



Long Branch Chapter

Wildlife Habitat Improvement Program

Serving Pawnee and Richardson Counties



NESTING COVER PROGRAM

Disking/Legume Upgrades \$20 per acre \$200 Max
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 \$350 Max
Provide cost share to establish wildlife grass mixtures for a 5 year contract. The established cover must remain undisturbed year round for the 5 year contract. Rental payments are \$35 per acre for years 2 thru 5 of the contract.

Buffer Strips & Grass Waterways \$30 per acre \$150 Max
Provide free grass seed and a one-time payment to establish switchgrass in waterways. Also eligible are grass plantings for buffer and filter strips.

No-till Drill Rental \$5 per acre for PF Members
 \$10 per acre for non-members
A 10 foot Great Plains no-till grass drill is available for rent to establish wildlife habitat. Contact Humboldt Implement at 402-862-3251 to reserve the drill.

Hedge Row Buffer Establishment \$70 per acre \$400 Max
Payment for the establishment of warm season grasses for a 5-year contract. Buffers must be established next to existing hedge rows, have a minimum width of 20 feet and remain undisturbed year round. Payments are \$60/acre for years 2 through 5 of the contract, paid annually.

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.

WINDBREAKS AND SHELTERBELTS

Planting Trees & Shrubs 50% \$400 Max
Pay up to 50% of the cooperators cost to plant trees and shrubs. Cost share is applicable to trees, shrubs, planting costs, weed control and fabric weed barrier. Projects must be a reasonable distance from buildings.

FENCING EXISTING COVER

Fencing Habitat \$4.40 per rod \$300 Max
Cost share the materials to fence out quality habitat areas with a 3 strand fence. Projects must be pre-approved by the habitat committee.

FOOD & WINTER COVER PLOTS

Pheasants Forever Mix \$30 per acre \$150 Max
Provide landowners a special mixture and cost-share the planting of plots. Food/cover plots must remain undisturbed until March 1st. Location of the food/cover plot must be pre-approved by the habitat committee.

Grain Crops Left Standing \$40 per acre \$120 Max
Payment for grain crops left standing until May 1 near winter cover.

Food Plot Seed
Free corn, grain sorghum and forage sorghum seed is available on a limited bases for food and cover projects.

PROJECT PAYMENTS

All projects will be inspected prior to funds being distributed.

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

Wildlife Habitat Application

Mail To: Brian Poppe
2714 McLean Street
Falls City, NE 68355

Name: _____

Address: _____

Date: _____

Project Idea: _____

Type of Seed Wanted: _____

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

The Long Branch 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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***Long Branch Pheasants
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