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Rotational Grazing Fencing – Proposed Project

Landowner Name: _____ **Date:** _____

Phone: (Cell) _____ (Home) _____

Email: _____ **Postal Code:** _____

Mailing Address: _____

Legal Description of Project Site: Qtr: _____ Sec: _____ Twp: _____ Rge: _____

Municipality: _____ **Sub-District:** _____

Land Use: _____

Fencing Length Required: _____ ft. or km

Type of Fencing:

- 3 strand barb wire
- 3 strand wire
- 1 stand electric

What kind of fencing is implemented?

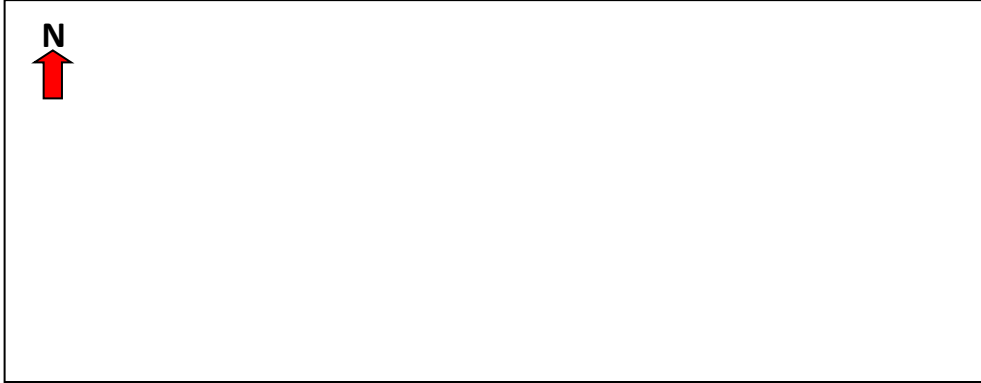
- Permanent
- Temporary

Project Description:

Objective:

- Provide assistance in support of rotational grazing plans and beneficial management practices;
- Support **NEW fencing infrastructure** and grazing plans;
- Offer exclusion fencing for livestock from waterways that align with rotation grazing; and
- Encourage and assist producers to implement alternative practices on their land.

Project Sketch: Please indicate project location including rough land location, surrounding vegetation, waterways, infrastructure, and use of land.



Project Funding/Cost – Responsibilities:

Landowner

1. Agree to provide an invoice for **fencing material purchased** up to one (1) year prior to dated application.
2. Shall not sell, trade or exchange fencing material.
3. **Rotational grazing fencing can be installed permanently or temporarily.**
4. The cost of the labor and any equipment rental or use is the responsibility of the landowner.
5. Provide proof of project completion (i.e., before/after pictures; fencing installation and fencing completion).
6. Allow access for inspection and evaluation by SLWD staff and Board at any reasonable time and to determine eligibility.
7. **Will be reimbursed by the SLWD once application is approved and project is complete, outlined below.**
8. Will prepare proper seedbed for seeding rotational grazing area down as soon as practicable.
9. Ensure proper and sufficient permanent forage establishment and complete any maintenance required.
10. Willing to sign a landowner's agreement upon approval of project.
11. Be willing to complete Environmental Farm Plan (EFP).

Watershed District (WD)

1. Will fund 50% of cost to purchase fencing materials up to a maximum of \$5,000.00 based on the following fence types: **three strand barbed wire, three strand wire, or one strand electric and may be permanent or temporary.**
2. **Cover the cost for fencing that is aligned with a rotational grazing plan only.**
3. **Does not support** perimeter fencing, costs related to removing or replacing existing fencing, Texas gates, and ongoing maintenance.
4. Rotational Grazing project is a rebate program and cost-share will be reimbursed to the landowner after approval.
5. Ensure all required permits and agreements are in place prior to project start.
6. 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 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

Date