

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

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)

**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 & Hay 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 / Shrub Establishment (612) \* *20 yr*

**Equipment width**

for terrace spacing:  
 \_\_\_\_\_ feet

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.

\* See additional info on reverse

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

Yes    No

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

See separate application forms for:

- REAP-only funded practices (-F/NG and -P)
- Stormwater BMPs (REAP-P)
- WQI-funded practices (cover crops, N-inhibitor, no-till/strip-till)

NOTE: Individuals that receive \$600 or more in cost share funding will receive a 1099.

**LOW-INTEREST & NO-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
- **No-Interest Loan** (for permanent practices)
  - Loan Amount: \$2,500-\$20,000
  - Term: Up to 10 years

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 STRUCTURE (410)**

The maximum IFIP cost share for grade stabilization structures is **\$15,000** per structure, or up to \$17,000 if site prep (tree clearing) for dam is needed (Madison SWCD Policy), 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.** (Permanent fence is not required, but is eligible for cost share.)

Livestock watering systems (LWS) are not required, but are eligible for cost share if the structure is fenced. Where a LWS is installed, cost share will be 50% of the eligible or estimated cost, whichever is less, not to exceed \$500 for the watering tank or holding facility, pipe, and valves. If installing a livestock watering system with a tank, it *must include* heavy use area protection (pad for tank), and must meet NRCS standards and specifications. Payment will be made only if the structure is fenced. Any fence or LWS installed are included in the \$15,000 maximum cost share.



**CONSERVATION COVER (327) \*\***

- 75% (or 50% for IFIP) of the eligible or estimated cost, whichever is less (can include preparation costs)
- Applications funded by REAP-F/NG are required to plant native species; applications funded by IFIP may plant native or introduced species.

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



**FIELD WINDBREAK (feet) (380)**

- 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 / SHRUB ESTABLISHMENT (612)**

- 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 & HAY PLANTING (512) \*\***

(Only eligible for IFIP if land being converted has been planted to row crop three out of the last five years; only eligible for REAP-P if converting land used for row crop production in the previous year)

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

**CRITICAL AREA PLANTING (342) \*\***

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

**FIELD BORDERS (386) \*\***

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

**FILTER STRIPS (393) \*\***

\_\_\_\_\_ acres @ \$ \_\_\_\_\_ /ac ..... \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 NTE \$25/ac  
 x \_\_\_\_\_ % 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 test must be completed by a certified lab, and must include germination and purity; 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.