

## **CENTRAL PLATTE NRD FLOW METER COST SHARE PROGRAM**

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

*A Flow Meter is used to accurately measure the amount of water that is applied during an irrigation application. By using a Flow Meter you can manage how much water is applied which will help the irrigator conserve water and protect water quality.*

Cost share on a flow meter is 50% of the actual cost up to \$800.00 maximum with a limit of one meter per landowner per year with the year starting at the approval date.

Use Central Platte NRD Flow Meter Cost Share application Forms. Application must be in the name of the landowner 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 landowner 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 from the date the application is approved. 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 landowner must agree that if the installed flow meter is removed, or not maintained for a period of five years after the date of receiving payment, that portion of the claimed amount shall be refunded to the Central Platte Natural Resources District.

US Citizenship must accompany application.