



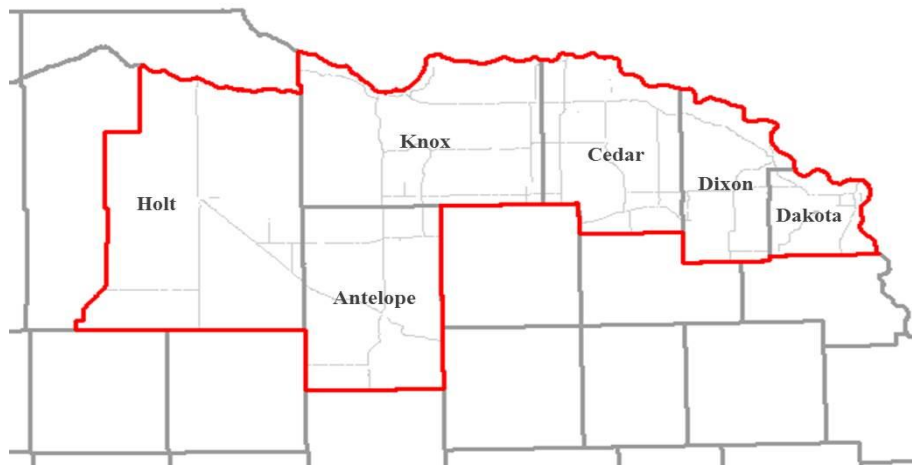
# Berggren Pheasant Plan

## Northeast Pheasant Opportunity Area

### *Practices and Payment Rates for Private Land*

#### FOCUS AREA OBJECTIVES

- Increase and improve available pheasant habitat.
- Increase access for public hunting opportunities using the Open Fields and Waters Program.



#### PAYMENTS FOR PUBLIC HUNTING ACCESS (OPEN FIELDS AND WATERS PROGRAM)

- Up to **\$10/acre** for new or high quality CRP
- **\$50/acre** signing incentive for 5 year contracts (\$2,500 maximum) (Cedar, Dixon, Dakota, Antelope)
- Open Fields and Waters (OFW) participants are protected from legal liability by the Nebraska Recreational Liability Act.



## NEW VEGETATION ESTABLISHMENT

- Short-Term Set-Aside (2 years)
  - Annual rental payment (up to **\$150/acre**)
  - Small grain/legume cover crop planted year one; left standing undisturbed in year two
  - NGPC covers establishment cost



## EARLY SUCCESSIONAL HABITAT MANAGEMENT ON ESTABLISHED CRP (MUST BE ENROLLED IN OFW)

- Incentive payment on Mid-Contract Management (MCM) activities on existing CRP and CCRP--  
disking, inter-seeding, prescribed fire, etc.
  - 25% of total cost up to \$50/acre (\$2,500 cap)
- Small grain firebreak establishment on interior of green firebreak
  - 100% of cost covered



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