

# CENTRAL PLATTE NRD TREE PLANTING COST SHARE PROGRAM

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The purpose of tree planting is to reduce soil erosion from wind, to protect plants from wind related damage, to alter the microenvironment for enhancing plant growth (reduced evapotranspiration), to manage snow deposition, to provide shelter for structures, livestock, and recreational areas, to enhance wildlife habitat (by providing travel corridors, winter cover, food, or other benefits), to provide living noise screens, to provide living visual screens, to provide living windbreaks against airborne chemical drift, to delineate property and field boundaries, to improve irrigation efficiency, to enhance aesthetics, and to increase carbon storage.

LANDOWNER: \_\_\_\_\_ SOCIAL SECURITY NO: \_\_\_\_\_  
 ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Email: \_\_\_\_\_ County: \_\_\_\_\_  
 LOCATION: \_\_\_\_\_ 1/4, SECTION \_\_\_\_\_ TOWNSHIP \_\_\_\_\_ RANGE \_\_\_\_\_

**This application will not be effective until approved by the NRD.** All applications must be approved before project can be started. Claims for payment will not be accepted more than nine months from the date this application is approved. Claims for payment submitted but being held subject to compliance with all rules and regulations of the Central Platte NRD programs shall be held only up to 90 days. After 90 days, the claim for payment shall be considered void and the original application cancelled. Items of cost for which reimbursement is claimed are to be supported by documentation of payments made. Cost share is 50% of average costs, up to a maximum of \$3000. Tree plantings must be planned and installed in accordance with technical specifications of the NRCS.

APPLICANT'S REQUEST					PERFORMED				
Description	Extent	Ave Cost	50%	\$	Description	Extent	50% Ave	50% Actual	Cost Share
<b>Trees &amp; Planting</b>	_____	<b>2.00</b>	1.00		<b>Trees &amp; Planting</b>	_____	<b>1.00</b>		
<b>Weed Barrier &amp; Install</b>	_____	<b>1.50</b>	0.75		<b>Weed Barrier &amp; Install</b>	_____	<b>0.75</b>		
<b>WB Squares</b>	_____	<b>2.00</b>	1.00		<b>WB Squares</b>	_____	<b>1.25</b>		
<b>TOTAL</b>					<b>TOTAL</b>				

**APPLICATION/CERTIFICATION:** I understand that I must be in compliance with all rules and regulations of the Central Platte Natural Resources District's programs, both at the time of application in order to receive approval, and at the time of completion in order to receive payment. I further certify that I am the owner of the above described property and agree that if the above installed practice is removed, or not maintained for a period of ten years after the date of receiving payment, that portion of the claimed amount shall be refunded to the Central Platte NRD. If title to this land is transferred to another party, it shall be my responsibility to advise the new owner that this agreement is in force and to obtain such new owner's acceptance of the responsibilities herein.

**APPLICATION APPROVAL:** The Central Platte NRD Board of Directors approved the applicant's request and hereby obligate \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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

ALL BILLS FOR DISTRICT PLANTS THROUGH CENTRAL PLATTE NRD  
 MUST BE PAID FOR BEFORE COST SHARE CHECKS CAN BE DISTRIBUTED

**COMPLETION AND CERTIFICATION:**

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Landowner Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
 NRCS or NRD Technician Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
 NRCS or NRD Technician Date

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

Office Use Only:  
 Record# \_\_\_\_\_ Compliance \_\_\_\_\_ Bills Paid \_\_\_\_\_

Note: Cost share payments are considered taxable income. Recipients of total payments of \$600 or more in a calendar year will receive a Federal Form 1099.