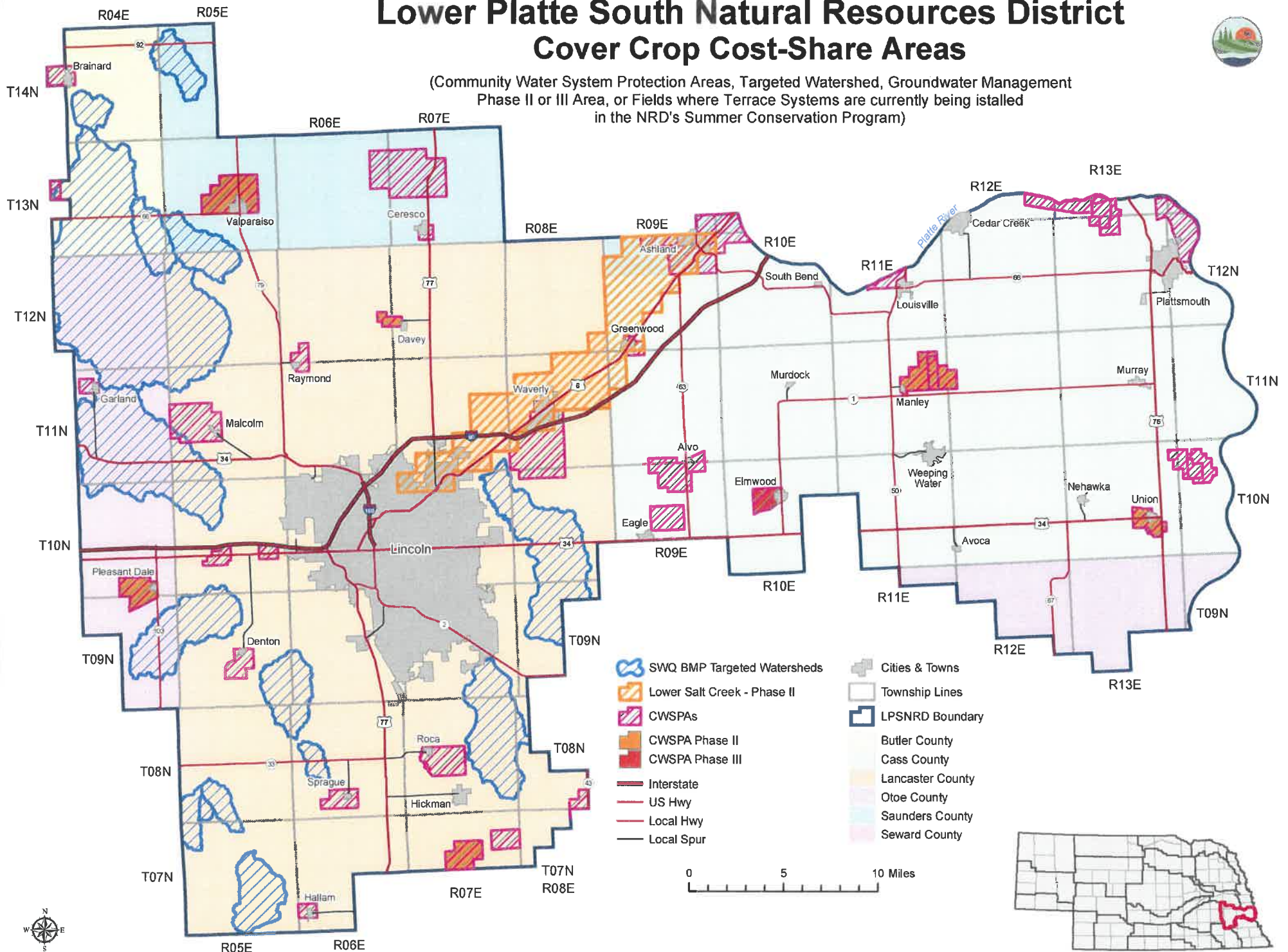


Lower Platte South Natural Resources District Cover Crop Cost-Share Areas



(Community Water System Protection Areas, Targeted Watershed, Groundwater Management Phase II or III Area, or Fields where Terrace Systems are currently being installed in the NRD's Summer Conservation Program)





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MEMORANDUM

To: Board of Directors
From: Donna Reid, District Office Secretary / Program Assistant
Date: September 10, 2020
Subject: Cost-Share Applications

Surface Water Quality Best Management Practices Cost-Share Applications [Action Item]

Eleven cost-share applications for assistance have been received for installing water quality improvement practices. They are for the NRD’s Fall Conservation Program. The Land Resources Subcommittee will not meet prior to the Board meeting but the applications have been reviewed by the Eastern and Western Review Groups. All of the following applications meet the qualifications for the cost-share program with ten applications for terraces and one for grassed waterways. Two of the projects are in targeted areas. Maps showing locations of the proposed BMPs are attached.

Name	County	SEC	TWN	RNG	Practice	Amount	Targeted Area
Jared Moser	Lancaster	23	7	5	Terraces	\$15,000	SVL (Olive Creek)
Larry Dvorak	Lancaster	22	11	5	Terraces	\$10,000	
Ann Marie Novak Estate	Seward	22	9	4	Terraces	\$19,472	SVL (Conestoga)
Aaron VanAndel	Seward	35	10	4	Terraces	\$9,696	
Merle Backemeyer	Cass	18	10	10	Terraces	\$10,000	
Miller Family Trust	Cass	32	10	10	Terraces	\$10,000	
Janet Lambrecht	Cass	9	11	9	Terraces	\$10,000	
Anna Marie Morin Revocable Trust	Cass	10	11	9	Terraces / Grassed WW	\$7,997	
Thomas Murphy	Cass	11	11	9	Grassed Waterways	\$6,234	
John Fritsch	Cass	30	12	9	Terraces / Grassed WW	\$5,683	
Stanley A. Emshoff Living Trust	Otoe	8	9	12	Terraces	\$10,000	
TOTAL						\$114,082	

Cover Crop Program [Non-Action Item]

The deadline for Cover Crop applications is October 1st. So far, the following eleven cover crop applications have been approved by the General Manager.

Name	County	SEC	TWN	RNG	Acres	Amount	Targeted Area
Dan Bornemeier (6942-CA)	Cass	17	11	10	10	\$250	2020 Summer Application
Gary Snide (6943-LA)	Lancaster	6	8	6	66.7	\$2,000	SVL – Yankee Hill Lake
Richard Hain (6944-SE)	Seward	5	12	4	26	\$780	SVL – Branched Oak Lake
Matthew Lambert (6945-CA)	Cass	23	12	9	15	\$450	2020 Summer Application
David Meisinger (6946-CA)	Cass	23	12	10	16	\$480	2020 Summer Application

Name	County	SEC	TWN	RNG	Acres	Amount	Targeted Area
Sharon Hansen (6947-CA)	Cass	13	11	11	66.7	\$2,000	Otoe Co. RWD #3/WW CWSPA
Donald Colbert (6948-CA)	Cass	14	11	11	40	\$1,200	Otoe Co. RWD #3/WW CWSPA
David J. Benes (6949-LA)	Lancaster	28	11	8	65	\$1,400	Waverly CWSPA
Gary Bentzinger (6950-LA)	Lancaster	20	8	7	80	\$2,000	Roca CWSPA
Vera Ficke (6951-SE)	Seward	34	10	4	64.7	\$1,619	SVL – Pawnee Lake
David Ficke (6952-SE)	Seward	34	10	4	44.7	\$1,118	SVL – Pawnee Lake
Oehlerking Farm, Inc. (6953-CA)	Cass	10	10	9	80	\$2,000	Cass County RWD #2 CWSPA
				TOTAL	574.8	\$15,297	

The NRD and NRCS continue to promote the District Cover Crop program. Articles were recently published in the local newspapers. In addition, letters were sent to rural landowners in the Community Water System Protection Areas (CWSPA), to property owners in selected targeted areas and to all 2020 summer applicants. With an earlier harvest predicted this year, we anticipate receiving more applications prior to the deadline. A map illustrating the eligible cover crop program areas is attached.

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