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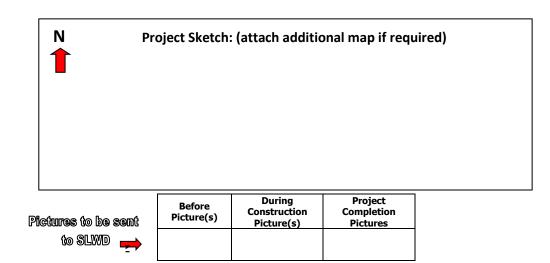
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| Riparian Fencing – Proposed Project | Riparian | Fencing | - Proposed | Project |
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| Landowner Name: | Date: | |
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| Phone: (Cell) | (Home) | |
| Email: | Postal Code: | |
| Mailing Address: | | |
| Legal Description of Project Site: Qtr: | Sec: Twp: Rge: | |
| Municipality: | Sub-District: | |
| Fencing Length:ft. Landowner Check off applicable project below: | In-Kind (machinery cost and labour): <u>\$</u> | |
| Exclusion Fencing for Riparian Area(s) Exclusion Fencing for Wetlands Other Grazing Methods/Upland Area | Barbed Wire High Tensile Wire Electric Other | |
| Principal Type of Animals: | Total No. of Animals: | |
| Project Description: | | |
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Objective:

- Protect and enhance surface water quality and riparian areas from erosion and nutrient loading;
- Increase riparian area health and limiting livestock access to surface water;
- Encourage producers to install **NEW** riparian fencing on their land; and
- **Does not** assist in the replacement of existing fencing.



Project Funding/Cost - Responsibilities:

Landowner

- 1. Agree to provide paid invoice(s) for fencing material purchased.
- 2. Shall not sell, trade, or exchange fencing material.
- 3. Riparian fencing must be installed at a minimum distance of 30 feet from the edge of a waterway.
- 4. The cost of labor and any equipment rental or use is the responsibility of the landowner and can be counted as in-kind.
- 5. **Provide proof of project completion (i.e. see above)**.
- 6. Have a Rotational Grazing Plan (i.e. staff can assist with creating one in the office).
- 7. Riparian area fenced off will be considered an exclusion zone or a limited graze zone. Access will be restricted to drier summer periods or late fall when damage to the riparian area is limited or minimized.
- 8. Livestock allowed to flash graze in the fenced off riparian area during drier season to prevent overgrowth and fire hazard.
- 9. Allow access for inspection and evaluation by SLWD staff and the Board at any reasonable time.
- 10. Will be reimbursed by the SLWD once the application is approved, and the project is complete and verified.
- 11. Will prepare proper seedbed for seeding rotational grazing area down as soon as practicable.
- 12. Ensure proper and sufficient annual or permanent forage establishment and complete any maintenance required.
- 13. Send project pictures, invoices, and other documentation to manager@slwd.ca
- 14. Willing to use this application as the landowner's agreement upon approval of project.
- 15. Be willing to complete Environmental Farm Plan (EFP).

Watershed District (WD)

- Will fund (re-imburse) 50% of cost to purchase fencing materials (i.e. fence post & wire) up to a maximum of \$10,000.00 based on the following fence types: barbed wire, high tensile wire, or electric; other options may be possible – discretion based on the Board and may be subject to change based on available funding.
- 2. Cover the cost for fencing material that is aligned with a rotational grazing plan only.
- 3. Does not support Texas gates, and ongoing maintenance.
- 4. Riparian Fencing project is a rebate program and cost-share will be reimbursed to the landowner after approval and project completion and verification.
- 5. The SLWD Board reserves the right to alter the funding criteria and determine project priority.
- 6. Ensure all required permits and agreements are in place prior to project start.
- 7. The District is not responsible for any alterations or damage caused by beaver activity.

The Landowner Shall:

Allow consent of entry onto property for purposes of the project;

- Provide access for inspection, evaluation, or further construction of the project by the WD at any reasonable or future time;
- Not alter, change, remove or modify the project without written consent of the District;
- Ensure agricultural use and practices do not alter or affect the integrity of the project;
- Allow the District to place signage at the project site; signage removal must be approved by the District prior to removal;
- 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, and;
- Grant the Watershed District the right to use any information related to this project for educational or promotional purposes.

The Watershed District Shall:

• Reserve the right to reasonable access to project areas for tours, educational purposes or to inspect the condition of the project site at any time following completion of the project.

I hereby declare that I have read the conditions of this agreement, and that I agree to abide by the terms and responsibilities listed above. I further agree to cooperate to the fullest extent with the Watershed District Board and staff in completing and maintaining the project as outlined.

Landowner Signature