

**NEBRASKA BUFFER STRIP PROGRAM (For Office Use Only – To Be Completed by NRCS)**

**Ranking Points Calculation**

Stream Classification Points		Watershed Points	
Percentage of acres adjacent to: (enter % in decimals, i.e., 90% = 0.9)		Percentage of land within a priority watershed – see Nebraska Unified Watershed Assessment (enter % in decimals, i.e., 90% = 0.9)	
Perennial Stream = _____ x 9 = _____		8 digit HUC _____	
Seasonal Stream = _____ x 6 = _____		High Priority Category 1 watershed = _____ x 3 = _____	
Wetland = _____ x 5 = _____		Medium Priority Category 1 watershed = _____ x 2 = _____	
Perm. Water Body > 5 acres = _____ x 6 = _____		Low Priority Category 1 watershed = _____ x 1 = _____	
Perm. Water Body < 5 acres = _____ x 3 = _____			
Total Points _____		Total Points _____	
<b>New Application Point</b> – One (1) point for buffers to be installed after the date of this application, i.e., not pre-existing.			
<b>Stream Classification Pts.</b> _____ <b>+ Watershed Pts.</b> _____ <b>+ New Application Pt.</b> _____ <b>= Grand Total Pts.</b> _____			

**Weighted Average Soil Rental Rate (SRR) Calculation**

(Complete this for non-irrigated cropland only.)

	Map Unit Symbol	Acres	CRP Soil Rental Rate	Rent
Primary		X	\$ _____ =	\$ _____
Secondary		X	\$ _____ =	\$ _____
Tertiary		X	\$ _____ =	\$ _____
	Total Acres =		Total Rent =	\$ _____
	\$ _____ (Total Rent) ÷ _____ (Total Acres) = \$ _____ (Weighted Average Soil Rental Rate (SRR))			

**Buffer Strip Payment Calculation**

**Non-irrigated Cropland without CRP, CREP or other governmentally-funded program** (complete 1; complete 2, if applicable)

1. 1.20 X \_\_\_\_\_ (Weighted Average SRR) = \$ \_\_\_\_\_ + \$5 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_ (NBSP payment rate)
2. \$ \_\_\_\_\_ (NBSP pmt. rate or \$250, whichever is less) - \$ \_\_\_\_\_ (other pmts. from prev. pg.) = \_\_\_\_\_ (NBSP pmt. rate)  
 \_\_\_\_\_ (NBSP payment rate from 1 or 2, whichever applies) X \_\_\_\_\_ acres = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Non-irrigated Cropland with CRP, CREP, or other governmentally-funded programs** (complete 1; complete 2 and 3 if applicable)

1. 0.20 X \$ \_\_\_\_\_ (Weighted Average SRR) = \$ \_\_\_\_\_ (NBSP payment)
2. \$ \_\_\_\_\_ (NBSP payment rate) + \$ \_\_\_\_\_ (other pmts. from prev. pg.) = \$ \_\_\_\_\_ (total payments)
3. If "total payments" > \$250, then \$250 - \$ \_\_\_\_\_ (other pmts. from prev. pg.) = \$ \_\_\_\_\_ (NBSP pmt. rate)  
 \_\_\_\_\_ (NBSP payment rate from 1 or 3, whichever applies) X \_\_\_\_\_ acres = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Irrigated Cropland without CRP, CREP, or other governmentally-funded programs**

1. NBSP pmt. rate = \$225 - \_\_\_\_\_ (other pmts. from prev. pg.) = \$ \_\_\_\_\_ (NBSP pmt. rate) X \_\_\_\_\_ acres = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Irrigated Cropland with CRP, CREP, or other governmentally-funded programs**

1. NBSP pmt. rate = \$250 - \_\_\_\_\_ (other pmts. from prev. pg.) = \$ \_\_\_\_\_ (NBSP pmt. rate) X \_\_\_\_\_ acres = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Total Annual Buffer Strip Payment = \$ \_\_\_\_\_**

**Remarks** \_\_\_\_\_

NRCS Representative \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

NRD Action Approved \_\_\_\_\_ Disapproved \_\_\_\_\_ returned to landowner for more information \_\_\_\_\_

NRD Representative \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

NDA Action Approved \_\_\_\_\_ Disapproved \_\_\_\_\_ returned to landowner for more information \_\_\_\_\_

NDA Representative \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_