

## **CENTRAL PLATTE NRD SOIL MOISTURE SENSOR COST SHARE PROGRAM**

### **Purpose of Cost Share Practice:**

*To measure the water content in the soil.*

Cost share on a High Intensity Soil Moisture Sensor only (multi-level capacitance) is \$2,000 with a 3 year commitment.

The operator may chose to move the sensors to a different field each year, but first must okay it with the NRD Staff.

One time application per operator.

Use Central Platte NRD Soil Moisture Sensor Cost Share application Form. Application must be in the name of the operator with corresponding social security number or tax ID number. NRCS certification is required.

Applications for cost share are not effective until approved by the NRD Board of Directors. After approved, application will be returned to County Natural Resources Conservation Service office and operator will be notified by NRD concerning approval. *Applications must be approved before project can be started.*

Claims for payment will not be accepted more than five months after the growing season application is applied for. There are no extensions.

Items of cost for which reimbursement is claimed must be supported by documentation of payments made. *Sales tax is to be included for cost share.*

The operator must agree that if the 3 year commitment is not maintained after the date of receiving payment, a portion of the claim amount shall be refunded to the Central Platte Natural Resources District.

U.S. Citizenship and compliance form must accompany application.

Irrigation water management documentation must be completed and submitted to NRCS for 3 consecutive years. Documentation will be completed using the NRCS NE-ENG-80 form or equivalent method of recording irrigation water management.