



# Nuckolls County Chapter

## Wildlife Habitat Improvement Program

Habitat Practice	Cost-Share	Per Applicant	Maximum Habitat Practice	Cost-Share	Per Applicant
<b><u>Nesting Cover Program</u></b>			<b><u>Windbreaks and Shelterbelts</u></b>		
<b>1. Establishing Grasses:</b>	<b>\$50</b> per acre	<b>\$500</b>	<b>1. Planting Trees &amp; Shrubs</b>	<b>50%</b>	<b>\$500</b>
Provide free seed and cost share for the planting of warm-season or cool-season grass/legume seed to establish nesting cover. The area must remain undisturbed for a 5 year period (no mowing or grazing allowed while under contract). Management practices and re-enrolling of the project may be available after the initial 3 year contract.			Pay 50% of the cooperators costs to establish a windbreak or shelterbelt (excluding tall hardwoods) in the form of cedars and shrubs. Cost-share may go towards cost of trees, shrubs, planting, weed barrier, or fencing. Planting must be a reasonable distance from any dwelling.		
<b>2. Existing Cover:</b>	<b>\$35</b> per acre	<b>\$350</b>	<b><u>Abandoned Farmsteads</u></b>		
Annual payment for wildlife habitat areas. Areas must be improved to enhance wildlife use (fencing existing cover, interseeding, restricting grazing, restricting haying, etc.)			Provide a \$100 payment to fence out, or otherwise leave undisturbed, an abandoned farmstead. If wanted, a free bag of Pheasants Forever Mix is available to plant.		
<b><u>Food/Winter Cover Plots</u></b>			<b><u>Other Habitat Projects</u></b>		
<b>1. Pheasants Forever Mix:</b>	<b>\$50</b> per acre	<b>\$250</b>	The Nuckolls County PF chapter is open to all habitat development ideas. Landowners are not limited to the practices listed on this sheet. Please contact any habitat committee member with your ideas for a project.		
Provide seed and cost-share the planting of cover plots. Food/cover plots must remain undisturbed until March 15 <sup>th</sup> . Cover plot location must be pre-approved by committee.			<b><u>Maximum Contribution per Applicant</u></b>		
<b>2. CRP Cover Plots:</b>	<b>\$50</b> per acre	<b>\$250</b>	The maximum contribution to any individual in one year is \$500.00.		
Free seed and cost share payment to anyone who plants Pheasants Forever Mix into CRP foodplots in accordance with their CRP contract.			<b><i>All applications must be approved by the Nuckolls County Pheasants Forever chapter.</i></b>		
<b>3. Grain Crops Left Standing:</b>	<b>\$75</b> per acre	<b>\$150</b>			
Payment to leave grain crops standing in or near winter cover. Contracts must be signed before September 1 <sup>st</sup> and remain undisturbed until March 15 <sup>th</sup> .					

***The Nuckolls County PF 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.***

# ***Wildlife Habitat Application***

Mail To: Spencer Nelsen  
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Nelson, NE 68961

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Project Idea: \_\_\_\_\_

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Legal Description: \_\_\_\_\_

Type of Seed Wanted: \_\_\_\_\_

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**Each project receiving funding is required to be posted with a Pheasants Forever Habitat project sign.**

If available, please attach a photograph or copy of the site which can be obtained at the FSA office. Mark the location of the project on the photo.

***Nuckolls County Pheasants Forever  
Habitat Committee***

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