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Lower Platte South  
Natural Resources District  
PO Box 83581  
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## About the District...

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.

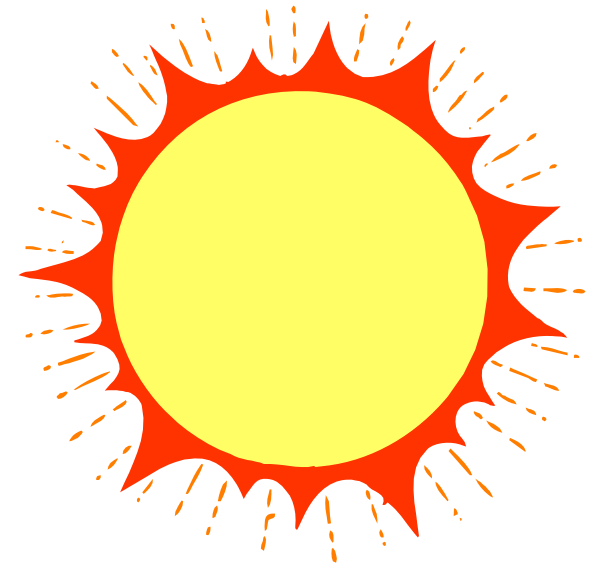
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# Summer Conservation Program



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[www.lpsnrd.org](http://www.lpsnrd.org)

# Purpose

To offer an additional incentive to landowners to do more conservation work during the summer months on cropland.



# How to Apply

1. If you are not approved for cost-share assistance, contact the NRCS office to obtain an application form.
2. Fill out the application form in this brochure and submit it to the Lower Platte South NRD with an aerial photo of the land to be treated.
3. If you have questions, contact the NRD office at (402) 476-2729.



# Process

1. LPSNRD acts on the application and inspects property May 15th and/or September 1st.
2. Landowner completes conservation work.
3. Landowner, contractor and NRCS verifies what was done where and when.
4. LPSNRD makes cost-share payment.



# Application for Assistance

Submit forms online

## Terms:

1. Eligible practices include terrace systems and water and sediment control basins built on cropland.
2. Only acres treated\* between May 15th and September 1st are eligible for this increased cost-share percentage. \*(treated includes all work, including staking & construction)
3. Terraces are eligible for cost-share and must be certified by NRCS.
4. Examples of cropped areas eligible would be acres in wheat, oats, short season soybeans, alfalfa, etc.
5. **Cost-share calculations will be based on an increased percentage of an additional 10%, not to exceed an 80% level.**

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Landowner \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_

Zip \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

The undersigned agree to the terms of the program listed above and does hereby apply for the additional cost-share assistance on those practices to be built between May 15th & September 1st.

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Landowner Signature & Date