

**NEBRASKA SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION PROGRAM
COST-SHARE ASSISTANCE APPLICATION, PAYMENT CLAIM AND AGREEMENT**

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IN ACCOUNT WITH THE STATE OF NEBRASKA DEPARTMENT OF WATER, ENERGY, AND ENVIRONMENT	DATE	LANDOWNER		
	SSN or TAX ID #	ADDRESS		
	PHONE	CITY	STATE	ZIP CODE + 4

I (we) the undersigned, do hereby request cost-share assistance to help defray the cost of installing the soil and water conservation practices as listed below. It is understood and agreed that:

1. Before receiving any cost-share funds, it will be necessary for the landowner(s) to sign the agreement below relating to the maintenance of practices installed.
2. Practices must be planned and installed in accordance with technical specifications of the Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS).
3. The responsible technician must make prior determination that the practices are feasible on the site where they are to be installed, that they are properly planned and installed, and that estimates of quantities are proper and reasonable.
4. Items of cost for which reimbursement is later claimed are to be supported by documentation of payments made or due to contractors or other workers.
5. This application will not be effective until approved by the Natural Resources District. Claims for payment will not be accepted more than nine (9) months from the date this application is approved unless an extension is granted by the Natural Resources District.
6. Maximum reimbursement will be limited to 75 percent of the actual cost to the landowner, the percentage of average costs specified below, or the amount obligated by the Natural Resources District, whichever amount is the least.

LOCATION OF PRACTICE ¼. SEC. . TWP. . RNG. . COUNTY

APPLICANT'S REQUEST						PRACTICE UNITS PERFORMED			
PRACTICE NO. & DESCRIPTION	UNIT	EXTENT	AVE. COST/ UNIT	MAXIMUM ASSISTANCE		EXTENT	SHARE RATE		COST-SHARE EXTENT x SMALLEST RATE
				%	\$		% AVE.	% ACT.	
TOTAL						TOTAL			\$
				(Enter as negative)		LESS OTHER COST-SHARE ASSISTANCE			\$
						TOTAL AMOUNT NSWCP CLAIM			\$

Signature of Landowner or Authorized Rep.

Date _____

Practices and Quantities requested are needed and practical and will be planned in accordance with Natural Resources Conservation Service technical specifications.

Signature of Technician

Date _____

APPLICATION APPROVAL:

The _____ NRD Board of Directors approved the Applicant's Request and hereby obligate \$_____.

Signature of NRD Representative

Date _____

COMPLETION AND DOCUMENTATION CERTIFICATION:

Signature of Technician

Date _____

Signature of NRD Representative

Date _____

LANDOWNER(S) CERTIFICATION AND AGREEMENT

I certify that the items for which payment is claimed were furnished under authority of the law and that the charges are reasonable, proper, and correct and no part of the claim has been paid. I further certify that I am the owner of the above described property and agree that if any or all of above installed practices shall be removed, altered, or modified so as to lessen their effectiveness without consent of the Natural Resources District for a period of ten years after the date of receiving payment, that a portion of the claimed amount shall be refunded to the Nebraska Department of Water, Energy, and Environment. If title to this land is transferred to another party, it shall be my responsibility to advise the new owner that this agreement is in force and to obtain such new owner's acceptance of the responsibilities herein.

Signature of Landowner or Authorized Rep.

Date _____

NEBRASKA DEPARTMENT OF WATER, ENERGY, AND ENVIRONMENT CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify that the above claim has been reviewed by me and I find it a proper claim against the Nebraska Soil and Water Conservation Fund.

DWEE Authorized Signature

Date _____