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Lower Platte South Natural Resources District
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About the NRD

The Lower Platte South Natural Resources District is one of 23 districts in the state of Nebraska, formed in 1972 for the purpose of managing the state's natural resources. Programs and activities include all areas of natural resource management and development: tree planting, flood protection, wildlife habitat, stream-bank stabilization, environmental education, land treatment, water monitoring and many others. The districts are partially funded by property taxes and are governed by a board of directors--elected representatives who serve four-year terms. The NRD system is local government working to protect local natural resources. The Lower Platte South NRD includes nearly all of Lancaster and Cass counties and parts of Seward, Saunders, Otoe and Butler counties.

The Lower Platte South Natural Resources District is an Equal Opportunity Provider and Employer.

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Summer Conservation Program



Lower Platte South
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Purpose

To offer an additional incentive to landowners to do more conservation work during the summer months on cropland. Increasing summer work spreads out the workload among a limited number of contractors and increases the overall amount of conservation work that gets done annually.



Application for Assistance

TERMS:

1. Eligible practices include terrace systems and water and sediment control basins built on cropland and certified by NRCS.
2. Only projects completed between May 1st and September 15th are eligible for this increased cost-share percentage.
3. Cost-share calculations will be based on an increased percentage of an additional 15%, not to exceed an 85% level.
4. The maximum for non-targeted area approvals is increased from \$10,000 to \$15,000 for work done through the NRD's Summer Conservation Program.

Process

- LPSNRD acts on the application
- Landowner completes conservation work.
- Landowner, contractor and NRCS verify what was done where and when.
- LPSNRD inspects property May 1st and/or September 15th.
- LPSNRD makes cost-share payment with additional incentive.

Date _____

Landowner _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____

Zip _____ E-mail _____

The undersigned agrees to the terms of the program listed above and does hereby apply for the additional cost-share assistance on those practices to be built between May 1st & September 15th.

Landowner Signature & Date

How to Apply

- If you are not approved for cost-share assistance, contact the NRCS office to obtain an application form.
- Fill out the application form in this brochure and submit it to the Lower Platte South NRD with an aerial photo of the land to be treated.
- If you have questions, contact the NRD office at (402) 476-2729.

