

Press Release



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North Platte NRD NSWCP Cost Share

The North Platte Natural Resources District is pleased to announce the continuation of the Nebraska Soil and Water Conservation Cost-Share Program (NSWCP). This program, funded jointly by District resources and the Nebraska Soil and Water Conservation Fund, helps landowners implement conservation practices by reimbursing a portion of the costs.

Through the program, landowners can receive a 50 percent cost-share on actual expenses up to a specified amount, with a maximum reimbursement limit of \$5,000. Landowners are encouraged to seek technical assistance from the USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS).

For the upcoming funding period, the North Platte NRD is proud to support 67 applications, allocating a total of \$242,857.65 in funding. Of this amount, \$91,637.99 comes from State funds. The funded applications are distributed as follows:

- 27 contracts for NC-14 Planned Grazing Systems
- 31 contracts for NC-17 Irrigation Water Management
- 8 contracts for NC-10 Range Planting
- 1 contract for NC-11 Critical Area Planting

Landowners interested in participating in the program for the next period can begin signing up on February 18, 2025. The application period will remain open until February 13, 2026.

The North Platte NRD remains committed to supporting agricultural producers and landowners in their conservation efforts, ensuring the long-term sustainability of Nebraska's natural resources.

For more information about the Nebraska Soil and Water Conservation Cost-Share Program, or to inquire about the application process, please contact the North Platte NRD or visit your local USDA NRCS office.

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