

Spring Development

Definition/Purpose

Spring Development means improving springs and seeps by excavating, cleaning, capping or providing collection and storage facilities. (DIP)

Policies

1. Average cost is based on costs from water source to the junction box with a maximum of two (2) spring developments per trough/tank charged to NCACSP.
2. **Excavation time is to be paid only for the developing of the spring.** The hourly fee for excavation for spring development will be paid only for actual machine operating time viewed by authorized District personnel while present at the job site. (Average cost applies.) The hourly fee for excavation is to be used only for additional backhoe time required to locate water source and not for payment of pipe installation or trenching. If CPO contains more than one (1) tank per field, detailed justification must be included in the plan.
3. **Spring Development shall not be used as a means for draining pastures. Spring Development must be used for livestock watering only.**
4. Adequate fencing is required, or statement of exception on the contract.
5. Minimum life of BMP is ten (10) years.

Standards

N. C. NRCS Technical Guide, Section IV, Standards #574 (Spring Development) and #382 (Fence).