

**WEST SOURIS RIVER CONSERVATION DISTRICT**  
**P.O. Box 339**  
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**Phone: (204)-877-3020**

**ROTATIONAL GRAZING ASSISTANCE**

Approved by Board Resolution # 72-08-02

**OBJECTIVE:**

To assist landowners in the development of a rotational grazing system on pastures to increase productivity and ensure sustainability of pastures. Benefits will include reduced run-off, increased infiltration, and a build up of organic matter.

**PROGRAM DETAILS AND ELIGIBILITY**

1. Conservation District must be involved from start of project.
2. Landowner must follow grazing and fencing recommendations.
3. Landowner only eligible for assistance every three years.
4. Deadline for application is June 1.
5. Conservation District will provide free GIS planning with the development of pasture system.

**LANDOWNER RESPONSIBILITY**

1. Provide access for inspection, survey and construction.
2. Adopt a rotational grazing practice as suggested by the conservation district.
3. Not alter, change, remove or modify the project without written consent of the District.
4. Indemnify and save harmless the District 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.
5. Will not sell, trade or barter materials purchased by the district.
6. In case of new ownership or rental change, the district ask that they be notified and be able to approach new landowner/renter to continue the project or return part of the cost of the fencing materials.
7. Landowners will also determine the appropriate number of livestock to their pasture=s carrying capacity.

**CONSERVATION DISTRICT RESPONSIBILITY**

1. Determine application priorities in consultation with the Sub-District and Board staff.
2. Reserve the right to reasonable access to project areas for tours or to inspect the conditions of the project site.
3. Develop project in consultation with specialist from Manitoba Agriculture.
4. Provide 50% assistance toward the cost of materials for the development of a fencing system to a maximum of \$500.



**I hereby declare that I have read and understand the terms and conditions of the Rational Grazing policy and do hereby agree to abide by said terms and conditions. I further agree to cooperate to the fullest extent with the Conservation District board in completing and maintaining the project as outlined.**

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Signature of Landowner

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Date

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**OFFICE USE ONLY**

**Sub District** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date Application Received** \_\_\_\_\_

**Approved**      **Not Approved**      **Comments/Conditions**

**Sub District Recommends** \_\_\_\_\_

**Board Recommends** \_\_\_\_\_

**Signature of Board Representative** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date of Application Review** \_\_\_\_\_