

## CENTRAL PLATTE NRD FERTILIZER CALIBRATION METER COST SHARE

### Purpose of Cost Share Practice:

*This meter is used to measure and control the amount of fertilizer applied during fertilizer application. The meter will help manage the amount of Nitrogen applied. Used in conjunction with sound fertilizer recommendations it can help reduce the potential for leaching excess nitrogen fertilizer into the groundwater.*

Cost share on a fertilizer calibration meter is 50% of the actual cost up to \$1100.00 maximum.

Use Central Platte NRD Fertilizer Calibration Meter Cost Share Application Forms. Applications may be made by the landowner or operator with a **limit of one application per lifetime**. NRCS certification is not required.

Applications for cost share are not effective until approved by the NRD Board of Directors. After approved, application will be mailed to Natural Resources Conservation Service Office, except for Hall County, and applicant will be notified of approval by NRD.

Claims for payment will not be accepted more than five months from the date applications 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.

The owner/operator must keep the meter in his possession and use it for a minimum of five years after the date of receiving payment or the cost share money received must be refunded to the NRD.