



# Nebraska Environmental Trust Fund

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Project Sponsor: \_\_\_\_\_

Fiscal Agent: \_\_\_\_\_

Fiscal Agent Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
(street address, city, state, zip code)

Project Title: \_\_\_\_\_ Project No.: \_\_\_\_\_

Reporting Period: \_\_\_\_\_ Tax I.D. # \_\_\_\_\_

TOTAL AMOUNT REQUESTED FOR THIS PERIOD: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ ACH or CHECK

I certify that this report is correct and just; that all expenses were necessary expenses of the project and were incurred in accordance with the approved grant agreement, including any amendments thereto; and that progress of the work and services under grant contract is satisfactory and consistent with the amount billed. As the Sponsor named above, or agent thereof, I hereby claim reimbursement from the STATE OF NEBRASKA for the attached and itemized expenses, for which payment has not previously been made by the STATE OF NEBRASKA.

FOR THE SPONSOR: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Typed or Printed Name TITLE: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Nebraska Environmental Trust Signature DATE: \_\_\_\_\_



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SUMMARY OF INVOICES SUBMITTED FOR REIMBURSEMENT

Invoice # or Date	Vendor	Description of Services	Budget Category	Invoice Amount
			TOTAL:	\$

Project # \_\_\_\_\_ Project Sponsor: \_\_\_\_\_

Report for period from \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_

- An irrigation Water Management Plan should be developed and described in detail. The plan should clearly indicate verification (monitoring and detailed annual reports) to FSA that water savings due to irrigated land enrollment are achieved.
- A formal water rights leasing document between the State and the participant should be developed and forwarded to FSA. The application process (including flow chart) indicating the application process should be included as part of the Water Management Plan.
- The proposal should include proposed or current irrigation water management techniques, including State moratoriums, water rights restrictions and any other legal activities (proposed or current) which my address water savings issues.
- Please provide a model/matrix of energy conservation goals/objectives for energy saved due to ground water pumping reductions
- Please include and provide justification for expected irrigation requirements to establish vegetative grass and/or trees on CRP practices.
- What is "Quick Response Acres"? What is the relationship to this project?
- Please detail and provide justification for including center-pivot corners, high-valued adjacent dryland buffers, small incidental dryland field sections in irrigated fields (high spots, etc.) How will this work with current CRP practice eligibility requirements and CRP practice standards?
- Do you plan to include a marginal pastureland (MPL) provision? Irrigated MPL rates?
- Page 23 – How will county committees determine the requirement for irrigated rates – "must exceed half the amount needed to augment growth of the crop on that land 4 of the 6 years 1996-2001? Please specify?
- Please indicate incentives required to entice participation. Please list by practice – SIP's, PIP's, 25 percent incentive for wetland restoration.
- What is the cost per acre/foot of water reduction. How does this compare to alternative methods to achieve water savings such as calibration of nozzles – re-leveling, etc.? Will EQIP achieve water savings at a lower rate?
- Please explain the impacts of land use on hydrology. What additional runoff would be expected from conversion of cropland to CRP?
- Quantify the impacts to nitrogen and phosphorus loadings?
- Do you propose paying a prorated irrigated rate for greater water savings?
- What variability is there in the region in terms of crops, water needs, etc. Please detail.
- What is the current water efficiency for surface irrigation and spray irrigation?
- Please provide a matrix detailing expected costs of the program and a detailed narrative justifying costs. What are we buying? What are we receiving? This should include, at a minimum, expected acres enrolled by practice and State and Federal contributions, etc.
- Please provide public support data for the program. Letters of support from environmental, wildlife, agencies, etc would be helpful.



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Project Sponsor: Nebraska Department of Natural Resources

Fiscal Agent: Gabe Starr, Fiscal Officer, or Steve Gaul, Designated Project Representative

Fiscal Agent Address: NDNR, 301 Centennial Mall South  
(street address, city, state, zip code)

Project Title: Republican Basin water meter Proposal Project No.: 04-168

Reporting Period: July 1, 2004 to September 30, 2004 Tax I.D. # 47-0491233

TOTAL AMOUNT REQUESTED FOR THIS PERIOD: \$ 0.00 ACH or CHECK

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FOR THE SPONSOR: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: Oct 28, 2004  
Signature

Steve Gaul TITLE: Designated Project Representative  
Typed or Printed Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Nebraska Environmental Trust Signature DATE: \_\_\_\_\_



Water Policy Task Force Expenditures

Jan-04

Expenses - John Burke	#12	381.30	-
Lyle Heinrichs	#12	67.68	-
Robert Ambrosek	#12	1,267.92	-
DAS - printing	#2	479.67	-
CDR - for November	#1	4,204.48	-
		6,401.05	

4,79.62

Feb-04

Expenses - Gloria Erickson	#12	1,719.27	-
CDR - for December	#1	4,363.65	-
DAS - printing	X #2	448.16	-
Holiday Inn - Lincoln	#12	121.50	-
Dell - power point projector	#2	2,789.10	-
Dell - laptop	#2	1,670.80	-
DAS - misc office supplies	#12	<del>329.51</del>	-
		11,441.99	

4459.90

Mar-04

ASAP Software - card for camera	#12	128.00	-
Tom Hayden - mtg rm for int mgt mtg	#12	25.00	-
Ne Well Drillers			
- copies of Ann's presentation on WPTF	X #2	190.25	-
	#12	343.25	-

Quarter Total

18,186.29  
~~(329.51)~~  


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17,856.78  
~~(.05)~~  
8568.13 Facilitation

= \$17,856.73  
CDR + ~~125.48~~  
\$7,982.21

3,436.17 actual TF member expenses

6,181.99 Other Expenses

2,2535.49

2,789.10	
1,670.80	
479.67	Category #2
448.16	
190.25	
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5,577.98	

8,568.13 Category #1 facilitate mtgs

4,040.18 Category #12

AKK Coyle

Tri-Basin NRD  
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Holdrege, NE 68949



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July 8, 2003

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Ms. Lisa Beethe  
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Re: Platte Valley Irrigation Well Census NETF #00-135-3

Dear Lisa:

The Platte Valley Irrigation Well Census partners are willing to release **\$67,914.86** of our unexpended balance for redistribution to the NE Department of Natural Resources to fund purchase and installation of flowmeters in the Republican River basin, as part of implementation of the *KS V NE* settlement. This redistribution amount reflects a 30% cut in reimbursement by Twin Platte and Central Platte NRDs and a 50% reimbursement cut by Tri-Basin NRD. North Platte and South Platte NRDs recently established well-drilling moratoriums. They need all funds available to them, so that they can finish locating all wells in their districts as quickly as possible.

Please contact me at your convenience if you need more information. Thank you.

Sincerely,

*John Thorburn*  
John Thorburn  
General Manager

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cc: TBNRD Directors  
Ron Bishop, CPNRD  
Ron Cacek, NPNRD  
Dean Edson, NARD  
Rod Horn, SPNRD  
Kent Miller, TPNRD  
Lee Orton, NE Well Drillers Association  
Roger Patterson, NDNR Director

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