

2026 Risk of Adoption Mitigation Pilot Program Application

Landowner/Operator:	_____	SSN/FEIN:	_____
Service Provider:	_____	NMS:	_____
Street Address	_____	Phone:	_____
City, State Zip	_____	County:	_____
Email	_____	Operator (Optional):	_____

Purpose of Cost Share Practice:

The purpose of this program is to incentivize and help derisk the adoption of model and sensor-based technology-enabled nitrogen management practices that have demonstrated likelihood of improving farm profitability and agricultural environmental stewardship.

Eligibility:

- NRDs: CPNRD (Central Platte), LCNRD (Lewis & Clark), LNNRD (Lower Niobrara)
- Acres that are being enrolled in or upgraded to a more advanced nitrogen management system (NMS) for the first time
 - Upgraded or prior enrollment must be validated
- Acres must also apply to NRD-funded cost-share program*
 - Applications are accepted on a first-come, first-serve basis, and are up to districts' discretion. Priority may be given to those using a chemigation system. Check with your local NRD on terms and conditions*
- Acres planted to Corn, Potato, or Small Grains

Enrollment Requirements:

- At least 2 separate fields applied to NRDs program eligible cost shares enrolled in NMS per awardee. Acre thresholds vary by NRD.
 - To help validate technology, more than one plot of land that has been continuously farmed is needed
 - Applications for NRD cost shares are not effective until approved by the NRD Board of Directors. *Applications must be approved before project can be started.*
- NMS acre enrollment caps vary by NRD
 - Check with your local NRD on terms and conditions
- Awardee must be associated with a primary agronomy services provider (ASP)
- Awardee must commit to following recommendations from NMS (as validated by their ASP) for the duration of their agreement, or producer forfeits payment
- Awardee must provide nitrogen application information/records, planting information/records, nitrogen management plan (total N, timings, and amounts), and yield monitor data in digital format
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<u>Acres</u>	<u>Fields</u>

Application: I understand that I must be in compliance with all rules and regulations of the NRDs programs, both at the time of application in order to receive approval, and at the time of completion in order to receive payment. I understand that my data may be shared with my local NRD and the state.

Application Signature: _____ Date: _____
 NRD or Agronomy Services Provider Signature: _____ Date: _____

Application Approval		Completion and Certification	
The NRD Board of Directors approved the request.			
NRD Representative:		Final Report Received Date:	
Approval Date		NRD Representative:	
Approved Acres			
Obligated Funds:			
Office Use Only			
Record #:			
Compliance:			
Bills Paid:			

Nitrogen Management Plan

Field Information

Field Name:

Total Acres:

Irrigated Acres (if applicable):

County:

NRD:

Legal Description (optional):

Yield Goal (bu/ac or cwt/ac):

Baseline Nitrogen Plan

Total Planned N (lb-N/ac):

Planned/Executed Applications:

Timing (Date or Stage)	Product	Product Rate	N Rate (lb-N/ac)	Application Method

Background Information

The following information can be collected in the Sentinel platform and is not required to be completed on this form.

Previous Cash Crop:

Organic Matter (%):

Residual Soil N (lb-N/ac):

Water Nitrate (if known/applicable):

Cover Crop Used: Yes/No

Tillage: None/Reduced/Conventional

Inhibitor Use: Yes/No

EEF Use: Yes/No