

CENTRAL PLATTE NRD SURGE VALVE COST SHARE PROGRAM

Purpose of Cost Share Practice:

A surge valve can save you water, time, labor, and money while reducing runoff, giving better irrigation uniformity. With increased irrigation uniformity, nutrient leaching into groundwater can be reduced thereby providing water quality benefits.

Cost share on a surge valve is 50% of actual cost up to \$900.00 maximum with a limit of one surge valve system (which includes pipe) per landowner per year, with the year starting at the approval date.

Cost share on a maximum of 660 foot of pipe (buried or above ground) is 50% of actual cost or 50% of county average cost, whichever is less.

Surge Valves are not eligible for *pivot corners*.

Use Central Platte NRD Surge Valve 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 County Natural Resources Conservation Service office and landowner will be notified by NRD concerning approval.

Claims for payments will not be accepted more than five months from the date the application is approved. There are no extensions.

When calculating final figures for claim, use average costs on pipe at the time application was first approved.

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.

The landowner must agree that if any or all of the installed surge valve system should be removed, altered or modified for a period of five years after the date of receiving payment, the cost share paid shall be refunded to Central Platte NRD.

You may purchase a used Surge Valve as long as it's from a replicable dealer.