



FLOWMETER COST-SHARE ASSISTANCE



The purpose of this practice is to encourage the efficient use of groundwater withdrawals, funding is being provided through a grant from the Nebraska Environmental Trust. The Little Blue NRD is responsible for administering the program.

PROGRAM ELIGIBILITY:

- A landowner shall be eligible for multiple flowmeters for the life of this program.
- The flowmeter must be associated with groundwater withdrawals located in Quantity Sub-Area 8 of the Little Blue NRD.
- A flowmeter purchased or installed prior to approval of the cost-share application is not eligible for cost-share.

PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS:

- The flowmeter must be new.
- The flowmeter must be a model approved by the District.
- The installation must comply with the District's minimum installation requirements.
- Each flowmeter must measure groundwater withdrawal from a regulated groundwater well.
- The flowmeter must be used at the installed location for a minimum of three years.
- The landowner shall be responsible for operation, repair and maintenance of the flowmeter.
- The landowner must agree to report groundwater withdrawals measured by the flowmeter for three consecutive years beginning at the installation date

COST-SHARE RATE:

The cost-share rate shall be 50 percent of the actual cost, the maximum cost-share for this practice shall be \$640.

COMPLETION OF WORK:

The landowner shall complete the installation of the flowmeter and report the installation to the District within 90 days from the date his or her application is approved. Failure to report installation within 90 days may result in forfeiture of cost-share. The District will provide the forms needed for reporting.

LITTLE BLUE NATURAL RESOURCES DISTRICT

Application for Flowmeter Cost-share Assistance

Landowner Information (Please Print)

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone No: _____ Soc. Sec. Or Tax ID. No: _____

NRD Use Only	
Date Received	_____
Cooperator No	_____

I (We) the undersigned, do hereby request cost-share assistance to help defray the cost of purchase and installation of a flowmeter. It is understood and agreed that:

1. A landowner shall be eligible for multiple flowmeters for the life of this program.
2. The flowmeter must be associated with groundwater withdrawal located in the Quantity Sub-Area 8 of the Little Blue NRD.
3. A flowmeter purchased or installed prior to approval of the cost-share application is not eligible for cost-share.
4. The flowmeter must be new and must be a model approved by the District.
5. The installation must comply with the District's minimum installation requirements.
6. Each flowmeter must measure withdrawal from a regulated groundwater well.
7. The flowmeter must be used at the installed location for a minimum of three years.
8. The landowner shall be responsible for operation, repair and maintenance of the flowmeter.
9. The landowner must agree to report groundwater withdrawal measured by the flowmeter for three consecutive years beginning at the date of installation.
10. Items of cost for which reimbursement is later claimed are to be supported by documentation of payments made or due to suppliers, contractors or other workers.
11. Maximum reimbursement shall be fifty (50) percent of the actual cost. The maximum cost-share for this practice shall be six hundred forty dollars (\$640).
12. The landowner shall complete the installation of the flowmeter and report the installation to the District within ninety (90) days from the date his or her application is approved. Failure to report installation within ninety (90) may result in forfeiture of cost-share.
13. A flowmeter purchased and/or installed prior to receiving written notice of cost-share approval will not receive cost-share.
14. The District or their representatives are allowed to enter upon this property for the purpose of inspecting the flowmeter and installation.

Legal Description of Proposed Flowmeter Installation:

Proposed flowmeter location: (legal description)

_____ 1/4, Section _____ T _____ N, R _____ (E/W), _____ County.
(Include an FSA aerial photo with this application. Mark the well(s) location(s) with an "O" and the proposed flowmeter location with an "X".)

Location of Irrigated Tract: (if it is in a different quarter section than the flowmeter)

_____ 1/4, Section _____ T _____ N, R _____ (E/W), _____ County.

 Signature of Landowner or Authorized Representative

 Date

NRD Use Only	
Cost-Share Application Approval	Application No. _____
_____ Signature of District Representative	_____ Date

Return completed application to: Little Blue NRD, P O Box 100, Davenport, Nebraska 68335