



# Nebraska Game and Parks Commission

## Open Fields and Waters CONTRACT

In Cooperation with Pheasants Forever, Inc.

<b>Office Use Only:</b>	
County _____	
Date _____	
Contract Number _____	

This CONTRACT is between the Nebraska Game and Parks Commission (Commission), Pheasants Forever, Inc., and

Cooperator	PO Box	Mailing Address	Town	State	Zip Code
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called the Cooperator. On the listed acres of land and/or water, this Contract provides access for:

- hunting and trapping,  fishing, or  hunting, trapping, and fishing.

Cooperator Contact: \_\_\_\_\_  
Name Telephone Number

Commission Contact: \_\_\_\_\_  
Name Telephone Number

<b>Contract Length:</b>	
<input type="checkbox"/> 1-year	
<input type="checkbox"/> 2-year	
<input type="checkbox"/> 3-year	
<input type="checkbox"/> 5-year	
<input type="checkbox"/> _____	

1. Please fill in the legal description(s), mark the location(s) of the project area(s) in the following boxes, **and attach aerial photo.**

¼ _____ S. _____ T. _____ R. _____ County _____			
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2. The Cooperator agrees to allow walk-in public access to these properties during the following:

- All seasons (open year round during open seasons for hunting and trapping and/or fishing).
- All seasons except no public access during the nine-day rifle deer season in November (25% payment reduction)
- Spring turkey seasons only (75% payment reduction)       Open Water Fishing only (25% payment reduction)
- Ice fishing only from December through February (50% payment reduction)

3. On the contracted areas, the cooperator further agrees:
- that all public access activities will be limited to foot-traffic only, unless agreed upon designated trails are posted with signs allowing vehicle travel;
  - to ensure that walk-in hunting and trapping and/or fishing access is provided during all legal seasons identified in this contract;
  - to allow the use of portable temporary blinds, tree stands, and portable watercraft if appropriate;
  - that renters or lessees of property may only enter into agreements if such rights are granted by the owner or with owner consent;
  - to consent to release of FSA CRP contract necessary for inspection and payment purposes on enrolled CRP acres;
  - that change in ownership of the contracted area shall terminate this agreement;
  - other considerations: \_\_\_\_\_

4. Payment detail:

	Enrolled habitat type(s)	Rate	Land acres	Water Acres	Stream Miles	Payment
Year(s) _____						\$
Site Name(s) _____						\$
_____						\$
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_____						\$
	<b>Totals</b>	<b>N/A</b>				<b>\$</b>

- The Commission further agrees to provide added law enforcement presence, payment (by the Commission or Pheasants Forever) upon satisfactory completion of this Contract, signs to mark boundaries and designated parking areas as needed, and to publish locations of access lands.
- Either party, upon 30 days written notice, may terminate this Contract; a pro rata payment will follow.
- Modification to this Contract must be made in writing and signed by both the Cooperator and the Commission representative.
- Program payments may be modified if contracted area is hayed, grazed, or habitat changed through use not authorized in this contract.
- Program payments are made in March following the primary hunting seasons or upon completion of the contract agreements.
- If program funds are discontinued, the Commission may void this contract.
- Failure on the part of the Cooperator to comply with the terms of this Contract shall be cause for Contract cancellation.
- This writing and its attachments contain all the agreements between the parties.

Commission Representative's Signature	Date	Cooperator's Signature	Date
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Pheasants Forever Representative's Signature	Date
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