

MADISON COUNTY SOIL & WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT  
**Application for Cost Share — Soil Erosion Control**

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

**APPLICANT TYPE**

- Owner
- Agent
- Contract Buyer
- Previous Owner
- Tenant
- Contract Seller

**Is this a Business Account?**

YES

Last 4 digits of EIN: XX-XXX \_\_\_\_\_

Business Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Business Type:

- Corporation    Partnership    Trust    LLC\*\*

\*\*LLC filing as  Partnership    Corporation    Sole Proprietor.

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)

**PRACTICE REQUESTED:**

Name (Practice Code) *Maintenance Agreement*

- Terrace (600) *20 year maintenance agreement*
- Water & Sediment Control Basin (638) *20 yr*
- Grassed Waterway (412) *10 yr*
- Grade Stabilization Structure (410) \*\*\* *20 yr*

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*

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

- Conservation Cover (327) \*\*\* *20 yr*
- Field Windbreak (380) \*\*\* *20 yr*
- Tree and Shrub Establishment (612) \*\*\* *20 yr*

\*\*\* See additional info on reverse

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.

Note: See separate application forms for:

- REAP-only funded practices (-F/NG and -P)
- Stormwater BMPs (REAP-P)
- Cover Crops (WQI and IFIP) and other Statewide WQI-funded practices (no-till/strip-till/N-inhibitor)

**IS PROJECT ON LAND THAT HAS BEEN SODBUSTED?** (not cropped at any time in prior 15 years)

Yes    No

**✓ WHEN WILLING TO DO WORK:**

- Spring
- Summer
- Fall

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

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](http://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.

**GRADE STABILIZATION STRUCTURES\*\***

The maximum IFIP cost share for grade stabilization structures is **\$12,000** per structure, or 50% of the actual cost, whichever is less.

All grade stabilization structures that receive state cost share will be required to keep livestock excluded at all times.

Livestock watering systems are not required, but are eligible for cost share. Optional components eligible for cost share include: pipeline, hydrant, watering facility (tank), and heavy use area protection (pad for tank). If installing a livestock watering system with a tank, it *must include* heavy use area protection, and must meet NRCS standards and specifications.

Grade Stabilization Structures including livestock watering systems are eligible for **\$14,000** maximum IFIP cost share (or 50% of the actual cost, whichever is less).

**CONSERVATION COVER\*\*\***

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

\_\_\_\_\_ acres @ \$ \_\_\_\_\_ /ac ..... \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 x \_\_\_\_\_ % Cost Share = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**FIELD WINDBREAK (feet)**

- 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 \_\_\_\_\_ % Cost Share = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Feet: \_\_\_\_\_

**TREE AND SHRUB ESTABLISHMENT (acre)**

- 3 acres minimum
- 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:

\_\_\_\_\_ acres @ \$ \_\_\_\_\_ /ac .....\$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 x \_\_\_\_\_ % Cost Share = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Woody Plant Competition Control:

\_\_\_\_\_ acres @ \$ \_\_\_\_\_ /ac .....\$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 x \_\_\_\_\_ % Cost Share = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**TOTAL COST SHARE** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**PASTURE & HAYLAND PLANTING \*\*\***

(Only eligible if land being converted has been planted to row crop three out of the last five years)

\_\_\_\_\_ acres @ \$300.00/ac ..... \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 50 acres maximum ... cost share NTE \$150.00/acre  
 x \_\_\_\_\_ % Cost Share = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**CRITICAL AREA PLANTING \*\*\***

\_\_\_\_\_ acres @ \$ \_\_\_\_\_ /ac ..... \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 x \_\_\_\_\_ % Cost Share = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**FIELD BORDERS \*\*\***

\_\_\_\_\_ acres @ \$ \_\_\_\_\_ /ac ..... \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 NTE \$25/ac  
 x \_\_\_\_\_ % Cost Share = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**FILTER STRIPS \*\*\***

\_\_\_\_\_ acres @ \$ \_\_\_\_\_ /ac ..... \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 NTE \$25/ac  
 x \_\_\_\_\_ % Cost Share = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

(NTE = Not To Exceed)

**\*\*\* 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).
- Seed tags** including germination and purity tested by a certified seed lab must be submitted with bills (germination test must be no older than 9 months).

**IFIP NOTES:** Tracts of land used for agricultural production which are **less than ten acres** in size and from which **less than \$2500 of agricultural products** are sold annually **shall not qualify** for financial incentives funds, unless approved by the commissioners as part of a group project or as a continuation of an adjacent system. Unless otherwise noted, cost share is limited to 50% of the (estimated or) eligible costs (whichever is less). Cost share can be used in combination with other public funds, but the overall cost share rate cannot exceed 75%.

**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.