

NCORPE PASTURE DEFERMENT PROGRAM

This program promotes the use of prescribed burning as tool for improving rangeland health.

Program Goals:

NCORPE is devoting a grazing opportunity specifically for local landowners who are planning to defer their property in preparation for implementing a prescribed burn.

Requirements for Enrollment Consideration:

Property within one of the following NRD districts: Upper Republican, Middle Republican, Lower Republican, or Twin Platte.

Must have a prescribed burn plan in place and a specific year scheduled for implementation.

Will participate in the execution of the prescribed burn or have a contract for implementation of a prescribed burn with a qualified, agency approved, prescribed burn contractor.

Or

Be a member of a prescribed burn association within the following NRD districts: Upper Republican, Middle Republican, Lower Republican, or Twin Platte.

Applies to both scenarios: Only the deferred property's carry capacity will be taken into consideration for enrollment.

Ranking Criteria:

A ranking system determines successful enrollment after all other requirements are met.

Program Standards:

PDP grazing plan will be followed. **Note: maximum animal units will be specified.**

Set rental rate – via combination of UNL's *Trends in Nebraska Farmland Markets* publication and USDA's current Nebraska cattle market reports.

Nuisance factors will be applied to rental rate if necessary.

2nd year enrollment option after burn.

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