



Little Blue River

Wildlife Habitat Improvement Program

~ Must be a Member to Participate ~

Habitat Practice	Cost-Share	Maximum Per Applicant	Habitat Practice	Cost-Share	Maximum Per Applicant
<u>Nesting Cover Program</u>			<u>Windbreaks and Shelterbelts</u>		
1. Establishing Grasses:	\$35 per acre	\$500	Planting Trees and Shrubs	50%	\$750
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.			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.		
2. Existing Grasses:	\$25 per acre	\$150	<u>Fencing Wildlife Habitat</u>	\$4.40 per rod	\$300
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.)			Cost share the materials to fence out quality habitat areas with a 3 strand fence. Projects must be pre-approved by the committee.		
3. Filter Strips:	\$50 per acre	\$400	<u>No-till Grass Drill Rental</u>	\$6/acre for PF members \$12/acre for non-PF members	
Provide a one-time payment to establish a wildlife grass mixture in grass waterways, filter strips and buffer strips. Cover must remain undisturbed year round.			The chapter has available, with a grant from the Nebraska Environmental Trust Fund, a 7' Great Plains no-till grass drill for rent. Contact Merle Illian at the Red Cloud RC&D office at 402-746-2268 to reserve the drill. (PF membership is \$25.00)		
4. Legume Plantings:	\$10 per acre	\$250	<u>Grass, Legume and Wildflower Seed</u>		
Provide free seed 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.			Pheasants Forever can supply your grass and legume seed needs at very reasonable rates. Contact the chapter for a price list.		
<u>Food/Winter Cover Plots</u>			<u>Other Habitat Projects</u>		
1. Pheasants Forever Mix:	\$50 per acre	\$150	The Little Blue River 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 a habitat project.		
	\$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 1 st . Location of food/cover plots must be pre-approved by the habitat committee.					
2. Food Plot Seed					
Free corn, sorghum, and sunflower seed is available upon request.					

~ Maximum contribution to any individual in one year is \$1,000.00 ~

Wildlife Habitat Application

Mail To: Galen Stansbury
723 South Denver
Hastings, NE 68901

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 Little Blue River 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 ~

Little Blue River Pheasants Forever Habitat Committee

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