



# Platte River Wildlife Habitat Improvement Program

Dawson County and surrounding areas

Habitat Practice	Cost-Share	Maximum Per Applicant	Habitat Practice	Cost-Share	Maximum Per Applicant
<b><u>Nesting Cover Program</u></b>			<b><u>Grass, Legume and Wildflower Seed</u></b>		
<b>1. Establishing Grasses:</b>	<b>50%</b>	<b>\$750</b>	Pheasants Forever can supply your grass and legume seed needs at very reasonable rates. Contact the chapter for a price list.		
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 \$40/acre for years 2 thru 5 of the contract.			<b><u>Windbreaks and Shelterbelts</u></b>		
<b>2. Seeding Perennial Legumes:</b>	<b>\$50 per acre</b>	<b>\$750</b>	<b>Planting Trees and Shrubs</b>	<b>50%</b>	<b>\$750</b>
Provide the seed and a one-time payment of \$50/acre for a 5 year contract when establishing alfalfa, red clover or sweet clover in a minimum of 2 acre plots. The established cover must remain undisturbed year round.			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.		
<b>3. Grass Waterways:</b>	<b>75%</b>	<b>\$750</b>	<b><u>Fencing Wildlife Habitat</u></b>	<b>\$6.00 per rod</b>	<b>\$650</b>
Provide a one-time payment to establish a wildlife grass mixture in grass waterways, filter strips and buffer strips. The contract is a one-time payment for a 5 year contract, cover must remain undisturbed.			Cost share the materials to fence out quality habitat areas with a 4 strand fence. Projects must be pre-approved by the committee. Other fencing options are available.		
<b>4. Legume Plantings:</b>	<b>50%</b>	<b>\$300</b>	<b><u>Food/Winter Cover Plots</u></b>		
Provide "Best Legume Mix" seed free 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.			Free "Nebraska Mix", corn, grain sorghum, sunflower and forage sorghum seed is available on a limited basis for food and cover projects.		
<b><u>No-till Grass Drill Rental</u></b>	<b>\$10.00 per acre for members</b>		<b><u>Other Habitat Projects</u></b>		
	<b>\$20.00 per acre for non-members</b>		The Platte 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.		
The chapter has available, with a grant from the Nebraska Environmental Trust Fund, a 8' Truax no-till grass drill for rent. Contact Kevin Peck at (308-529-3081) to reserve the drill. Deposit of \$100 required.					

**All projects and funding are subject to approval by the habitat committee**

# ***Wildlife Habitat Application***

Mail To: Kevin Peck  
76511 Road 415  
Gothenburg, NE 69138

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

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

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

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

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**Each project receiving funding is required to be posted with a Pheasants Forever habitat project sign (which will be provided).**

Pheasants Forever 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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***Platte River Pheasants Forever Habitat Committee***

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