

Part 610 – Natural Resource Economics Handbook

Subpart E – Analysis of the Adoption of Conservation Practices

Figure E-4 Low Initial-Cost Systems (LICS): Reasons for Land User’s Adoption and Rejection of New Practices

Land user is	Unable		Able	
Willing	Unable but willing	1	Able and willing	2
	The land user has never heard of a LICS from NRCS, but has a history of adopting conservation innovations.		The land user was assisted by the NRCS field office in planning LICS and a LICS will meet the land user's needs on leased land.	
Unwilling	Unable and unwilling	3	Able but unwilling	4
	No one in the county who can help the land user implement a LICS and, thus far, a LICS seems no better than doing nothing.		A medium-sized, stable operation, the land user has heard of LICS, but has heard conflicting information about the effectiveness of LICS.	