

**NEBRASKA BUFFER STRIP PROGRAM
Application for Participation**

Name of Landowner: _____ Phone: _____
 Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
 Social Security Number: _____ or Tax Identification Number: _____
 Natural Resources District: _____ County: _____
 Farm Number: _____ Tract Number: _____

Site Information									
Site	Section	Township	Range	A	B	C	D	E	F
				Filter Strip Acres	Riparian Forest Buffer Acres	Stream Length	Total Buffer Length	Non-irrigated Acres	Irrigated Acres
1									
2									
3									
4									
Totals									

- A. Enter acres offered in filter strips. (Note: A + B = E + F)
 B. Enter acres offered in riparian forest buffer.
 C. Enter length of stream protected by buffer or distance around wetlands or permanent bodies of water.
 D. Enter total length of buffers (for streams with buffers on both sides, total each side of the stream).
 E. Enter acres of non-irrigated cropland.
 F. Enter acres of irrigated cropland (assessed for tax purposes as irrigated).

Contract Length Requested = _____ years – (minimum of five years and maximum of ten years)

Rental Payments Received from Other Sources (does not include buffer establishment cost-share)

Enter \$/acre/year, practice establishment date, and contract expiration date for each source. If none, check here . (CRP/CREP includes the weighted average soil rental rate, plus incentives, plus the maintenance rate. List NRD pmt. for CREP separately)

USDA CRP, CREP	\$/acre/year _____	Estab. Date _____	Contract expiration date _____
NRD	\$/acre/year _____	Estab. Date _____	Contract expiration date _____
Other (list) _____	\$/acre/year _____	Estab. Date _____	Contract expiration date _____
Total Dollars	\$/acre/year _____		

Were the offered acres previously involved in a canceled NBSP, CRP, or CREP contract? ____ Yes ____ No
 If so, enter cancellation date: _____. Describe below and indicate on plan map the number and location of the acres involved.

Required Attachments

- Aerial photo – Identify the boundary of each buffer strip in ink. For buffer strips adjacent to wetlands, NRCS wetland determination must be delineated on the photo. List the length, average width, and acres for each buffer strip on the photo. Highlight each buffer strip with a yellow highlighter. A yellow highlighter facilitates any needed photocopying.
- USGS quadrangle map – With a yellow highlighter, highlight perennial and seasonal streams that are associated with the buffer strips. Do not put any ink or pencil marks on the USGS quadrangle maps. For streams not shown on USGS quadrangle maps, describe the conditions that make the buffer strips eligible in the remarks section below.

Remarks: _____

I certify that the above information is true, and I understand that if this application is approved, I will be required to enter into an agreement with the above-named Natural Resources District.

Landowner Signature: _____ Date: _____

Participation in this program is contingent upon review and approval of this application and the availability of funds.