

Upper Loup NRD
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NATURAL RESOURCES WATER QUALITY PROGRAM
RESIDUAL NITROGEN MANAGEMENT

Upper Loup Natural Resources District will provide an incentive payment of \$.70 per field acre or cost of actual soil testing, whichever is least, up to a maximum of \$400 per landowner for soil testing meant to protect ground water quality.

Landowner or Ranch Name	Social Security # if using Landowner Name Federal Tax ID # if using Ranch Name
Address	Phone #

I, the undersigned, do hereby request cost-share assistance to help defray the cost of soil testing for residual nitrates. I will use the results of the soil tests when setting fertilizer rates to achieve a realistic yield goal.

Location of Practice: *(Complete or attach list of planned testing locations)*

_____ Acres in _____ ¼ of Section _____ Township _____ Range _____ County _____
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Applicant's Request				Practice Units Completed			
	# of Acres		Cost Per Acre	Total Estimated Cost	# of Acres Tested	Actual Cost of Testing	The Smaller of these Two Amounts
Soil Testing for Residual Nitrates	Acres		\$.70				
Total Estimated Cost				\$			
or							
\$400 Maximum Assistance				\$	Total Cost Share to be Paid		\$

The landowner certifies that the soil testing has been completed, the recommended rates of fertilizer were used and has included a copy of the invoice(s) that show the soil testing costs. The landowner also agrees to release soil test results to the Upper Loup NRD for data purposes only.

 Landowner's signature _____
Date

The Upper Loup NRD agrees to provide up to \$400 for deep soil testing for residual nitrates. I have reviewed the above claim and invoice and find it is a proper claim for payment.

 NRD Representative _____
Date