

2016 Upper Republican NRD Soil Moisture Probe Cost Share Program

Application for Participation

The cost-share program is intended to encourage the use of soil-moisture probes in the Upper Republican NRD. Funds from the NRD will pay for 2/3 of the costs of equipment/services, up to \$1,500 per probe, for a maximum of four probes per grower or landowner in 2016. Reimbursement will only be provided for those probes installed **after** applications are submitted to the NRD. Application is not a guarantee of participation as cost-share will be provided on a first-come-first-serve basis. **Participants cannot receive cost share from NRCS on the same probes that receive cost share from the NRD program.** Probes must be used in Perkins, Chase or Dundy Counties and participants must allow the NRD access to data available from use of the probes. Please provide the information requested below and return this form to: **Upper Republican NRD, P.O. Box 1140, Imperial, NE 69033. Completed forms can also be scanned and e-mailed to natejenkins@urnrd.org , faxed to 308-882-4521 or dropped off at the NRD office at 511 E. Fifth in Imperial.**

1. Name _____ Address _____ Phone# _____

2. What is the total number of pivots utilized on your farming operation?

3. Do you currently have a probe cost-share contract with the NRD or NRCS?

4. Do you currently use, or have you previously used, soil-moisture probes?

5. If yes, what type of probe have you used:

___ CropMetrics

___ AquaSpy

___ AquaCheck

___ John Deere

___ Hortau

___ Other (Please specify type):

6. Are you requesting cost share for ___1 ___2 ___3 or ___4 probes?