

WEST SOURIS RIVER CONSERVATION DISTRICT
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GRASSED WATERWAY APPLICATION

APPROVED: # 103-06-06

OBJECTIVE: To stabilize existing water channels and to encourage the establishment of grassed waterways to:

1. Prevent channel erosion
2. Prevent soil erosion on adjacent lands
3. Protect surface water quality

Please print

NAME: _____

MAILING ADDRESS: _____
(Box Number) (Town) (Postal Code)

TELEPHONE NUMBER: _____ E-MAIL: _____

LEGAL LAND DESCRIPTION OF PROJECT: _____
(Quarter) (Section) (Township) (Range) (e.g. NW 1-2-3)

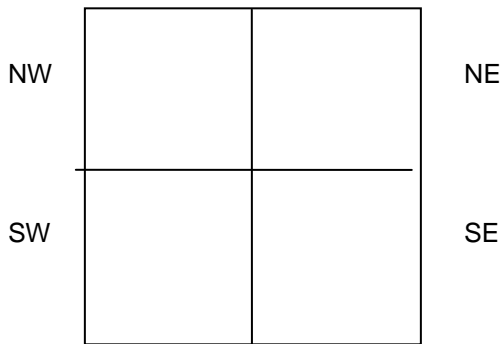
R.M. of _____

Project Diagram:

Comments:

Briefly outline the problem. Indicate the locations of bank erosion, adjacent field erosion, soil type, snow blockage, etc.

Please indicate on diagram the runway to be stabilized.



For More Information contact the WSRCD at:
Phone: 877-3020 Fax 877-3090
E-mail: manager@wsrcd.com

Please return completed application forms to:
West Souris River Conservation District
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General Terms and Conditions:

- The annual projects resulting from this program will be subject to funds appropriated; and
- Failure of a landowner to meet Landowner Responsibilities may negate him / her from other Conservation District programs.

Eligibility:

- The District will consider projects on waterways of a continuous or intermittent nature that can be maintained under a sod condition without changing the original flows and that require stabilization to prevent erosion on adjacent agricultural land.

Landowner Responsibility

- Complete the application/agreement form in full.
- Provide consent of entry for inspection and construction.
- Provide sufficient room for construction.
- Seed a sufficient bufferstrip using a recommended forage mixture on land adjacent to the grassed waterway as recommended by the Board.
- Remove all brush piles, stones, and other debris after construction as designated by the Board.
- Mow or swath the waterway at least once a year prior to the freeze-up.
- Shall not break, pasture, burn, cultivate parallel to or in any way cause, or permit to be caused, damage to the grassed waterway, and;
- Replace at 100% cost if damage to the grassed waterway is the result of the neglect of any of the proceeding, and/or;
- The District may recover all the costs of the original project should the landowner fail to abide by the proceeding terms and conditions.

Conservation District Responsibilities

- Supervise project to ensure project design is met.
- Complete all construction and forage seeding as specified in project design.
- Inspect annually after spring runoff up to a period of five years after establishment.

Cost Sharing

- WSRCDC will pay 50% of the total project costs up to a maximum of \$1000.00. The landowner is responsible for the remainder of the project costs. All works must receive prior approval from District Board. Upon completion inspection must be approved by District staff before cost share payment is paid out.

I hereby declare that I have read and understand the terms and conditions of the Grassed Waterway program, and I do hereby agree to abide by said terms and conditions of the agreement

Date: _____ **Signature:** _____
(Landowner)

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Sub District _____

Date Application Received _____

Approved _____ Not Approved _____

Comments _____

Signature of Approval _____ Date of Review _____

GPS Co-ordinates E _____ N _____

Grassed Waterway Program Questionnaire

TO BE COMPLETED BY ALL APPLICANTS

Answer the following checklist questions to the best of your knowledge.

1. Is the runway part of a continuous watercourse? Yes _____ No _____
2. Is there presently an extensive bank erosion problem along the runway? Yes _____ No _____
3. Is there presently a serious soil erosion problem on agricultural land adjacent to the runway? Yes _____ No _____

4. What is the present land use on the land adjacent to the runway? Forage/Hay _____ Pasture _____
Cultivated _____ Bog/Wetland _____
Other (Describe Below) _____

5. How would you describe the soil type on the land adjacent to the runway?
Heavy Soil (clay) _____ Medium (Clay-Loam) _____ Light (Sandy Loam) _____

Other (Describe Below) _____

6. Describe some of the characteristics of the runway:

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a) Steepness: Steep _____ Fairly Steep _____ Gentle _____ Flat _____

b) Channel: Well defined banks _____ Poorly defined banks _____ Undefined _____ (Not sure where it runs)

c) Length: portion of a mile: 1/8 _____ 1/4 _____, 1/2 _____, 3/4 _____, 1 _____

7. Will the stabilization of the runway on your land improve your land or benefit your farming operation in any way?
Yes _____ No _____

If yes, explain how:
