



Nemaha Valley Chapter

Wildlife Habitat Improvement Program



NESTING COVER PROGRAM

Disking/Legume Upgrades \$30 per acre/ \$300 max
Pay per acre for the interseeding of a legume (such as yellow sweet clover) into existing warm-season grass fields. Enrolled CRP acres must be approved by NRCS office prior to planting. Maximum payment is per contract.

Establishing Grasses \$50 per acre/ \$250 max
Pay for the establishment of a new warm-season grass or legume mixture field for a 5 year contract. Maximum payment is per cooperators per year. Payment is \$30 per acre/\$150 Maximum for years 2-5.

CRP and Buffer/Quail Strip Assistance \$25 per acre/ \$400 max
Pay per acre, up to the maximum payment, for establishing warm-season and legume mixed grasses that are enrolled in CRP and filter strip programs. Minimum planting of a four variety grass/legume mixture is required. Maximum payment is per contract.

No-till Drill Rental \$10 per acre for PF Members
\$25 per acre for non-members
A ten foot Great Plains no-till grass drill is available for rent to establish wildlife habitat. Contact Tim Brewer at 274-5613 to reserve the drill. Minimum rental fee of \$50, 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.

WINDBREAKS & SHELTERBELTS

Planting Trees & Shrubs 100% Cost Share up to \$400
Pay up to 100% 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. Maximum payment is per contract.

EXISTING HABITAT PROGRAM

Controlled Burns \$100 max per burn
Payment for assistance with conducting a controlled burn on established grass fields. \$100 payment structure is \$50 to assist with any required disking or mowing and \$50 contribution to fire departments or other organizations utilized to control the blaze. CRP Burns must be approved by NRCS and FSA prior to burn. Maximum payment is per contract.

Abandoned Farmsteads \$50 per farmstead
Pay \$50 per abandoned farmstead with permanent wildlife habitat that is improving additional wildlife habitat or left intact. Payments will be on a per year basis.

FOOD & WINTER COVER PLOTS

Pheasants Forever Mix \$60 per acre/ \$300 max
Provide landowners a special mixture and cost-share the planting of plots. Food/cover plots must remain undisturbed until March 1st.

PROJECT PAYMENTS

Landowner project payments are based on the terms of the contract. All projects will be inspected prior to funds being distributed.

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

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