



NORTHERN GRASSLAND RESTORATION INCENTIVE PROGRAM

Producer Contribution Form

Producer participants approved to receive N-GRIP funding are encouraged to contribute to project development, since it is a cost-share program. A rule of thumb is a cash or in-kind contribution in an amount equal to or greater than what will be received in N-GRIP funding. Producer contributions can consist of the fair market value of resources used (ex: site preparation, supplies, use of own equipment, labor, follow-up maintenance, contracted work not to be reimbursed through the N-GRIP Agreement, etc.). Fair market values are generally documented using receipts. Since N-GRIP practices are derived from NRCS Practice Payment Schedules, which generally assume a 50% contribution by the producer, we can capture match for these practices in a simplified manner. Therefore, an amount equal to any implemented N-GRIP Practices may be attributable as in-kind contributions. Eligible contributions must be for activities performed after execution of the N-GRIP Agreement (i.e. not pre-award efforts). Please complete this form to document your contributions.

Producer Name: _____ Project Number _____

Project Name: _____

Address _____

Address _____

Town: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Activity, Labor, etc. (include receipts for each entry)	Hours	Labor Rate, *Volunteer Labor Rate	Total Cost
<i>Example: operated own drill for grass planting</i>	<i>10</i>	<i>\$ 28.54</i>	<i>\$ 285.40</i>
Other Expenses			
<i>Example: use of own drill to plant 50 acres of seed</i>			<i>\$5 00.00</i>
TOTAL Producer In-kind Contribution			

*Current federal volunteer labor rate is \$28.54/hour (4/20/2021).

I understand that this is a 10-year project beginning _____. I am required to document expenses until my contribution equals or exceeds the amount of N-GRIP funding. I certify that I am only including costs that will not be reimbursed under the project. Further, I accept the standard understanding that the value of N-GRIP conservation practices is roughly 50% of the actual project cost and I accept the use of these approximate values (50%) as a matching contribution.

Producer Signature

Date