



High Plains

Wildlife Habitat Improvement Program Serving Cheyenne County



NESTING COVER PROGRAM

Establishing Grasses \$60 per acre \$300 Max
Provide 50% cost-share of seed for warm season grass establishments. Sites must be left undisturbed for a contract term of 5 years. Cover must remain undisturbed year round. CRP acres are not eligible. Examples: Roadside seeding, within windbreaks, drainage areas, odd areas, etc.

Abandoned Farmstead \$100/farmstead \$300 Max
Pay up to \$100 per abandoned farmstead with permanent wildlife habitat left undisturbed within the farmstead. Payments are on a year to year basis. Examples of farmstead habitat: Undisturbed weeds, tree/shrub plantings, establishing nesting grasses, etc.

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.

No-till Drill Rental

Members \$5.00 per Acre

Daily Cost = \$15/first day, \$7.50/additional ½ day

Non-Members \$10.00 per Acre

Daily Cost = \$30/first day, \$15/additional ½ day

An 8 foot Truax no-till grass drill is available for rent to establish wildlife habitat. Contact Galen Whittrock at the South Platte NRD (308) 254-2377 to reserve the drill.

WINDBREAKS & SHELTERBELTS

Planting Trees & Shrubs 25% Cost Share \$300 max
Pay 25% of the cooperators cost to establish trees and shrubs. Examples: Farmstead windbreaks, field shelterbelts, wildlife shrub plantings, etc.

EXISTING HABITAT PROGRAM

Fencing Habitat 50% Cost Share \$300 max
Chapter will cost-share materials to fence out quality habitat areas up to a 3 strand fence. Projects require habitat chairman approval prior to installation. Examples: Existing & new windbreaks, intermittent (dry) or perennial (wet) drainage areas/creeks, and abandoned farmsteads.

FOOD & WINTER COVER PLOTS

Pheasants Forever Mix \$60 per acre \$300 max
\$75 per acre in CRP \$300 max

Provide seed for food plots. Plots must remain undisturbed until March 1st. Examples: CRP, drainage areas, within and adjacent to windbreaks, odd areas, etc.

Unharvested Grain Crops

\$100/acre millet, wheat, sunflowers \$300 max
\$150/acre corn, milo, cane, sorghum \$300 max

Pay for grain crops left unharvested. Projects must be left undisturbed until next planting season. Examples include: along CRP, windbreaks, drainage area, fence rows, etc. Unharvested crops should be left in square plots.

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

- Maximum contribution to any individual in one year is \$600.00 -

Wildlife Habitat Application

Mail To: Galen Wittrock
PO Box 294
Sydney, NE 69162

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 High Plains 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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High Plains Pheasants Forever Habitat Committee

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