

| <u>IDENTIFICATION</u> | <u>PRACTICE</u> |
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| <u>Practice</u> <u>NC – 17</u> D | <u>Irrigation Water Management</u> (CONTINUED) Subsurface drip irrigation systems: cost-share on systems installed in accordance with NRCS standards and specifications at a maximum of 50% of actual or average costs, whichever is less. Cost-share will be allowed on only those systems that utilize groundwater as their water source. Eligible components would include: filtration system(s), necessary valves and controllers, pipe and fittings for mains, sub-mains and manifold lines, flush lines, drip tape, chemical injection port, and other appurtenances necessary for meeting NRCS standards and specifications. Costs not included would be the pumping plant, fertilizer or chemical injection systems, and electrical installations. |
| <u>Practice</u> <u>NC – 18</u> A | <u>Stream Bank Stabilization</u> Purpose: <i>Restoration and protection of stream banks and riparian areas adjacent to minor water courses. This practice can be done on a stand-alone basis or if needed, in conjunction with a grade stabilization structure or diversion.</i> Eligible Components: Grass seeding, earth fill, rock riprap, trees, fencing, underground outlets, pipes, sand and gravel, concrete, and other components included as part of practices utilized in compliance with NRCS technical specifications. |
| <u>Practice</u> <u>NC – 19</u> A | <u>Repair of Practices</u> Purpose: <i>Cost-share under the Nebraska Soil and Water Conservation Program (NSWCP) is authorized for the repair of the following practices or practice elements when the damage to the practice is due to natural cause(s) rather than improper or inadequate maintenance; terraces, dams, diversions, grade stabilization structures, and livestock water supply pipelines. Any repair work must return the practice to a condition that meets technical specifications of the Natural Resources Conservation Service.</i> Eligible Components: Listed under the eligible practice being repaired. |
| <u>Practice</u> <u>NC – 20</u> A | <u>Brush Management (mechanical and chemical means)</u> Purpose: <i>Removal or reduction of non-herbaceous plants to restore natural plant community balance, create the desired plant community, and reduce competition between desired and unwanted plants.</i> Practice to be planned in a manner that it will not adversely affect threatened or endangered species (plant or animal) or their habitat. Only chemicals approved by the Nebraska Department of Agriculture may be used, and in accordance with label directions. Mechanical and chemical treatment methods at actual cost not to exceed NRCS established maximums. |