

IDENTIFICATION

PRACTICE

Practice

NC – 14

Planned Grazing Systems (CONTINUED)

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- (1)
- (a)
- (b)
- (c)
- (2)
- (a)

- Rodent Control
 - Pocket Gophers
 - Hand Probe
 - Hand Poisoning
 - Burrow Builder
- Prairie Dogs
 - Zink Phosphide/Aluminum Phosphide

Practice

NC – 15

Irrigation Surge Valves

* *Practice NC-15 RESCINDED as separate practice effective 7-1-94*

Practice

NC – 16

Windbreak Renovation

Purpose: *To provide for the restoration of farmstead or field windbreaks that have been rendered substantially ineffective due to the death of trees or other windbreak plantings as a result of weather, disease, or other natural causes.*

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Procedures: Specifications are to be based on NRCS (formerly SCS) Technical Guides. An additional requirement is that the windbreak renovation plan is to be based on a plan reviewed and approved by a forester of the Nebraska Forest Service. The forester is to certify that the windbreak has lost its effectiveness, should be renovated and, that they approve the plan of renovation. Costs are to be based on average unit costs, where they exist.

ADDITIONAL LIMITATIONS ARE AS FOLLOWS:

- (1) Each NRD is limited to approving no more than ten such practices in any given fiscal year (July 1 to June 30) and payments for no more than ten such practices in a given NRD will be authorized from the Soil & Water Conservation Fund in any fiscal year.
- (2) In no instance will payment from the Soil & Water Conservation Fund be based on a cost greater than the state-wide average unit cost adopted by the USDA-FSA (formerly USDA-ASCS) this practice.
- (3) This practice is not to include the replanting of the windbreak. Those costs could be, if approved by the NRD, included in the previously-approved windbreak practice or paid for from other sources.
- (4) No approval for a windbreak practice will be made by an NRD unless, and until, the landowner also agrees to replant the windbreak and no payment for a windbreak renovation practice will be made from the Soil & Water Conservation Fund until the windbreak has been replanted.

Practice

NC – 17

Irrigation Water Management

Purpose: *To conserve groundwater and surface water by improving water use efficiency on irrigated lands.*

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Cost-share Rate: 50% of average or actual, whichever is less.