

# Fertilizer Meter Program (District wide)



## Lower Platte South Natural Resources District

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## Purpose

To encourage the use of a Fertilizer Meter and manifold to reduce pollution of ground water through the accurate use and uniform application of nutrients.

## Applicability

This cost-share program is available to operators that farm or own land in the Lower Platte South NRD. The precise and uniform application of nutrients is a known best management practice that will save money and help reduce water pollution on lands devoted to crop production.

## Cost-Share Rate



**"The NRD will reimburse 50% of the actual cost of the meter and manifold (\$3,000.00 maximum)."**

## Terms

### **The District will:**

1. Limited to one new meter or one new meter and manifold per owner/operator.
2. The owner/operator must use the equipment on lands within the Lower Platte South NRD.
3. Owner/Operator must keep the equipment in their possession and use it for a minimum of five (5) years after the date of approval or must refund the cost-share payment to the Lower Platte South NRD.
4. Claims for payment will not be accepted more than ninety (90) days from the date the application is approved.
5. Owner/Operator must, at the NRD's request, report on effectiveness of the fertilizer equipment and its overall performance.
6. Owner/Operator may be requested to demonstrate the equipment for tours and/or demonstrations during the term of the agreement.

**Please complete the application on the following page and send it to the Lower Platte South Natural Resources District. This cover page can be retained by the applicant for informational purposes.**

The Lower Platte South Natural Resources District is one of 23 districts in the state of Nebraska, formed in 1972 for the purpose of managing the state's natural resources. Programs and activities include all areas of natural resource management and development: tree planting, flood protection, wildlife habitat, streambank stabilization, environmental education, land treatment, water monitoring and many others.

The districts are partially funded by property taxes and are governed by a board of directors--elected representatives who serve four-year terms. The NRD system is local government working to protect local natural resources. The Lower Platte South NRD includes nearly all of Lancaster and Cass counties and parts of Seward, Saunders, Otoe and Butler counties.

The Lower Platte South Natural Resource District is an Equal Opportunity Provider and Employer.



## **Lower Platte South Natural Resources District Fertilizer Calibration Meter Program**

**Purpose:** To encourage and demonstrate the use of a Fertilizer meter and manifold to reduce pollution of water and soil through the accurate use and uniform application of nutrients.

**Applicability:** This cost-share program is available to operators that farm land in the Lower Platte South Natural Resources District. The precise and uniform application of nutrients is a known best management practice that will help reduce soil and water pollution on lands devoted to crop production.

**Terms:**

1. The owner/operator must use the equipment on lands within the Lower Platte South NRD.
2. Owner/Operator must keep the equipment in their possession and use it for a minimum of five (5) years after the date of approval or must refund the cost-share payment to the Lower Platte South NRD.
3. Claims for payment will not be accepted more than ninety (90) days from the date the application is approved.
4. Report to the Lower Platte South NRD on effectiveness of the fertilizer equipment and its overall performance.
5. Owner/operator may be requested to demonstrate the equipment for tours and/or demonstrations during the term of the agreement.

**Cost-Share Rate:** 50% of actual cost of the meter and manifold (\$3,000.00 maximum)

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