

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

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

APPLICANT INFO

First Name: _____ Last Name: _____
 ADDRESS: _____
 CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP CODE: _____
 EMAIL _____
 PHONE #(s) _____ home / cell

IS THE APPLICANT THE LANDOWNER?
 Yes No*

** If the applicant is **not** the landowner, please explain:*

Is this a Business Account?

YES

Last 4 digits of EIN: XX-XXX _____

Business Name:

Business Type:

Corporation Partnership Trust Other:

NO

Last 4 digits of SSN: XXX-XX- _____

Alias/Doing Business As (e.g., Trust under SSN):

Note:

All applicants must have a **W-9** on file. Businesses must also have a **IDALS Legal Entity Form** on file.

LOCATION INFO

FARM # _____

TRACT # _____

LEGAL DESCRIPTION: T _____ N _____ R _____ W _____

(Quarter) (Section) (Township Name)

✓ WHEN WILLING TO DO WORK:

- Spring
 Summer
 Fall

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

Additional Notes:

PRACTICE REQUESTED:

Name (Practice Code) *Maintenance Agreement*

Practices only eligible for REAP-F/NG Cost Share:

- "Farmstead" Windbreak (380) 20 yr
 Forest Stand Improvement (666) 10 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

See additional info on reverse

Practices only eligible for REAP-P Cost Share:

- Contour Buffer Strips (332) *** 10 yr
 Access Control (472) 20 yr
 Restored or Constructed Wetlands (657/658) 20 yr
 Streambank & Shoreline Protection (580) 20 yr
 Other (Ag Drainage Well plugging/cistern removal OR Tile Outlet from above to suitable, legal outlet) 20 yr: _____

Unless otherwise noted, cost share is at 50% (IFIP and REAP-P) or 75% (REAP-F/NG) of the eligible or estimated cost, whichever is less.

Practices eligible for IFIP or REAP-F/NG Cost Share:

- Conservation Cover (327) *** 20 yr
 Field Windbreak (380) 20 yr
 Tree & Shrub Planting (612) 20 yr

← For gray Practices, see Soil Erosion Control (IFIP) application form

Practices eligible for IFIP or REAP-P Cost Share:

- Pasture & Hayland Planting (512) *** 5 yr
 Critical Area Planting (342) *** 5 yr
 Field Borders (386) *** 5 yr
 Filter Strips (393) *** 5 yr

See separate application form for Stormwater BMPs (REAP-P)

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

Applicant: _____ Application # _____

ADDITIONAL INFO ABOUT CONSERVATION PRACTICES

Cost estimates will be developed using our current **county average rates**, which can be found on our website: www.madison-swcd.org/contractors
 County average rates are for estimate purposes only! Planners' estimates will be used when county average rates are not available for a practice.
 Actual cost share will payments will be determined after work is completed and bills are received; they are based on the eligible or estimated cost, whichever is less.

“FARMSTEAD” WINDBREAK (acre)

- 75% of the eligible or estimated cost, whichever is less, not to exceed **\$1,600/windbreak** for establishment or renovation

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

FOREST STAND IMPROVEMENT (acre)

- 5 acres minimum
- 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% Cost Share = \$ _____

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

- 3 acres minimum
- 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% Cost Share = \$ _____

RESCUE TREATMENT (acre)

- 3 acres minimum
- 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% Cost Share = \$ _____

Control Damaging Rodent Population:

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

Plantation Replanting:

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

TOTAL COST SHARE = \$ _____

RIPARIAN FOREST BUFFER (acre)

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

PRESCRIBED GRAZING (acre)

- **At least 2 paddocks of native grasses**
- Does not include boundary fences, road fences, or development of a water source

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

FENCING SYSTEMS (rod)

- 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% Cost Share= _____

CONTOUR BUFFER STRIPS ***

_____ acres @ \$ _____ /ac \$ _____
 NTE \$25/ac
 x 50% Cost Share = \$ _____

ACCESS CONTROL

_____ acres @ \$200.00/ac \$ _____
 Flat Rate

_____ feet
 / 16.5 = _____ rods @ \$ _____ /rod\$ _____
 NTE \$14/rod
 x 50% Cost Share (fencing) = \$ _____

TOTAL COST SHARE \$ _____

(NTE = Not To Exceed)
 *** If seeding introduced species, these practices require a **soil test** to be done (if not tested within previous 4 years) and **fertilizer** to be applied at the recommended rates (if needed to meet NRCS Standards and Specs).

REAP-F/NG NOTES: 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.

REAP-P NOTES: Unless otherwise noted, all cost-share is 50% of the eligible or estimated cost, whichever is less. REAP-P funds can be used in combination with other public funds to provide a total cost-share rate up to 75%; REAP-P funds cannot exceed 50% of the total funding. Privately owned land not used for agricultural production shall not qualify for water protection practices funds. Exception to this rule: Streambank and Shoreline Protection and Stormwater Best Management Practices are eligible whether or not the land is in agriculture production. There is no minimum acre or dollar limit.