

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 # _____

Contact Person

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

NO

Last 4 digits of EIN: XX-XXX _____

Last 4 digits of SSN: XXX-XX- _____

Business Name: _____

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

Business Type:

Corporation Partnership Trust

LLC filing as Partnership Corporation Sole Proprietor

Other: _____

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)

Parcel Number: _____

(for "Farmstead" Windbreak and Streambank & Shoreline Protection practices)

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

LOW-INTEREST LOANS

Let us know if you are interested in a loan for the applicant's share of cost.

- **Low-Interest Loan** (for practices that prevent sediment delivery to waterbodies, retain nutrients, and/or reduce polluted runoff)
 - Loan Amount: \$5,000-\$50,000
 - Rate will not exceed: 3%
 - Term: Up to 10 years

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

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

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: _____

Stormwater BMPs (REAP-P) have their own application form.

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

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 in gray font are listed on the application form for Soil Erosion Control.

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) (380)**


- 75% of the eligible or estimated cost, whichever is less, not to exceed **\$1,600/windbreak** for establishment or renovation
- *Madison SWCD will not consider applications for “Farmstead” Windbreaks until new buildings and infrastructure (e.g., houses, sheds, septic systems, propane tanks, etc.) are completed / in place.*

_____ acres @ \$ _____ /ac\$ _____
 “\$2,133.33” x 75% Cost Share = \$1,600.00
 _____ acres

 **FOREST STAND IMPROVEMENT (666)**


- 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 (691)**

- 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 (690)**


- 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 (391)**

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

 **PRESCRIBED GRAZING (528)**

- **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) (382)**

- 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 (332) **

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

 **ACCESS CONTROL (472)**

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

Can include fencing (permanent fencing only)

_____ 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.