

Maintenance on a practice is not eligible for cost share.

The landowner must agree that if any or all of the installed practices shall be removed, altered, or modified so as to lessen their effectiveness without consent of the NRD for a period of ten years after the date of receiving payment, that portion of the claimed amount shall be refunded to the Nebraska Department of Natural Resources.

Additional terms for NC-17 – Irrigation Water Management:

1. Limit of \$5,000.00 per plan per landowner per year with the year starting at the approval date.
2. Plan must be developed on ASCS tract basis (one plan per tract).
3. Producer must include a flow meter or some type of hour meter, with the NRD certifying the output of the well.
4. Cost share on center pivot drop pipes, regulators, and conversion nozzles (as a package installation) available on system currently operating above 35 PSI at all system nozzles with sprinklers on mainline pipe. System must also be on site and in place for at least 3 years.
5. Regarding cost share on buried pipeline from well to center pivot point, if the field in question is being operated as a gravity system at the time the cooperator signs a NSWCP cost share application, the application can be approved and the pipeline installed with cost share assistance, even if the center pivot is installed prior to the time the pipeline is approved for cost share and installed. However, the pipeline design and total system design review must occur prior to installation of the center pivot even though the pipeline may not yet be approved for cost share assistance.
6. Even though there are no extensions on cost share in Central Platte; this practice will carry the possibility of up to a two-year extension.
7. A plan can be modified by amendment if the modification is according to NRCS specs.
8. The NRCS form will be used as the official reporting form for rainfall, irrigation water applied and ET.
9. Producer will be encouraged to supply evapotranspiration (ET) data the first year (CPNRD can obtain ET data the initial year) and producer will be required to supply ET data in succeeding years.
10. Producer will be required to submit reporting form to NRCS by November 1 each year the plan is being implemented as well as the next two years after completion of the practice and the SCS will review these forms with the producer.
11. Landowner must complete and sign form NSWCP-14.
12. Land must have been irrigated 2 out of the last 5 years, or must be offset, with an equal number of acres, irrigated by gravity 2 of the last 5 years.

Additional terms for subsurface drip irrigation systems:

1. Land must have been irrigated two out of the last five years.
2. No land under the irrigation system is to be newly irrigated land.
3. Land cannot be designated as highly erodible land due to water erosion.