

**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 =	0	8-digit HUC:			
Seasonal Stream =		x 6 =	0				
Wetland =		x 5 =	0	High Priority Category 1	x 3 =	0	
Perm. Water Body > 5 ac		x 6 =	0	Medium Priority Category 1	x 2 =	0	
Perm. Water Body < 5 ac		x 3 =	0	Low Priority Category 1	x 1 =	0	
<b>Total Points</b>				<b>Total Points</b>			
0				0			
<b>New Application Point</b> – One (1) point for buffers to be installed after the date of this application, i.e., not pre-existing. ----->							
Stream Classification Pts.	0	+	Watershed Pts.	0	+	New App. Pts.	0 = 0
						<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		=	\$0.00
Secondary		=	\$0.00
Tertiary		=	\$0.00
<b>Total Acres =</b>		0.0	<b>Total Rent =</b>
0.0			\$0.00
$\frac{\$0.00 \text{ (Total)}}{0.0 \text{ (Total Acres)}} = \text{\#DIV/0!} \text{ (Weighted Average Soil Rental Rate (SRR))}$			

**Buffer Strip Payment Calculation**

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

1.  $1.2 \times \text{\#DIV/0!}$  (Weighted Average SRR) =  $\text{\#DIV/0!} + \$5 = \text{\#DIV/0!}$  (NBSP payment rate)  
 2.  $\text{\#DIV/0!}$  (NBSP pmt. rate or \$250, whichever is less) -  $\text{\#DIV/0!}$  (other pmts. from prev. pg.) =  $\$0.00$  (NBSP pmt. rate)  
 $\text{\#DIV/0!}$  (NBSP pmt. rate) from 1 or 2, whichever applies X  $\text{\#DIV/0!}$  acres =  $\$0.00$

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

1.  $0.20 \times \text{\#DIV/0!}$  (Weighted Average SRR) =  $\text{\#DIV/0!}$  (NBSP payment).  
 2.  $\text{\#DIV/0!}$  (NBSP payment rate) +  $\text{\#DIV/0!}$  (other pmts. from prev. pg.) =  $\text{\#DIV/0!}$  (total pmts.)  
 3. If "total payments" > \$250, then \$250 -  $\text{\#DIV/0!}$  (other pmts. From prev. pg.) =  $\$250.00$  (NBSP pmt. rate)  
 $\text{\#DIV/0!}$  (NBSP payment rate from 1 or 3, whichever applies X  $\text{\#DIV/0!}$  acres =  $\$0.00$

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

1. NBSP pmt. Rate = \$225 -  $\text{\#DIV/0!}$  (other pmts. from prev. pg.) =  $\$225.00$  (NBSP pmt. rate) X  $\text{\#DIV/0!}$  acres =  $\$0.00$

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

1. NBSP pmt. rate = \$250 -  $\text{\#DIV/0!}$  (other pmts. from prev. pg.) =  $\$250.00$  (NBSP pmt. rate) X  $\text{\#DIV/0!}$  acres =  $\$0.00$

**Total Annual Buffer Strip Payment =**  $\$0.00$

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

NRCS Representative: _____	Date: _____
NRD Action: Approved _____ Disapproved _____ returned to landowner for more information: _____	Date: _____
NRD Representative: _____	Date: _____
NDA Action: Approved _____ Disapproved _____ returned to landowner for more information: _____	Date: _____
NDA Representative: _____	Date: _____

**Additional Remarks:**