FLEP: Forest Land Enhancement Program

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**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 practices 1-10

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*Some FLEP practices may not be authorized for cost-share due to priority and limited funding.*
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