

FLEP Practices

FLEP 1: Forest Stewardship Plan Development

-Preparation of a Forest Stewardship Plan

FLEP 2: Afforestation & Reforestation

-Establish trees for wood products

FLEP 3: Forest Stand Improvement

-Improve a forest for wood products

FLEP 4: Agroforestry Implementation

-Establish and/or renovate windbreak, living snowfence, alley cropping, and other agroforestry practices involving trees

FLEP 5: Water Quality Improvement & Watershed Protection

- Establish and/or improve forested wetlands and riparian areas

FLEP 6: Fish & Wildlife Habitat Improvement

- Create and/or improve forest habitat for desirable fish & wildlife species

FLEP 7: Forest Health Practices

- Restore or improve the health of established forest stands

FLEP 8: Invasive Species Control

- Control invasive woody species in established forest stands

FLEP 9: Wildfire & Catastrophic Event Reduction

- Reduce the risk of wildfire and other catastrophic events in established forest stands

FLEP 10: Wildfire & Catastrophic Event Rehabilitation

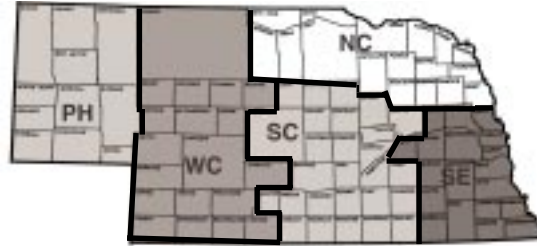
- Rehabilitate forests following wildfire and other natural catastrophic events

FLEP 11: Special Practices

- Practices that are not addressed in practices1-10

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What is FLEP?

- The Nebraska Forest Land Enhancement Program (FLEP) was authorized in the 2002 Farm Bill to encourage the long-term sustainability of non-industrial, private forest lands.
- In Nebraska, the FLEP is primarily a cost-share program to help private landowners improve existing forest land and/or plant trees for conservation purposes.
- Nebraska FLEP is administered by the Nebraska Forest Service (NFS).

Cost-share Assistance

Nebraska FLEP will reimburse participants 50 to 75 percent of actual practice costs based on priorities set by the Nebraska Forest Stewardship Coordinating Committee.

Eligibility

The eligibility requirements for Nebraska FLEP are simple...

A landowner must:

- Be a private individual, group, corporation, Native American tribe or other legal entity excluding corporates whose stocks are publicly traded or legal entities principally engaged in the production of wood products
- Have a “Forest Stewardship Plan” and/or “FLEP Practice Plan”

Eligible land must:

- Be non-industrial, private land with existing forest land or land suitable for growing trees
- Be outside the limits of incorporated or unincorporated communities
- Include one contiguous acre or more of eligible land

Participation Procedure



Contact your nearest Nebraska Forest Service (NFS) forester to apply for FLEP cost-share assistance

A Nebraska Forest Service forester will arrange an on-site visit to discuss your project and confirm eligibility



A “FLEP Practice Plan” and/or “Forest Stewardship Plan” will be jointly prepared to guide implementation of your project

A FLEP application will be completed and submitted for approval by the Nebraska Forest Service forester



Once your FLEP application is approved, you may implement the cost-share practice

When your FLEP practice is completed, the NFS forester will certify performance and approve cost-share reimbursement

