

# Become a Prairie Strips Consultant

## 3-Part Program Guidelines

### 2017-2018

## A Limited Number of Program Subsidies up to \$1,250 Available

### Step 1. Attend a full day workshop.

- At the workshop you will learn of the benefits and limitations and hear about cooperating farmers' experiences.
- Bonus payment of \$250 available to the first 60 to register for any of the four locations.
- Steps 2 and 3 are required for certification.
- Employees of ISU Extension must complete W-9 and ISU Conflict of Interest forms.
- See workshop location list at:

<http://www.nrem.iastate.edu/research/STRIPs/content/become-prairie-strips-consultant>

### Step 2. Create a website, article, or brochure on prairie strips for your business or organization.

- Increase client confidence by including the latest science-based information and management techniques.
- Create on your own timeline.
- Prairie strips scientists can help with finalizing content.
- Receive a "Prairie Strips Consultant" certificate for your website or office wall.
- Attendance at prior workshop required.
- Required to qualify for Step 3.

### Step 3. Help a farmer or landowner to establish prairie strips.

- Work with the Prairie Strips Team to successfully install prairie strips with a client on their land as part of your consulting or education work.
- Must be a new plan and new installation, and not your land or a member of your family's.
- \$1,000 bonus for an installation; limited number of awards available; a Consultant Summary is required.
- Must complete a Professional Services Agreement (ISU Extension employees are exempt).

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### Questions?

For additional information please visit our website at

<http://www.nrem.iastate.edu/research/STRIPs/content/become-prairie-strips-consultant>

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