

## **PRO-AG Grant Program Annual Report Form 2023-2024 Program Year**

*Submit this form and any attachments via e-mail to [psc.broadband@nebraska.gov](mailto:psc.broadband@nebraska.gov) by 5:00 p.m. Central Time on July 1 of each year, or the first business day thereafter, and continuing for five years after project completion.*

Grantee: \_\_\_\_\_

Subprogram: \_\_\_\_\_

Project Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Reporting Period: \_\_\_\_\_

In accordance with Neb. Rev. Stat. §§ 86-1401 et seq., the Nebraska Public Service Commission (“Grantor” or “Commission”), in docket C-5529, has established a grant program known as the Precision Agriculture Infrastructure Grant Program (“PRO-AG”) to promote and support precision agriculture initiatives in Nebraska. The Grantee was awarded a grant for funding under the above-mentioned PRO-AG Subprogram for the above-mentioned Project Name, as described in the application submitted by the Grantee.

PRO-AG grantees are required to submit an annual report on the usage and maintenance of the on-farm connectivity network or the grant-funded devices and technology. The annual report should include a description of the benefits to Nebraska obtained by the project. Connectivity Subprogram participants must also provide speed testing to demonstrate the continued ability of the network to provide the required speeds (see Speed Test Certification form).

*Include any supporting documents such as speed tests, maintenance logs, performance reports, or other information relevant to this annual report. Please attach additional pages if needed.*

- 1. Project Overview:** Provide a brief overview of the project, including its objectives and the technologies/devices implemented and/or the connectivity infrastructure implemented.

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Project Name:

- 2. Annual Usage Report:** Discuss the usage of the grant-funded devices/technologies or connectivity infrastructure during the reporting period.

- 3. Annual Maintenance Report:** Provide details on how the equipment is being maintained to ensure optimal performance and longevity. Explain any maintenance or repairs/replacement that occurred during the reporting period.

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Project Name:

**4. Performance Report:**

Device/Technology Subprogram: Evaluate the performance of the devices and technology deployed as part of the project. Include information on reliability, functionality, and any issues encountered.

Connectivity Subprogram: Provide an overview of the network performance during the reporting year, including key metrics such as speed, reliability, and coverage. Report on any upgrades or enhancements made to the network infrastructure. (NOTE: The Speed Test Certification Form must be submitted separately and include detailed reports on speed and latency testing, covering testing locations, duration, methodologies, and results.)

**5. Future Plans:** Outline the grantee's plans for the continued usage and maintenance of the devices and technology beyond the reporting period. Include any upgrades, expansions, or additional investments planned.

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**6. Impact Report:** Discuss the impact of the devices/technology or connectivity infrastructure project. Specifically, outline the benefits to Nebraska as a result of the project. This may include improvements in technological innovation, access to data, economic development, societal impacts, as well as any improvements in agricultural practices, productivity, or efficiency resulting from the project. Include any upgrades, expansions, or additional investments within the reporting period. For Connectivity projects, please include reports regarding the impact on key operational locations (i.e., access to data/information/ services, precision agriculture adoption, improved productivity, etc.).

**Attestation:** By signing this document, I, an authorized agent acting on behalf of the above-named Grantee, attest under penalty of perjury that the information contained in this form and all supporting documents are true and accurate, and that I have undertaken due diligence to obtain knowledge regarding these claims. I understand that the submission of false information in this document shall be considered a violation of an order of the Commission, and may be subject to civil and/or criminal penalties.

Grantee Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Printed Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Organization (if applicable): \_\_\_\_\_