

# Rock Creek Watershed Management Project

## Best Management Practices Guide

### Pasture Weed Control

\$18 per acre incentive payment for herbicide application to control weeds or insects in pastures.



### Water Troughs and Spring Developments with concrete pad.

Incentive payment that can cover about 75% of the installation cost when fencing livestock out of streams or ponds or for developing rotational grazing system.



### Stream Crossings and High Use Areas



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## Pasture Renovation

Grass planting in pastures with poor stands. MaxQ or other novel endophyte fescues are eligible for cost-share assistance.



## Cattle Hay Feeding Pad

(During Construction)



## Cattle Hay Feeding Pad

(After one hay feeding season)



## Fencing

Rotational Grazing  
Systems using temporary  
electric cross fencing and  
permanent cross fencing



## Fencing

Restrict cattle from ponds  
and streams



## Fencing

For rotational grazing



**Frost Proof Fountain with concrete pad**

City water system, well, or gravity feed from pond.



**Poultry Incinerator**



**Dry Stack Litter Storage Barn**

With an attached dead bird composter



## Freezer

Poultry dead bird  
freezer



## Privet Control

Can provide up to \$75 per acre for  
one year for controlling privet.



## Kudzu Control

\$175 per acre incentive  
payment for one year for  
controlling kudzu.



## Silvopasture

Cost-share is available to producers that wish to establish trees on a wide spacing to allow grazing and timber on the same land.



## Loblolly Planting on Wide Spacing

Loblolly pine planting on a wide spacing of 9' by 12' with a minimum of 10% of acreage in wildlife openings is approved for cost-share. Wide spacing and openings improves wildlife habitat.



## Tree Planting Programs

Longleaf planting is available in the portion of the watershed that is south of US 278. Shortleaf planting is available for the entire watershed.



## Prescribed Fire

Cost-share is available to offset part of the expense of prescribed fire for wildlife habitat improvement.



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