



**Collaborative Landowner Assistance Program
Restoring Bobwhite Quail and Grassland Bird Habitat on Private Lands in Proximity to
National Forest Lands**

APPLICANT INFORMATION					
Name					
Street Address					
City		State		ZIP	
Home Phone		Cell Phone			
E-mail Address					
Site address if different than above					
Approximate Distance to National Forest Land					

DISCLAIMER AND SIGNATURE			
<p>I certify this application is for cost-share funding for a project designed to improve or restore habitat for bobwhite quail and other grassland species. I further certify that all information provided is true and accurate to the best of my ability. I am stating that in no way will I hold Newberry Soil & Water Conservation or its employees or partners responsible for any physical damage to property listed above or to any personal injuries obtained on this project.</p>			
Signature			Date

Note: Sign-up deadline is September 30, 2018. Eligible applications will be funded on first-come, first-serve basis within Priority Tiers. Funds will be dispersed upon certification of practice completion.

**Applications should be sent to: Newberry Soil and Water Conservation District, 719 Kendall Road, Newberry, SC 29108, or E-mail: newberrysoilandwater@gmail.com
Telephone: 803-276-1978**

Eligibility Criteria:

Proposed conservation practices must benefit habitat for bobwhite quail and other grassland birds by creating or improving nesting, brood-rearing and escape cover on agricultural land (including pasture/haylands) and/or forestland (see eligible practice list below).

There is, or will be by the time of practice implementation, a wildlife management plan prepared by a professional wildlife biologist for the property where practices will be installed.

\$10,000 cap per landowner per year.

Applicant must own or have legal control of the property where conservation practices are proposed.

Applications will be ranked and funded based upon:

- Adjacent to National Forest Land in SC – Tier I (highest priority)**
- Less than or equal to 1 mile from National Forest Land – Tier II (medium priority)**
- Greater than 1 mile but less than 5 miles from National Forest Land – Tier III (lower priority)**

Applications greater than 5 miles from National Forest Lands, but in the same county, may be approved based upon funding availability.

Eligible Practices- will follow USDA/NRCS payment and 75% cost-share rates

Winter Discing	\$28.26/ac	Control of Sod-Forming Grasses	\$34.20- 506.64/ac
Timber Stand Improv. (Mechanical or Chemical)	\$18.34- 215.93/ac	Prescribed Burning	\$32.62/ac
Firebreaks	\$0.25/ft	Tree/Shrub Establishment for Woody Escape Cover	\$104.82- 129.81/ac
Hedgerow Establishment	\$0.99/ft	Thinning to \leq60 Basal Area	\$38.18- 47.02/ac
Forest Opening Establishment	\$289.93/ac	Conservation Cover Native or Pollinator Species	\$141.61- 787.18/ac
Field Border Establishment	\$93.15/ac	Native Warm Season Grass Establishment	\$307.10/ac