

WEST SOURIS RIVER CONSERVATION DISTRICT
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LIVESTOCK WATERING IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM

Approved by Board Resolution # 31-7-97 (d)

PROJECT DETAILS

Water quality can be directly affected by land use and management of the areas surrounding or adjacent to lakes, streams, dugouts and wells. Providing a healthy riparian zone through vegetation management, streambank stabilization, wise use of chemicals and fertilizer and careful and responsible livestock management can pay big dividends for producers and wildlife.

The WSRCD will strive to demonstrate the values of riparian and water management by co-operating with producers to deliver program options to meet their goals.

Such options will include fencing of buffer strips to improve existing vegetation through limited grazing, provision of alternative watering systems and stabilization of streambanks to reduce siltation caused by erosion.

The Conservation District will pay 50% of producer's costs up to \$1,000.00 for projects such as fencing of dugouts, alternative watering systems, streambank stabilization or the establishment of a buffer strip or alternative pasture to protect riparian areas.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS

1. The West Souris River Conservation District will provide financial assistance as follows:

50% of costs (material and labour) to a maximum of \$1000 for any one or combination of the above mentioned project options upon inspection and approval by the West Souris River Conservation District.

2. Applicant will normally be responsible for providing labour.

3. Where bufferstrips and pastures are established with West Souris River Conservation District assistance landowners shall not break pasture, burn, cultivate or in any way cause damage to bufferstrips for a minimum of 4 years.

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LIVESTOCK WATERING PROGRAM APPLICATION

Please Print

Name of Applicant _____

Complete Mailing Address _____

Telephone Number _____

Legal Description of Home: Quarter _____ Sec _____ Twp _____ Rge _____

Legal Description of Project: Quarter _____ Sec _____ Twp _____ Rge _____

Please indicate type(s) of project(s)

Alternative watering system _____

Fencing of dugout or streambank _____

Streambank stabilization _____

Bufferstrip establishment _____

Alternative pasture establishment _____

Other comments: _____

I hereby declare that I have read and understand the terms and conditions of the Livestock Watering Program and do hereby agree to abide by said terms and conditions if my application is accepted.

