

NATURAL RESOURCE CONSERVATION SERVICE (NRCS) POTENTIAL COST-SHARING FOR WILDLIFE WATER GUZZLERS

TEXAS LANDOWNERS that are interested in establishing or providing Water Guzzlers as an alternative water source for the enhancement of their wildlife may contact their local NRCS field office for assistance. You may go to the link for the NRCS website discussing potential payments for those participating in the EQIP or WHIP Programs. Please see

<http://www.tx.nrcs.usda.gov/programs/EQIP/10/index.html>.

Payment lists are maintained at the Zone Levels, (Texas is split into five administrative zones), so there may be a little variation in how they administer programs. However, for the most part, those individuals interested in Guzzlers with storage between 200 to 1000 gallon capacity could receive a payment for approximately \$840 for a properly installed practice. This would be typically for counties that are west of the 100th Meridian. These units are covered under Practice Standard 614, Watering Facilities, and are commonly referred to as "Guzzlers" in the write-ups.

For specific details, individuals potentially interested in this practice should contact their local NRCS field office for further assistance.

Landowners from states other than Texas should also contact their local NRCS office for assistance.