Nebraska Game and Parks Commission

Open Fields and Waters CONTRACT

Office Use Only:
County _____
Date _____
Contract Number_____

This CONTRACT is between the Nebraska Game and Parks Commission, called the Commission, and

Cooperator	PO Box	Mailing Address	Town	State	Zip Code

called the Cooperator. This Contract provides for hunting and/or fishing access on the listed acres of land.

Cooperator Contact: _____ (Name) _____ (Telephone Number)

Commission Contact: _____ (Name) _____ (Telephone Number)

1. Please fill in the legal description(s) and mark the location(s) of the project area(s) in the following boxes.

¼ _____	¼ _____	¼ _____	¼ _____
S. _____	S. _____	S. _____	S. _____
T. _____	T. _____	T. _____	T. _____
R. _____	R. _____	R. _____	R. _____
County_____	County_____	County_____	County_____

2. The Cooperator agrees to allow walk-in hunting and/or fishing access to these properties during the following seasons:

Contract Length:
☐ 1-year; ☐ 2-year

   ☐ All seasons (open year round during open seasons).
   ☐ All seasons other than the nine-day rifle deer season in November (access to the public will be unavailable).

3. On the contracted areas, the cooperator further agrees:
   a. that all public hunting and fishing activities will be limited to foot-traffic only, unless agreed upon designated trails exist;
   b. to ensure that walk-in hunting and/or fishing access is provided during all legal seasons included in this contract;
   c. to allow the use of portable temporary blinds, tree stands, and portable watercraft if appropriate;
   d. that renters or lessees of property may only enter into agreements if such rights are granted by the owner or with owner consent;
   e. that change in ownership of the contracted area shall terminate this agreement;
   f. Other Considerations:_____
   _____.

4. Include details of payments by category (from calculator) on the lines below and summarize details in the table that follows:

_____
_____
_____

Year	Site Name (if more than 1 on contract)	Duration	Acres	Payment
			Total	

5. The Commission further agrees to provide added law enforcement presence, payment upon satisfactory completion of this Contract, place signs on boundaries and at designated parking areas as needed.
6. Either party, upon 30 days written notice, may terminate this Contract; a pro rata payment will follow.
7. Modification to this Contract must be made in writing and signed by both the Cooperator and the Commission representative.
8. Program payments may be modified if the contracted area is hayed, grazed, or habitat otherwise changed through unauthorized use.
9. Program payments are made in March following the primary hunting seasons or upon completion of the contract agreements.
10. If program funds are discontinued, the Commission may void this contract.
11. Failure on the part of the Cooperator to comply with the terms of this Contract shall be cause for Contract cancellation.
12. This writing and its attachments contain all the agreements between the parties.

_____ Commission Representative's Signature Date

_____ Cooperator's Signature Date