

WATER STORAGE / RETENTION PROGRAM - APPLICATION FORM

Seine-Rat River Conservation District

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Objective: To assist landowners with the creation of small dam structures that will serve to hold water within a known area, in order to make it available to livestock or for irrigation purposes, reduce downstream water flow, create a nutrient filtration area, enhance a recreation site, or provide wildlife habitat.

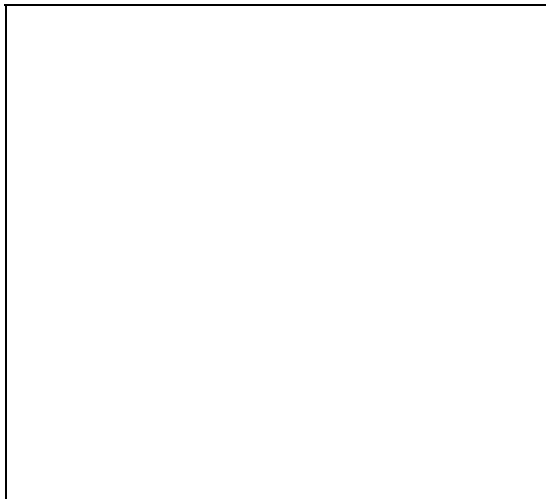
Applicant: _____ Phone #: _____

Mailing Address: _____

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

Project Site Sketch: Draw stream channel, proposed dam location, direction of water flow, access roads, present land use, and other relevant features.

North



Purpose of the Dam: _____

Size of proposed storage / retention area: _____

Depth of storage area: _____

Landowner(s) involved / affected: _____

Drainage area flowing through proposed site: _____

Terms and Conditions

Cost-share:

The cost-share for a Water Storage / Retention Project is determined by the benefits associated with the creation of the project.

1. When the project only provides direct benefits to the landowner, the landowner will contribute 20% of the total project cost, and the SRRCD will contribute 80%.
2. When the project has multiple benefits such as reducing downstream water flow, reducing erosion or siltation downstream, providing an area for nutrient filtration, and/or providing wildlife habitat, the SRRCD will pay for 100% of the total project cost.

The Landowner Shall:

1. Complete a Consent of Entry form with the SRRCD prior to construction, including any agreed upon or special conditions;
2. Indemnify and save harmless the Conservation District from any and all actions, claims, suits, demands, damages, injuries, or other loss no matter howsoever arising as a result of the construction, operation, or maintenance of the project;
3. Not alter, change, remove, or modify the project without written consent from the Conservation District;
4. Notify the Conservation District in the case of new ownership or rental change of said project land;
5. Keep track of In-kind contributions made towards the completion of the project;
6. Where applicable, operate the control structure of the project under a plan agreed upon by the Conservation District and affected landowners;
7. Allow the Conservation District to place a project sign at the site to recognize the project partnership between the landowner and the SRRCD.

The Seine-Rat River Conservation District shall:

1. Approve all applications prior to construction;
2. Supervise the project construction, and inspect project the following spring after establishment;
3. Maintain the structure in co-operation with the landowner for a period of five years and cost share the maintenance at the same cost share % as the original agreement;
4. Reserve the right to undertake maintenance of the project in the case where the Conservation District Board has deemed that there is landowner negligence which is having negative implications on the site and structure, and to bill the landowner for related maintenance costs at the same cost share % as the original agreement;
5. Draft a document outlining the annual maintenance program for the project site and the operational responsibilities of the structure.

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

Applicant signature

Date

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