



# South Central Nebraska

## Wildlife Habitat Improvement Program

Habitat Practice	Cost-Share	Maximum Per Applicant	Habitat Practice	Cost-Share	Maximum Per Applicant
<b><u>Nesting Cover Program</u></b>			<b><u>Abandoned Farmsteads</u></b>		
<b>1. Establishing Grasses:</b>	<b>\$50</b> per acre	<b>\$500</b>	Pay \$100 per abandoned farmstead with permanent wildlife habitat that is improved with an additional 50 trees or shrubs, 1 acre of grass planting or 1 acre of food plot. Payments made on an annual basis.		
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.					
<b>2. Existing Grasses:</b>	<b>\$25</b> per acre	<b>\$250</b>	<b><u>Fencing Wildlife Habitat</u></b>	<b>\$5</b> per rod	<b>\$300</b>
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.		
<b>3. Legume Plantings:</b>	<b>\$10</b> per acre	<b>\$250</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.			<b>1. Pheasants Forever Mix:</b>	<b>\$50</b> per acre	<b>\$150</b>
				<b>\$75</b> per acre in CRP	<b>\$250</b>
			Provide landowners with seed and cost share the planting of plots. Food/cover plots must remain undisturbed until March 1 <sup>st</sup> . Location of food/cover plots must be pre-approved by the habitat committee.		
<b><u>Grass, Legume and Wildflower Seed</u></b>			<b>2. Food Plot Seed</b>		
Pheasants Forever can supply your grass, legume and wildflower seed needs at very reasonable rates. Contact the chapter for a price list of available seed and mixes.			Free corn, grain sorghum, forage sorghum and sunflower seed is available on a limited basis upon request.		
<b><u>Windbreaks and Shelterbelts</u></b>			<b><u>Other Habitat Projects</u></b>		
<b>Planting Trees and Shrubs</b>	<b>50%</b>	<b>\$500</b>	The South Central Nebraska 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.		
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.					

**Maximum contribution to any individual in one year is \$500.00**

**Pheasants Forever has absolutely no rules or input for landowners or tenants regarding hunting rights. All rights and decisions are left with the landowner and tenants.**

# ***Wildlife Habitat Application***

Mail To: Jeff Fischer  
PO Box 243  
Alma, NE 68920

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

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

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Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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 (signs will be furnished).**

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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 ~**

## ***South Central Nebraska Pheasants Forever Habitat Committee***

Jeff Fischer, Chairman	928-2561	Jason Bach, President	928-2221
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