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Application for Groundwater Management Program Financial Assistance

Complete the information below for each field and the eligible practices selected. Please complete and attach a W-9 form for each application.

*A Contact Information: Landowner Operator

Name:

Company:

Address:

City: State: Zip:

Phone: , Home, Business, Mobile

Email:

*B Field Location (and Certified Irrigated Acres in IMP area)

Quarter , Section , Township N S, Range E W ,

County , County Parcel ID(s): ;

Field Type: Dryland Irrigated; Field Size (acres):

Irrigation Well Number (G-XXXXX): ; Registered to: Landowner Operator

Certified Irrigated Acres No. (assigned by P-MRNRD): ; Irrigated Acres:

*C Irrigation Water Management Assistance (Level I GMA)

Eligible Practice: Moisture Sensors (Intermediate or Advanced Technique)

Total Cost per Sensor	Number of Sensors per Irrigation System	50% Cost-Share of Actual Cost (1)	Maximum per Irrigation System (NRCS EQIP Schedule) (2)	Cost-Share Amount (Lesser of (1) or (2))

(Attach specifications of proposed equipment and layout within field)

*D Soil and Water Sample Testing (only in Phase II GMA)

Eligible Practice: Soil Sample Laboratory Testing and/or Water Sample Laboratory Testing

Total Cost per Field	Number of Fields ¹	50% Cost-Share of Actual Cost (1)	Maximum (\$1,000 per landowner per year) (2)	Cost-Share Amount (Lesser of (1) or (2))

1) One soil sample for 0" to 8", 8" to 20", and 20" to 30" per every 20 to 40 acres.

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Total Lab Testing Cost per Water Sample ²	50% Cost-Share of Lab Cost (1)	Maximum (\$1,000 per landowner per year) (2)	Cost-Share Amount (Lesser of (1) or (2))

2) One water sample for each registered irrigation well.

(Attach map of field with location of soil samples and well location)

***E Fertilizer Meter and Manifold (only in Phase II GMA)**

Eligible Practice: Purchase/Installation of Fertilizer Meter and Manifold

Describe Equipment being purchased (attach product specifications)	50% Cost-Share of Actual Cost (1)	Maximum (2)	Cost-Share Amount (Lesser of (1) or (2))
		\$5,000	

***F Flow Meters or Time Totalizers (only in Hydrologically Connected Area)**

Eligible Practice: Flow Meter Time Totalizer

Describe Equipment being purchased (attach product specifications and proposed installation schematic)	50% Cost-Share of Actual Cost (1)	Maximum (Mechanical or Electronic Index per NRCS EQIP Schedule) (2)	Cost-Share Amount (Lesser of (1) or (2))

***G Application Signatures**

*Landowner/Operator:

Printed: _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____

Papio NRD Approval

Printed: _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____

OWNER/OPERATOR CERTIFICATION AND AGREEMENT: I certify that the item(s) for which payment is claimed was furnished under authority of the law and that the charges are reasonable, proper, and correct. I further certify that I agree to all terms listed on this application form and in District Policy 17.21. I understand that if I fail to comply, I must refund the cost-share money I received from the District.

*Landowner/Operator:

Printed: _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____

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Check No.	
Check Date	

Instructions for Papio Form 17.21.C

A. Contact Information

Provide the name, address and phone number of the contact person for the parcel and email if available. Please indicate whether the contact is the landowner or the operator for the parcel and the type of phone number provided. If the operator is the applicant, please attach written permission from the landowner.

B. Field Location

Provide the location of the field or ground where the proposed best management practice will be implemented. Please indicate the County ID number(s) for the parcel(s) which make up an individual field. A separate application form should be used for each field based on operation. If the property is irrigated, please have the applicant indicate the registered well number from NDNR. Only fields within the IMP area (drain to the Platte or Elkhorn River) will have certified irrigated acres assigned by the NRD.

C. Irrigation Water Management Assistance

Complete this section to apply for financial assistance for soil moisture sensors, either with data readers (intermediate) or with telemetry (advanced) for the field indicated in Section B. Indicate the total cost of each practice (soil moisture sensor) and the number per field. For instance, if two soil moisture sensors with one telemetry unit are proposed for one field, then the cost per unit is the price for one soil moisture sensor plus ½ the cost of the telemetry unit. The maximum EQIP payment is for each unit. Each applicant must provide the specifications of the make and model they will be using and a diagram of their field indicating placement based on soil types.

D. Soil and Water Sample Testing

This reimbursement is only for dryland or irrigated cropland in the Phase II Groundwater Quality Management Areas the year prior to planting corn or sorghum. A minimum of one set of soil samples is required for every 40 acres with sample depths of 0" to 8", 8" to 20", and 20" to 30". Only the laboratory testing costs are eligible for reimbursement.

E. Fertilizer Meter and Manifold

Fertilizer meters and manifold equipment reduce overapplication of fertilizers by applying nutrients accurately and uniformly as intended. The NRD will reimburse up to 50% of the cost of the fertilizer meter and manifold equipment and installation up to \$5,000.

F. Flow Meters or Time Totalizers

This reimbursement is only available for irrigation wells located within the hydrologically connected area (HCA) along the Platte and Elkhorn Rivers. The objective of the cost-share is to implement a flow meter on every irrigation well within the HCA before they are required by March 1, 2023. The maximum EQIP payment is per inch based on the diameter of the pipe the flow meter is installed on.

G. Application Signatures

Applicant must complete signatures. The Groundwater Management Engineer, Asst. GM, or GM will review and sign all applications.