458.10	\$4,149.71
		Large Operation, 5 or More Existing Waste Structures	No.	\$4,469.87	

Second Year – Sign up for *Planned AFO Structural Practices for Waste Collection, Waste Transfer and Waste Storage, Associated Practices, and Nutrient Management

Practice Code	Practice Name	Scenario	Unit	EQIP Payment	EQIP HU** Payment
313	*Waste Storage Structures	Excavated Storage Pond	Cu. Ft.	\$0.07	\$0.10
		Buried Concrete Tank, > 110,000 cu. ft.	Cu. Ft.	\$1.47	\$2.21
		Steel or Concrete Above Ground Storage	Cu. Ft.	\$2.18	\$3.27
		Bedded Pack – Concrete Floor & Walls	Sq. Ft.	\$7.36	\$11.04
		Dry Stack -Concrete Floor & Walls	Sq. Ft.	\$6.43	\$9.65
367	Roof & Covers	Hoop Structure Roof	Sq. Ft.	\$5.57	\$8.35
		Timber or Steel Sheet Roof	Sq. Ft.	\$7.41	\$11.12
634	*Waste Transfer	Gravity Flow, ≤ to 18-inch Diameter Conduit	Feet	\$17.54	\$26.31
		Pressure Flow, 8-inch Conduit	Feet	\$12.15	\$18.23
632	*Waste Separation Facility	Earthen Settling Structure with Pipe Outlet	Cu. Ft.	\$0.16	\$0.22
635	*Vegetative Treatment Area (VTA)	Sprinkler, Mobile Pods	Acres	\$2,495.71	\$3,743.57
590	*Nutrient Mgt.	Nutrient Management (UNL Requirements)	Acre	\$34.17	\$34.17
CEMA217	*Soil & Source Testing for Nutrient MGT	Soil and Source Material Testing – 20-Acre Composite Sampling Required	Per 100 acres	\$1,035.32	\$1,898.09

*Additional Practices and Scenarios are available for AFO/CAFO – see Nebraska State EQIP payment schedule.

**Historically Underserved payment rates