

Cost Share for Irrigation Well Sampling

Cost share will be available for water samples from May 15th through August 1st annually.

Samples will be accepted at the North Platte NRD office and the NRCS offices in Scottsbluff, Bridgeport, and Oshkosh. Landowner cost will be \$10 per sample with an approved cost-share application. Payment is due at the time of sample drop-off.

Sample bottles can be picked up from the same offices.

The pump should run for at least 15 minutes to purge the well.

Samples must be collected from the well or at the final point of distribution. Samples taken from the final point of distribution must be georeferenced, and each well registration number that feeds into the final point of distribution must be provided. Please do not take a sample from a distribution point when surface water would be part of the sample collected.

If chemigation has occurred, wait 14 days before collecting a sample.

Label the sample bottle with your name, the location, date, and time the sample was collected.

Samples must be kept below 40 degrees Fahrenheit once the sample has been collected.

Samples must be received at the NRD or NRCS office within 48 hours of collection.

If you choose to send samples yourself, select a lab of your choice and follow the instructions they provide. Samples must be taken between October 1 and September 31. Those results must be submitted to the North Platte NRD before December 31st of the same year. Our website has a list of labs where you can send water samples. This is to provide the necessary information for people to be able to follow our Rules and Regulations. This is not a complete list; we are not endorsing these businesses, and if you would like to be added to this list, please contact the North Platte NRD and let us know.