

# 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



## Contact Information

Landowner:  Operator:

## Name or Company:

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_, Home  Business  Mobile

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

## Field Information:

County: \_\_\_\_\_

SectionTownshipRange (if known): \_\_\_\_\_

County Parcel/Certified Acre ID(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Field Type: Dryland  Irrigated

Total Field Size (acres): \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Certified/Irrigated Acres: \_\_\_\_\_

Register Well Number(s) (G-XXXXX): \_\_\_\_\_

## Type of Financial Assistance Being Requested:

### Flow Meters or Time Totalizers (must be in Hydrologically Connected Area)

Eligible Practice: Flow Meter  Time Totalizer

Please attach any invoices, installation schematics, and product information that is pertinent.

Make: \_\_\_\_\_ Model: \_\_\_\_\_

Serial Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Total Cost of Meter and Installation: \_\_\_\_\_

For NRD Use

75% Cost Share (1): \_\_\_\_\_

Maximum (2): \_\_\_\_\_

Cost Share Amount (Lesser Value of 1 and 2): \_\_\_\_\_

Irrigated Water Management Assistance (available for entire Papio NRD)

Moisture Sensors (Intermediate or Advanced Technique)

Total Cost per Sensor: \_\_\_\_\_ Number of Sensors: \_\_\_\_\_

For NRD Use 50% Cost Share (1): _____  Maximum (Mechanical or Electronic Index per NRCS EQIP Schedule) (2): _____  Cost Share Amount (Lesser Value of 1 and 2): _____
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Soil and Water Sample testing (must be in Phase 2 GMA)

Soil Sample Laboratory Testing  Water Sample Laboratory Testing

Total Cost per Sensor: \_\_\_\_\_ Number of Sensors: \_\_\_\_\_

For NRD Use 50% Cost Share (1): _____  Maximum (Mechanical or Electronic Index per NRCS EQIP Schedule) (2): _____  Cost Share Amount (Lesser Value of 1 and 2): _____
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Fertilizer Meter and Manifold (must be in Phase 2 GMA)

Purchase and Installation of Fertilizer Meter and Manifold

Briefly describe equipment being purchased and attach product specifications to application:

For NRD Use 50% Cost Share (1): _____ Maximum: <u>\$5,000</u> Cost Share Amount (Lesser Value of 1 and 2): _____
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**Application Signatures:**

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

Papio NRD Approval

Printed: \_\_\_\_\_

Printed: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

For NRD Use Only			
Application Number		Amount Approved	
Approval Date		Check Number	
Approved Initials		Check Date	

## Pertinent information for Papio Form 17.21.C

All applications for financial assistance will need accompanying related documentation to be sent with the application. This includes items such as invoices, field diagrams indicating points of installation or sampling, laboratory results, or permission forms.



### Contact Information

If the operator is the applicant, please attach written permission from the landowner.

### Field Location

A separate application form should be used for each field based on operation. If the property is irrigated, the applicant should indicate the registered well number from NDNR and the parcel or certified acre ID of any fields affected.

### Flow Meters or Time Totalizers

This reimbursement is currently 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, 2025. The maximum EQIP payment is per inch based on the diameter of the pipe the flow meter is installed on.

### 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. 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  $\frac{1}{2}$  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.

### 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. One water sample per registered irrigation well can also be submitted.

### 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.