

RIM DRINKING WATER PROGRAM

LANDOWNER FACT SHEET



Focus

- **RIM Reserve Conservation Easements**
- To be eligible, majority of land **MUST** be in one of the following:
 1. Highly Vulnerable Drinking Water Supply Management Area
 2. Mitigation Level 1 or Level 2 Drinking Water Supply Management Area
 3. Where drinking water protection plans developed by Tribal governments have identified high vulnerability
- Priority is **cropland in row crop production**

Allowed Easement Activities

1. Habitat restoration
2. Habitat protection
3. **NEW!** Managed grazing
4. **NEW!** Perennial crops: A crop rotation including at least three consecutive years of a perennial crop

Timeline

- Perpetual
- **NEW!** 25 years

Payments Rates **NEW!**

Location	Easement Type	Payment rate
Land inside the DWSMA	RIM Drinking Water, perpetual	90% Tax-Assessed Value + 30% Public Health Benefit
	RIM Drinking Water, 25-year	60% Tax-Assessed Value + 15% Public Health Benefit
Land outside the DWSMA	RIM Drinking Water, perpetual	90% Tax-Assessed Value
	RIM Drinking Water, 25-year	60% Tax-Assessed Value