

RIPARIAN MANAGEMENT PROGRAM - APPLICATION FORM

Seine-Rat River Conservation District

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Program objective: Assist landowners with the protection and restoration of corridor areas along waterways (known as riparian habitat) in an effort to reduce stream bank erosion, enhance riparian habitat for wildlife, and improve downstream water quality.

Applicant: _____ Phone #: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Project Site (Qtr, Sec-Twp-Rge): _____

Name of Waterway that project is located on or nearest to: _____

Type of project(s):

Riparian fencing Cattle crossing Off-site watering Grass / Treed buffer establishment

Project Site Sketch: Show stream channel, access roads, proposed fencing, proximity to farm operation and buildings, and any other relevant features.

North



Terms and Conditions

Riparian fencing:

- This program is for exclusion fencing, intended for the exclusion of livestock from waterways. It does not cover peripheral fencing. Riparian fencing must be a minimum distance of 30 feet back from the waterway.
- The Riparian fencing program cost-share will be 75% SRRCD, 25% landowner with a maximum SRRCD contribution of \$1000.00.

Cattle crossing:

- The creation of cattle crossing areas where cattle or machinery may cross at a specified location in order to reduce stream-bank degradation and erosion on intermittent and smaller waterways.
- The Cattle crossing program cost-share will be 75% SRRCD, 25% landowner with a maximum SRRCD contribution of \$1000.00.

Off-site watering:

- This program provides funding for producers who have fenced off natural water courses to purchase pumping equipment for watering livestock.
- The Off-site watering program cost-share will be 50% SRRCD for a total project cost of \$10,000.

Grass / Treed buffer establishment:

- To enhance the stability of the waterway shoreline areas, and reduce further soil loss and erosion, the SRRCD will assist with establishing a grass and/or treed buffer area.
- The SRRCD will work with partner organizations to provide technical and financial assistance with a maximum contribution of \$1000 to cover the seed/tree costs of establishing an effective buffer area.

General Information:

The annual projects resulting from this program are subject to available annual funding. The SRRCD will determine application priorities in consultation with sub-district members and Board staff. All projects must be approved by the SRRCD Board prior to construction and/or installation.

The Landowner is to design the project in cooperation with the SRRCD staff and/or other partner organizations (MAFRI, PFRA, or MHHC). The Landowner will perform necessary maintenance following the completion of the project and agrees to leave the project in place for a minimum of 10 years. After 10 years, all materials purchased and/or installed will become the property of the landowner.

I hereby declare that I have read and understand the Terms and Conditions of the Riparian Management program and agree to abide to the said Terms and Conditions if my application form is approved.

Applicant signature

Date

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Sub-district _____	Approved	Denied	Comments
Sub-district Recommendation:	_____	_____	_____
Board Recommendation:	_____	_____	_____
Resolution #: _____	Work Order #: _____		