Nebraska Game and Parks Commission

Open Fields and Waters CONTRACT

SMALL GRAIN STUBBLE MANAGEMENT/ACCESS PILOT

Office Use Only:
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

called the Cooperator. On the listed acres of land and/or water, this Contract provides access for **hunting and trapping.**

Cooperator Contact: _____ (Name) _____ (Telephone Number)

Commission Contact: _____ (Name) _____ (Telephone Number)

Contract Length:
☐ 1-year

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 _____	¼ _____	¼ _____	¼ _____
S. _____	S. _____	S. _____	S. _____
T. _____	T. _____	T. _____	T. _____
R. _____	R. _____	R. _____	R. _____
County_____	County_____	County_____	County_____

2. The Cooperator agrees to allow walk-in public access to these properties during **All hunting seasons (open year round during open seasons for hunting and trapping)**
3. On the contracted areas, the cooperator further agrees:
   a. that all public access activities will be limited to foot-traffic only, unless agreed upon designated trails are posted with signs allowing vehicle travel;
   b. to ensure that walk-in hunting and trapping and/or fishing access is provided during all legal seasons identified in this contract;
   c. to allow the use of portable temporary blinds, tree stands, and portable watercraft if appropriate;
   d. that renters or lessees of property may only enter into agreements if such rights are granted by the owner or with owner consent;
   e. to consent to release of FSA CRP contract necessary for inspection and payment purposes on enrolled CRP acres;
   f. that change in ownership of the contracted area shall terminate this agreement;
   g. other considerations: _____
   _____.
4. Payment detail:

Site Name(s)
_____
_____
_____

Enrolled habitat type(s)	Rate	Land acres	Water Acres	Stream Miles	Payment
					$
					$
					$
					$
					$
Totals	**N/A**				**$**

5. 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.
6. Either party, upon 30 days written notice, may terminate this Contract; a pro rata payment will follow.
7. Modification to this Contract must be made in writing and signed by both the Cooperator and the Commission representative.
8. Program payments may be modified if contracted area is hayed, grazed, or habitat changed through use not authorized in this contract.
9. Program payments are made in March following the primary hunting seasons or upon completion of the contract agreements.
10. If program funds are discontinued, the Commission may void this contract.
11. Failure on the part of the Cooperator to comply with the terms of this Contract shall be cause for Contract cancellation.
12. This writing and its attachments contain all the agreements between the parties.

_____ Commission Representative's Signature Date

_____ Cooperator's Signature Date

_____ Pheasants Forever Representative's Signature Date