



Dodge County P F

Wildlife Habitat Improvement Program

Serving Dodge County and the Surrounding Area

NESTING COVER PROGRAM

Disking/Legume Upgrades \$50 per acre \$500 Max
 PF will provide the "Best Legume Mix" seed free of cost and a one time payment for the cost of disking and interseeding the legume mix in existing grass stands (CRP fields are eligible). Existing cover must be thoroughly disked with at least two passes to a depth of 3 to 6 inches to qualify.

Establishing Grasses \$50 per acre \$500 Max
 Provide a cost share to establish wildlife grass mixtures. The established cover must remain undisturbed year round for 5 years. Cost share may be applied to seed, drill rental, and site preparation.

Buffer Strips & Grass Waterways \$30 per acre \$500 Max
 PF will provide grass seed through Pheasants Forever and a one-time payment to establish grasses in waterways. Also eligible are grass plantings for buffer and filter strips. Payments are offset by any USDA cost share payments.

No-till Drill Rental \$12 per acre for PF Members
 \$20 per acre for non-members
 A 7.5' Great Plains no-till grass drill is available for rent to establish wildlife habitat. Contact Dennis Stumpe at 402-664-3343 or 402-380-4906 to reserve the drill. Deposit of \$100 required.

Grass, Legume & Wildflower Seed
 Pheasants Forever can supply all your grass and legume seed needs at the best prices available. Contact the chapter for a current price list and information on how to order seed.

EXISTING HABITAT PROGRAM

Fencing Wildlife Habitat \$.25 per foot \$250 Max
 PF will cost share the materials to fence out quality habitat areas with a 3 strand fence. Projects must be pre-approved by the habitat committee.

Preserve Existing Habitat \$50/Acre \$500 Max
 Provide a payment to preserve and enhance existing habitat such as an abandoned farmstead. Cattle must be excluded from the habitat year-round. Projects must be pre-approved by the habitat committee.

FOOD & WINTER COVER PLOTS

Pheasants Forever Mix \$20 per acre \$250 Max
 Provide landowners with free seed for up to 10 acres of food/cover plots. Food/cover plots must remain undisturbed until March 15.

Food Plot Seed
 Free "Nebraska Mix", sunflower, corn, grain sorghum and forage sorghum seed is available on a limited basis for food and cover projects.

OTHER HABITAT PROJECTS

The Dodge Co. chapter of Pheasants Forever is open to all habitat development ideas. Landowners are not limited to the practices listed on this sheet. Please contact a habitat committee member with your ideas for habitat development.

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All applications are subject to approval by the Dodge County PF Habitat Committee and require a signed habitat project agreement form

- Maximum contribution to any individual in one year is \$500.00 -

Wildlife Habitat Application

Mail To: **Brian Steffensmeier**
1618 Dakota
Fremont, NE 68025

Name: _____

Address: _____

Telephone: _____

Date: _____

Project Idea: _____

Type of Seed Wanted: _____

Each project receiving funding is required to be posted with a Pheasants Forever habitat project sign (signs will be furnished).

The Dodge County PF chapter has absolutely no input or rules for landowners or tenants regarding hunting rights. All rights and decisions are left with the landowner and tenants.

Please attach an aerial photograph of the site which can be obtained at the FSA office. Mark the location of the project on the photo if possible.

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Dodge County Pheasants Forever Habitat Committee

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