Cost-Share for Soil Samples

The North Platte NRD is offering cost-share assistance to help defray the cost of soil sampling on eligible lands. To participate, landowners or operators must submit a completed application and sample results for samples collected during Water Year 2027, which runs from October 1, 2026, through September 30, 2027. Completed forms and sample results must be submitted by December 31, 2027.

Each probe site must be marked on a map attached to the application. Composite samples must represent no more than 80 acres and must include paired surface and subsoil samples. Surface samples must be complete samples collected to a maximum depth of 12 inches, while subsoil samples must include nitrate nitrogen only and be collected to a minimum depth of 24 inches. All soil sample results must be shared with the North Platte NRD.

Applications must be approved by the North Platte NRD before cost-share assistance can be provided. Funding is limited and will be distributed on a first-come, first-served basis; funding is not guaranteed. Cost-share will be provided at a rate of $25 per approved paired sample. Only one party, either the landowner or operator, may receive cost-share funds per tract.

Samples collected outside the North Platte NRD boundaries or on acres that are not certified or registered with the North Platte NRD are not eligible for cost-share assistance.