

NEBRASKA SOIL & WATER CONSERVATION PROGRAM AND CENTRAL PLATTE NRD
COST SHARE PROGRAMS

Applicants for cost share through the Nebraska Soil and Water Conservation Program Must complete the practice and the required paperwork five (5) months after the approval date or June 1, whichever comes first.

An applicant's failure to comply may result in the loss of all or part of the cost share.

It shall be the policy of the Central Platte Natural Resources District Board of Directors:

1. To provide cost share on certain soil and water conservation, flood control, and water quality practices, subject to funds available and based upon priorities established by the Board, to landowners and/or operators across the District who farming operations are in compliance with the rules and regulations of the Central Platte NRD's programs. Programs requiring compliance include, but are not limited to: Groundwater Management (Quality, Supply, Irrigation Runoff, and Chemigation) and Erosion and Sediment Control.
2. Landowners shall be considered in compliance and eligible if the land on which the practice is to be installed, as well as all other land owned by that landowner and operated by the same operator, are in compliance, including operator certification.
3. Owner/Operator shall be considered in compliance and eligible if the owner/operator and all lands owned and operated by him/her are in compliance.
4. Operator shall be considered in compliance and eligible if the operator and all lands operated by that operator are in compliance.
5. Compliance shall be required for eligibility at time of application and shall be required for eligibility prior to payment of cost share funds.
6. Claims for payment submitted but being held subject to compliance shall be held only up to 90 days. After 90 days, the claim for payment shall be considered void and the original application(s) cancelled. Funds being held for reimbursement of the application and claim for payment shall then revert back to the appropriate cost share fund and be available for commitment to other cost share applications.
7. The NRCS form (NE-ENG-80) will be used as the official reporting form for rainfall, irrigation water applied and ET and will need to be done by November 1st for the following 3 years. The producer will be encouraged to supply evapotranspiration (ET) data the first year (CPNRD can obtain ET data the initial year) and producer will be required to supply ET data in succeeding years.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

I have read and understand the above
policy statements

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