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The 2013 Nebraska Practice Payment Schedule-Report with Each Payment contains program practice payments for each of 92 standard practices adopted by Nebraska from a Northern Plains regional practice scenario list. The regional scenarios for each standard, based on national scenarios, were developed cooperatively by the Northern Plains states of ND, SD, NE, and KS to more accurately reflect conservation planning activities and needs within the region. Costs for each component in each scenario were developed by a National Cost Team. States were able to adjust number of units for each scenario and cost share rates by program. Included in the costs for each scenario, where appropriate, are component costs for equipment, materials, labor, acquisition of knowledge, and foregone income.

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NE590 – Nutrient Management: Updates include changes to the National Nutrient Management Standard 590 for state specific information. Significant changes to the standard include certification requirements for manure testing laboratories, specific conditions for nutrient application on saturated soil and frozen and/or snow-covered ground, and requirements for phosphorus risk assessments for commercially applied phosphorus in addition to manure applied ground. The final 590 also include manure waste utilization requirements from the updated 633 standard, now “Waste Recycling”.

NE590S – Nutrient Management Practice Specifications: Updates include the addition of manure sampling and testing information; guidance on nutrient application on saturated ground, frozen and/or snow-covered ground; and updated nitrogen and phosphorus risk assessments.

If you have any questions on the Section I, Costs, please contact Constance Miller, State Forester, at (402) 437.4029 or by email at constance.miller@ne.usda.gov. If you have any questions on the 590 Standard, please contact Renee Hancock, State Water Quality Specialist, at (402) 437.4064 or by email at renee.hancock@ne.usda.gov.

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