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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

NEBRASKA BUFFER STRIP PROGRAM



Buffer strips are a common sense approach to land conservation. Funds are available through the Nebraska Buffer Strip program. Apply at your local NRCS or NRD office.

What is the Nebraska Buffer Strip Program?

Funding is available through the Nebraska Buffer Strip Program. This program pays landowners for using filter strips (narrow strips of grass) or riparian forest buffer strips (strips containing trees and grass).

These strips are placed next to seasonal or permanent streams, wetlands and ponds. These practices provide protection between cropland and waterbodies by helping to stabilize the environment and filter agricultural chemicals such as fertilizers and pesticides.

Contracts run from 5 to 10 years. State program payments vary from \$20 to \$250 per acre, depending on soil type, whether the acres are irrigated or not and whether payments are received from other programs. This program can be partnered with the USDA CRP for additional incentives.

Where Do I Go for More Information?

More information at bit.ly/NDAbuffer. Or, call NDA at 402-471-2351.