



## Habitat Project Agreement

This agreement dated 8-7-20 is entered into by and between the Upland Chapter of Pheasants Forever and Northcentral Technical College Agriculture Center of Excellence for the establishment of wildlife habitat. Agreement Period: Sept. 15th 2020- Sept. 15th 2030.

### Project Location and Type

Northcentral Technical College Agriculture Center of Excellence, 6625 County Road K, Wausau, WI 54401. Marathon County: Township: 29N Range: 7E Section: 4

1.5 acres warm season grass/forb planting

### Background

Northcentral Technical College Agriculture Center of Excellence is the only working dairy farm and learning laboratory in the Wisconsin Technical College System. The 115 acre property just north of Wausau, WI consists of cropland, open water, wetland, and forest habitat types. The emphasis of this project is to restore habitat for grassland bird species and pollinating insects. Additionally, the project will serve as a demonstration site for students to engage and learn about prairie habitat establishment, maintenance, and environmental benefits (wildlife habitat, soil health, etc.) Long term goals would be to have the site available for the general public to visit.

*PHEASANTS FOREVER* agrees to provide the following:

1. A donation of up to \$600 for grass/forb seed to be used at the project site
2. Develop and purchase a seed mix well suited for the site conditions
3. Pheasants Forever signage to be placed at the site

*NORTHCENTRAL TECHNICAL COLLEGE* agrees to provide the following:

1. Complete all site preparation prior to planting\*- including cost of herbicide, etc.
2. Seeding of site and companion crop\*
3. Complete maintenance mowings for weed control\*
4. Place Pheasants Forever sign(s) at project site
5. Maintain project site for at least 10 years. If the plot cannot remain for 10 years, then NTC will relocate and replant a prairie at no expense to Pheasants Forever. Prevent herbicide drift from adjacent fields, spot treat areas with weeds and/or woody plant encroachment.

*I have read and understand the above statements and fully agree to the terms of this agreement:*

**Pheasants Forever**

Signature: *J. MacDonald*

Printed name: Jessie MacDonald

Date: 8-7-20

**Northcentral Technical College**

Signature: *Darren A. Ackley*

Printed name: Darren Ackley

Date: 9-16-20