



GRASSED WATERWAY APPLICATION

Please return completed forms to your Regional SRWD

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Program Objectives:

- To prevent gully erosion in cultivated fields
- To protect surface water quality
- To prevent channel erosion and soil erosion on adjacent lands

Eligibility:

- The registered landowner must make out all applications
- The project must be in the SRWD
- Priority will be given to projects where steams/creeks flow on a year-round basis and livestock access is required

Cost Sharing:

- 75% of the project costs will be borne by the SRWD with the landowner responsible for 25%

NAME: _____

MAILING ADDRESS: _____

PHONE NUMBER: _____ EMAIL: _____

LEGAL LAND DESCRIPTION OF PROJECT: _____ RM OF _____

SUBWATERSHED: ☐ Pipestone Creek ☐ Stony Creek ☐ Jackson/Graham/Gainsborough
☐ Medora-Waskada Creeks ☐ Chain Lakes/Elgin Creek ☐ Whitewater Lake

Do you have an Environmental Farm Plan? Yes _____ No _____

COMMENTS:



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TERMS AND CONDITIONS

General Terms & Conditions:

- The annual projects resulting from this program will be subject to funds appropriate
- Subject to the above terms, the Agreement shall become effective and shall be binding upon both parties until terminated. Said termination shall take effect as of 15 years subsequent to the effective date hereafter described
- If either party fails to meet the above mentioned responsibilities, the Agreement may be terminated by the other party via written notice
- The SRWD will not clear wooded or natural areas to create a grassed waterway
- The SRWD will cover the costs associated with re-establishing the waterway if the initial works are unsuccessful due to natural causes up to a maximum of \$1,200
- This program deals strictly with the stabilization of actively eroding waterways and is not intended to increase its drainage capacity, rate of flow or alter or divert the course
- The recommended seed mixture will be identified by the SRWD

Landowner Responsibility:

- Complete and sign proper application in full before deadline
- Provide consent of entry onto property for inspection and construction
- Seed a companion crop on land adjacent to the grassed waterway, if recommended by the Board
- Remove all brush piles, stones and other debris after construction as designated by the Conservation District
- Mow or swath the waterway at least once a year prior to freeze-up
- Not dump stones, debris etc. which may cause erosion on the waterway
- Shall not break pasture, burn, use as a roadway, or in any way cause or permit to be caused damage to the grassed waterway for a minimum of 15 years
- Pay the agreed upon amount as set forth in the SRWD application upon receipt of an invoice from the SRWD
- Indemnify and save harmless the SRWD, their agents, engineers, servants and/or employees from any and all actions, claims, suits, damages, injuries, or other loss no matter howsoever arising as a result of the construction, operation or maintenance of the project

Watershed District Responsibility:

- Reserve the right to reasonable access to the project area for tours or to inspect the project
- Provide necessary seed and equipment required to complete the project
- Inspect periodically after spring run-off up to a period of five years after establishment
- Complete repairs on the waterway if difficulties occur with establishment
- Supervise project to ensure project design is met
- Invoice the landowner for the appropriate share following completion of the project
- Retain the option to erect signage promoting the Grassed Waterway Program

**I hereby declare that I have read and understand the terms and conditions of the Grassed Waterway Program.
I do hereby agree to abide by said terms and conditions of the agreement as outlined above.**

Date: _____

Signature: _____