

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**

When applicable, 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.

 **“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 .....\$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 x 75% Cost Share = **\$1,600.00**

 **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 (Windbreaks, Field Windbreaks, Forest Stand Improvement, Site Prep for Nat.Regen., Riparian Forest Buffer, Rescue Treatments, Prescribed Grazing, Conservation Cover) 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 = \_\_\_\_\_

 **ACCESS CONTROL (472)**

\_\_\_\_\_ acres @ \$200.00/ac ..... \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 Flat Rate

Can include fencing (permanent fencing only)

\_\_\_\_\_ feet / 16.5 = \_\_\_\_\_ rods @ \$ \_\_\_\_\_ /rod .....\$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 NTE \$14/rod

\_\_\_\_\_ rods x 50% Cost Share (fencing) = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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

**CONTOUR BUFFER STRIPS (332) \*\***

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

*(NTE = Not To Exceed)*  
**\*\* IF SEEDING INTRODUCED SPECIES:**  
 - These practices require a current **soil test** (within 3 years of the proposed planting date) and **fertilizer** to be applied at the recommended rates (if needed to meet NRCS Standards and Specs).  
 - **Seed tags** must be submitted with bills. Seed tests must be completed by a certified lab, and must include germination and purity; germination test must be no older than 9 months.

**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.