



Franklin County Covey

Wildlife Habitat Improvement Program

Serving Franklin County



Cost-Share Maximum

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Nesting Cover Program

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| 1. Establishing Grasses: | \$50 per acre | \$500 |
| Provide a cost share the establishment of wildlife grass mixtures for a 5 year contract. The established cover must remain undisturbed year round for the 5 year contract. Payments are \$25/acre for years 2 thru 5 of the contract. | | |
| 2. Existing Grasses: | \$25 per acre | \$250 |
| Annual payment for wildlife habitat areas (with the exception of existing CRP contracts). Area must be improved to enhance wildlife habitat (fencing out draws, restricting grazing, legume upgrades, etc.) | | |
| 3. Legume Plantings: | \$10 per acre | \$250 |
| Provide "Best Legume Mix" seed free and a one-time payment for the establishment of legumes to enhance existing nesting cover (CRP or other areas) or to plant as nesting cover. | | |

Grass, Legume and Wildflower Seed

Quail Forever can supply your grass, legume and wildflower seed needs at very reasonable rates. Contact the chapter for a price list of available seed and mixes.

Windbreaks and Shelterbelts

Planting Trees and Shrubs	50%	\$500
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Pay up to 50% of the cooperators cost to plant trees and shrubs. Cost share is applicable to trees, shrubs, planting, weed control and fabric weed barrier. Projects must be a reasonable distance from buildings.

Abandoned Farmsteads

Pay \$100 per abandoned farmstead with permanent wildlife habitat that is improved with an additional 50 trees or shrubs, 1 acre of grass planting or 1 acre of food plot. Payments made on an annual basis.

<u>Fencing Wildlife Habitat</u>	\$5 per rod	\$300
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Cost share the materials to fence out quality habitat areas with a 3 strand fence. Projects must be pre-approved by the committee.

Food/Winter Cover Plots

1. Quail Forever Mix:	\$50 per acre	\$150
	\$75 per acre in CRP	\$250

Provide landowners with seed and cost share the planting of plots. Food/cover plots must remain undisturbed until March 1st. Location of food/cover plots must be pre-approved by the habitat committee.

2. Grain Crops Left Standing	\$150 per acre	\$300
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Payment for grain crops left standing near winter cover. Crops must remain undisturbed until March 1st. Chapter will pay for the following crops: Milo, Wheat, Sunflower, and Corn (price negotiable per crop).

Other Habitat Projects

The Franklin County Covey chapter of Quail 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 a habitat project.

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All applications are subject to approval by the Franklin County Covey QF 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: **Josh Johnson**
1395 Hwy 4
Upland, NE 68981

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone #: _____

Project Idea: _____

Type of Seed Wanted: _____

Each project receiving funding is required to be posted with a Quail Forever habitat project sign

The Franklin County Covey 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.

~ All applications must be approved by the habitat committee ~

Franklin County Covey Quail Forever Habitat Committee

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