

POLLINATOR SAFETY CORNERS

Making rural intersections safer with high-quality habitat.

Program Overview

The Pollinator Safety Corners program offers landowners incentives to establish new habitat at rural intersections where tall crops may obstruct the view of approaching traffic. Participants plant a diverse mix of short grasses and wildflowers to help provide an adequate sight distance at intersections.

Program Highlights

- A one to three acre enrollment
 - More habitat, safe driving
- \$75/acre cost-share on seed mix
 - 5-year contract with one-time, upfront payment of \$1,250/acre

TALL CORN CREATES BLIND CORNERS

Rural intersections are dangerous when tall crops obstruct the view of approaching traffic. Drivers should be able to see clearly so that there is sufficient time to slow or stop and avoid a crash with cross traffic. With your help, we're making roadways safer for our families and neighbors.

A SMART APPROACH TO ROAD SAFETY

Approach sight triangles provide drivers with a clear view of other vehicles approaching. A 1-acre corner provides drivers with a sight distance of 328 feet (295 ft + 33 ft right-of-way). The recommended sight distance for a yield controlled approach is 320 feet, assuming a design speed of 50 mph.

STOP AND SMELL THE FLOWERS

How often do you encounter drivers who fail to yield or roll through stop signs? At intersections, it can be difficult to anticipate the actions of other drivers, especially when you can't see them. Safe drivers take time and enjoy the journey. Life is too important to be in a hurry.



Payments

Pheasants Forever reimburses a flat rate of \$75 per acre. Participants are responsible for the cost and labor associated with site preparation, seed establishment, annual maintenance, and weed control. Project signs are provided at no cost to the landowner.

Eligible Land

Cropland areas adjacent to an intersection are eligible to enroll in the Pollinator Safety Corners program. Corners must be at least 1 acre in size and no more than 3 acres. Enrolled acres are seeded with a mix of low-growing grasses and wildflowers to benefit pollinators while increasing visibility at rural intersections. The program is available throughout the Lower Platte South Natural Resources District.

Contract Length

Contracts for land enrolled in the Pollinator Safety Corners program are 5 years long.

Enrollment and More Information

To enroll in the program or seek more information, please contact Pheasants Forever Biologist John McClinton at 402-423-9683 or jmclinton@pheasantsforever.org

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