



2024 Upper Republican NRD Soil Moisture Probe Cost Share Program

This cost-share program is intended to encourage the use of soil-moisture probes in Perkins, Chase and Dundy Counties and is aided by a grant from the State of Nebraska Water Sustainability Fund. Participants will be eligible to be reimbursed for **1/2 of the costs** of probe equipment/services, up to \$1,300 per probe. Each participant can receive cost share for up to three probes. Cost share is limited to one probe per field. Reimbursement will only be provided for those probes installed after applications are submitted. Contracts will be executed with participants shortly after their applications are submitted/accepted, and the application period will end when all available cost-share funds have been obligated. Cost share can be applied to all moisture probe-related services so long as the cost of the actual probe is included. For example, when cost share is applied to the cost of buying or renting the probe, cost share can also be used towards probe installation and subscription fees. Cost share is not available solely for annual subscription, installation and extraction fees. Participants cannot receive cost share from NRCS on the same probes that receive cost share from the URNRD program. Please complete 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 or dropped off at the NRD office at 511 E. Fifth in Imperial.**

1. Name or Entity _____

Address _____

Phone# _____ Email _____

2. Are you requesting cost share for ___ 1 ___ 2 ___ 3 probes?

3. Location of fields where probes will be used:

Probe 1: County _____ Section _____ Township _____ Range _____

Probe 2: County _____ Section _____ Township _____ Range _____

Probe 3: County _____ Section _____ Township _____ Range _____

4. Do you have an NRCS contract for probes on the same field(s) or have you applied with NRCS?

5. Have you ever received probe cost share from the URNRD before?