Nebraska Soil and Water Conservation Program
(Funds come from the State)

Eligible Practices:
NC-1 Terrace Systems
NC-2 Terrace Underground Outlets
NC-3 Water Impoundment Dams
NC-4 Grade Stabilization Structures
NC-5 Irrigation Tailwater Recovery Pits
NC-6 Diversions
NC-7 Grassed Waterways
NC-8 Water and Sediment Control Basins
NC-9 Dugouts for Livestock Water
NC-10 Pasture Planting or Range Seeding
NC-11 Critical Area Planting (grass)
NC-12 Windbreaks, Drip Systems and Weed Barrier
NC-13 Underground Return Pipe from Irrigation Tailwater Recovery Pits ($3500 cap)
NC-14 Planned Grazing Systems ($7500 cap)
NC-16 Windbreak Renovation
NC-17 Irrigation Water Management ($5000 per landowner per year cap):
   Surge Valves
   Flow Meters
   Goose Necks
   Drop Pipes and Conversion Nozzles
   Rainfall Auto Shutoff Valves
   Buried Pipeline to Convert Gravity Systems to Pivots
   Subsurface Drip Irrigation System
   Soil Moisture Sensors and Data Readers
NC-18 Streambank Stabilization
NC-19 Repair of Practices
NC-20 Brush Management ($10,000 per landowner per year cap)

Cost share on all above is 50% of actual costs or 50% of county average costs, whichever is less.

As long as you are a public entity you are eligible for state cost share money. Schools are not eligible.

Every landowner must complete a W-9 and US Citizenship form in order to receive cost share.

On windbreak renovation, a plan must be reviewed and approved by a forester of the Nebraska Forest Service. The Landowner must agree to replant the windbreak and no payment for a windbreak renovation practice will be made until the windbreak has been replaced.

Use NSWCP-3 Application Forms. Applications must be in the name of the landowner with corresponding social security number or tax ID number.

Applications for cost share are not effective until approved by the NRD Board of Directors. After approved, application will be returned to the Natural Resources Conservation Service and landowner will be notified by NRD concerning approval.

Practices must be planned and installed according to Natural Resources Conservation Service Specifications.

Claims for payment will be 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 or due. Sales tax is to be included for cost share.