

CENTRAL PLATTE NRD PHASE II/III CENTER PIVOT INCENTIVE PROGRAM

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The purpose of a Center Pivot is to promote efficient and uniform application of irrigation water to maintain adequate soil water for the desired level of plant growth and production without causing excessive water loss, erosion, or water quality impairment.

Owner/Operator: _____

Social Security No: _____

Address: _____

Home Phone: _____

Irrigation Well Tag# _____

Cell Phone: _____

County: _____

Email: _____

Location: _____ 1/4 _____ 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. Cost share to switch from gravity irrigation to center pivot irrigation. 100% of the land to be irrigated by the pivot system must have been irrigated by gravity 2 of the last 5 years or must be offset with an equal number of acres, irrigated by gravity 2 of the last 5 years, to be converted from irrigated production to dryland. All offset acres must be approved by the CPNRD prior to application acceptance, ranking, and consideration for funding by the NRCS/CPNRD. **One application per landowner/operator per year.** Phase III water quality rules will be followed and no more than the NRD recommended amount of fertilizer will be applied for the length of the agreement. Claims for payment will not be accepted more than five months from the date this application is approved. Cost share is \$5.77/ft with a maximum payout of \$7,500.00

Items of cost for which reimbursement is claimed are to be supported by documentation of payment made.

RANKING CRITERIA

SOIL INTAKE FAMILY

	POINTS
3.0 intake family	6.0
2.0 intake family	5.0
1.5 intake family	4.0
1.0 intake family	2.0
.5 intake family	1.0
.3 intake family	0.0
.1 intake family	0.0

DEPTH TO SAND/GRAVEL SUBSTRATE:	
<20"	4.0
20" - 40"	3.0
41" - 60"	2.0
>60"	0.0

MAXIMUM HIGH WATER TABLE:	
<3'	1.0
3' - 5'	0.5
>5'	0.0

FURROW LENGTH VARIABILITY	
variable over >50% of acres	5.0
variable over <50% of acres	3.0
uniform	0.0

FURROW LENGTH (LENGTH OF RUN)	
>2000'	4.0
1321' - 1999'	3.0
<1321"	0.0

SYSTEM SIZE	
> 120 acres complete rotation	0.0
> 120 acres partial rotation	-1.0
> 80 acres < 120 acres	-2.0
> 40 acres < 80 acres	-3.0
< 40 acres	-4.0

TOTAL POINTS _____

NRCS or NRD Technician _____ Date _____

Owner/Operator (Certification) _____ Date _____

GROUNDWATER NITRATE LEVELS:

For water source (ppm) _____

NRCS or NRD Technician _____ Date _____

For Up gradient Water Sources (Ave. ppm) _____

NRD Representative _____ Date _____

TOTAL PPM POINTS _____

GRAND TOTAL OF ALL POINTS _____

APPLICANT'S REQUEST				PERFORMED		
# of Feet	Price per foot	Maximum Assistance	Actual # of Feet	Price Per Foot	Cost Share Amount	
	5.77				5.77	

Office Use Only: Record# _____ Compliance _____ Bills Paid _____

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