

CENTRAL PLATTE NRD GRAZING DEFERMENT COST SHARE PROGRAM

Revised (08/08/24)

The purpose of the program is to provide incentive for landowners to defer grazing in a pasture for one growing season so that a prescribed burn can be successfully applied in the following year to help in cedar reduction.

LANDOWNER: _____ SOCIAL SECURITY NO: _____
 ADDRESS: _____ PHONE: _____
 _____ Cell Phone: _____
 _____ County: _____
 Email: _____ Operator: _____
 LOCATION: _____ 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.* Claims for payment will not be accepted more than one year from the date this application is approved. Claims for payment submitted but being held subject to compliance with all rules and regulations of the Central Platte NRD programs shall be held only up to 90 days. After 90 days, the claim for payment shall be considered void and the original application cancelled.

Lands eligible are annually grazed and planned to be burned the following year. All applications must be received by January 31st of each year to be eligible for funding in February. Priority will be given to lands which will be concurrently enrolled in EQIP or WHIP programs through the NRCS or are within a CPNRD focus project area for cedar reduction.

Cost share is \$30/acre with a maximum of \$30,000 per landowner. One application per landowner per year. Documentation must be provided to CPNRD that the land was deferred from grazing from March 1 through the end of the calendar year in the year prior to burn before payment will be made.

APPLICANT'S REQUEST			PERFORMED		
# of Acres	Price per acre	Maximum Assistance	Actual # of Acres	Price Per Acre	Cost Share
	30.00			30.00	

APPLICATION: I understand that I must be in compliance with all rules and regulations of the Central Platte Natural Resources District's programs, both at the time of application in order to receive approval, and at the time of completion in order to receive payment.

LANDOWNER CERTIFICATION:
 I certify that the land stated above was deferred from grazing for the past year.
 I further certify that I am the owner of the above described property associated with this cost share.

 Landowner Date

 Landowner Date

 NRCS or NRD Technician Date

APPLICATION APPROVAL:
 The Central Platte NRD Board of Directors approved the Applicant's request and hereby obligate \$ _____

COMPLETION AND CERTIFICATION:

 NRCS or NRD Technician Date

 NRD Representative Date

 NRD Representative Date

Office Use Only:

Record # _____

Compliance _____

Bills Paid _____

Note: Cost share payments are considered taxable income. Recipients of total payments of \$600 or more in a calendar year will receive a Federal Form 1099.