

Requirements Common to All Practices

1. Sites must have been developed for three years or more to be eligible for cost share assistance and must be released from sedimentation erosion control permits, other than single-family homes.
2. Single-family homes should have a certificate of occupancy for three years or more.
3. Unless otherwise specified, the minimum life of all practices is 10 years. For single-family home sites, the minimum life of all practices is five years.
4. All applicable federal, state and local permits must be obtained prior to contract approval.
5. Practice will be cost-shared at a rate of 75 percent of average costs. Copies of receipts must be provided. Actual costs, as indicated by receipts, may be used if average costs are not available.
6. To determine project eligibility: The source of the structure or site causing the problem determines eligibility for CCAP. For example, if stormwater from a house is causing the water quality problem on a property, it is eligible for CCAP. If the stormwater causing the water quality problem is from a barn, it is not eligible for CCAP.
7. CCAP will not cost-share on practices that are located in the right-of-way, as determined by the NC Department of Transportation (DOT).
8. CCAP is eligible to design and cost-share on practices located downstream of the DOT-controlled right-of-way only if the source of the problem in the right-of-way is restored/corrected by the DOT or the landowner, with appropriate permission.
9. For practices to be installed in a right-of-way that is controlled by another entity (municipality, homeowners association, developer, etc), written permission must be obtained from the applicable entity.
10. Written permission from the applicable entity is required for any construction within a utility or any other type of easement. This permission must include acknowledgement of the 5 or 10 year maintenance period required by the applicant.
11. CCAP cost-share is only eligible on backyard rain garden, bioretention area, backyard wetland, or stormwater wetland projects where the proposed BMP size is equal to at least 30% of the recommended design size, as determined by the Simple method.
12. Permit fees required for any CCAP BMP are not eligible to receive cost share assistance.