

MADISON COUNTY SOIL & WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT
Application for Cost Share — REAP Forestry/Native Grasses & Water Protection

Application Received (Date): _____ By (Staff): _____ Entered in FARMS: _____ Application # _____

APPLICANT _____

ADDRESS _____

PHONE #(s) _____ home / cell _____

EMAIL _____

SSN or EIN # _____

Landowner?
 Yes No*

NOTES *If the applicant is not the landowner, please include landowner info below. (Other notes if applicable: Power of Attorney on file? Name of POA? Group Request Involved? Adjoining Landowners Involved? Utilities Involved? etc.)

Cost Share Program(s): REAP IFIP WSPF

FARM # _____ TRACT # _____

LEGAL DESCRIPTION:
 T ___ N R ___ W

(Quarter) _____ (Section) _____ (Township) _____

PRACTICE REQUESTED:

Name (Practice Code) Maintenance Agreement

- Conservation Cover (327) 20 yr
- Windbreak (380 or 650) 20 yr
- Field Windbreak (380 or 650) 20 yr
- Forest Stand Improvement (666) 10 yr

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- Tree Planting (612) 20 yr
- Site Prep for natural regeneration (691) 20 yr
- Rescue Treatment (690) 20 yr
- Riparian Forest Buffer (391) 20 yr
- Prescribed Grazing (528) 10 yr
- Fencing Systems (382) 20 yr

Water Protection: _____

For more information, visit: <https://idals.iowa.gov/FARMS/index.php>

CONSERVATION COVER (acre)

- 20 year maintenance agreement
- 75% (or 50% for IFIP) of the eligible or estimated cost, whichever is less (can include preparation costs)

_____ acres @ \$ _____ /ac \$ _____ x 75% = \$ _____
 (Per acre cost may vary based on seed mix)

“FARMSTEAD” WINDBREAK (acre)

- 20 year maintenance agreement
- 75% (or 50% for IFIP) of the eligible or estimated cost, whichever is less, not to exceed **\$1,600/windbreak** for establishment or renovation

_____ acres @ \$ _____ /ac \$ _____ x % = \$ _____

FIELD WINDBREAK (feet)

- 20 year maintenance agreement
- 75% (or 50% for IFIP) of the eligible or estimated cost, whichever is less, not to exceed **\$600/acre** for establishment or renovation

_____ acres @ \$ _____ /ac \$ _____ x 75% = \$ _____

Feet: _____

FOREST STAND IMPROVEMENT (acre)

- 5 acres minimum
- 10 year maintenance agreement
- Approved forest management plan required
- 75% of the eligible or estimated cost, whichever is less, not to exceed **\$120/acre** for prescribed woodland burning, thinning, pruning crop trees, or releasing seedlings or young trees

_____ acres @ \$ _____ /ac \$ _____ x 75% = \$ _____

By submitting this application, I understand that it is subject to the eligibility requirements of the program; that any practices completed with cost share will be bound by a maintenance agreement; and I grant SWCD representatives the right of ingress and egress to my land for conservation planning purposes.

X
 Signature _____ Date _____

Note on REAP-F/NG: State funds are cost-shared at rates up to 75% with applicants assuming at least 25% of the cost. Cost-share for REAP-F/NG, with the exception of windbreaks, *can only be used on agricultural land*, which is land used for the commercial production of food and fiber.

FOR OFFICE USE

Ranking Score: _____

Acres Benefitted: _____

SWCD Approval Date: _____

Cost Share Amount Approved: \$ _____

Fund (circle): REAP-F/NG REAP-P IFIP

Start Date: _____

Completion Date: _____

Form Approved 1-20-2021

Additional Notes:

All practices will be designed to meet NRCS standards and specifications.

Applicant: _____ Application # _____

TREE PLANTING (acre)

- 3 acres minimum
- 20 year maintenance agreement
- Approved forest management plan required
- 75% (or 50% for IFIP) of the eligible or estimated cost, whichever is less, not to exceed **\$600/acre** (including establishing ground cover, trees, tree planting operations, weed and pest control, and site prep)
- 75% (or 50% for IFIP) of the eligible or estimated cost, whichever is less, not to exceed **\$150/acre** for woody plant competition control

Establishment:

_____ ac @ \$ _____ /ac\$ _____ x 75% = \$ _____

Woody Plant Competition Control:

_____ ac @ \$ _____ /ac\$ _____ x 75% = \$ _____

Total = \$ _____

**SITE PREPARATION
for natural regeneration (acre)**

- 3 acres minimum
- 20 year maintenance agreement
- Approved forest management plan required
- 75% of the eligible or estimated cost, whichever is less, not to exceed **\$120/acre** of site preparation

_____ ac @ \$ _____ /ac\$ _____ x 75% = \$ _____

RESCUE TREATMENT (acre)

- 3 acres minimum
- 20 year maintenance agreement
- Approved forest management plan required
- 75% of the eligible or estimated cost, whichever is less, not to exceed (NTE) **\$60/acre** to establish alternate cover for competition control
- One time payment of 75% of eligible or estimated cost, whichever is less, NTE **\$15/acre** to control damaging rodent population
- 75% of the eligible or estimated cost, whichever is less, NTE **\$600/acre** for plantation replanting (including establishing ground cover, trees, tree planting, and weed control)

Establish Alternate Cover for Competition Control:

_____ ac @ \$ _____ /ac\$ _____ x 75% = \$ _____

Control Damaging Rodent Population:

_____ ac @ \$ _____ /ac\$ _____ x 75% = \$ _____

Plantation Replanting:

_____ ac @ \$ _____ /ac\$ _____ x 75% = \$ _____

Total = \$ _____

RIPARIAN FOREST BUFFER (acre)

- 20 year maintenance agreement
- 75% of the eligible or estimated cost, whichever is less

_____ ac @ \$ _____ /ac\$ _____ x 75% = \$ _____

PRESCRIBED GRAZING (acre)

- **At least 2 paddocks of native grasses**
- 10 year maintenance/performance agreement
- 75% of the eligible or estimated cost, whichever is less
- Does not include boundary fences, road fences, or development of a water source

_____ ac @ \$ _____ /ac\$ _____ x 75% = \$ _____

FENCING SYSTEMS (rod)

- 20 year maintenance/performance agreement
- Fencing systems used to implement or protect a conservation practice as described in rule 27-12.82 are eligible for 75% of the eligible or estimated cost, whichever is less
- The fencing costs cannot exceed **\$14/rod** for permanent fencing, or **\$5/rod** for temporary electric fencing
- (1 rod = 16.5 ft.)
- Fences along road or land boundaries are not eligible

_____ rods @ \$ _____ /rod ... \$ _____ x 75% = \$ _____

Permanent Fencing Electric Fencing

WATER PROTECTION PRACTICES

Cost share rate is 50% of eligible or estimated cost, whichever is less (unless otherwise stated)

- Critical Area Planting (342) 5 yr
- Filter Strips (393) 5 yr
- Field Border (386) 5 yr (50% up to \$25/ac)
- Pasture & Hayland Planting (512) 5 yr

*See details
on app for
Soil Erosion*

- Contour Buffer Strips** (332) 10 yr (50% up to \$25/ac)
- Access Control** (472) 20 yr (\$200/ac flat rate)
(can include fencing—permanent only—50% NTE \$14/rod)
- Restored or Constructed Wetlands** (657 or 658) 20 yr
- Streambank & Shoreline Protection** (580) 20 yr
- Agricultural Drainage Well plugging & cistern removal 20 yr (50% NTE \$500)
- Tile Outlet from plugged agricultural drainage well to a suitable, legal outlet 20 yr (50% NTE \$2,000)

Additional Notes: