



# SLWD

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## Alternate Watering Systems – 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:** \_\_\_\_\_

**When will you use the system?**      Winter                  Summer                  Winter/Summer

**Adjacent waterways (streams, ponds, creeks, etc.):** \_\_\_\_\_

**How many animals (max capacity) and what kind?** \_\_\_\_\_

**What is the source of water currently (if applicable)?** \_\_\_\_\_

**Distance of fencing required to protect waterway (approx.):** \_\_\_\_\_ ft.

**Is the maximum water drafting height over 10ft?**      Yes                  No

**Maximum pumping distance:** \_\_\_\_\_ ft.

**Project Description:**

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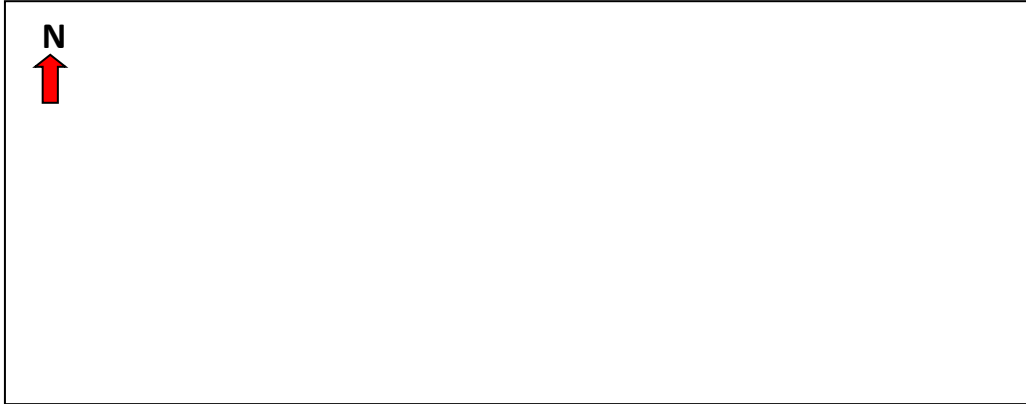
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**Objective:**

- Restrict livestock to directly access surface water sources;
- Reduce soil compaction and soil erosion in the riparian area; and
- Increase water infiltration and surface water quality.

**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 pay a total of 40% invoiced cost for works (equipment/materials) completed plus an administration fee.
2. Make an upfront payment of half of the 40% cost share listed above plus an administration fee before the project start.
3. May use equipment and/or materials in-kind, where appropriate and timely, with safety consideration and WD approval.
4. Required to fence off all access to surface water sources such as a dugout or waterbody, see 'riparian fencing application' if no fencing exists.
5. Allow access for inspection and evaluation by SLWD staff and the Board at any reasonable time.
6. Will prepare proper seedbed for seeding area down as soon as practicable.
7. Ensure proper and sufficient permanent forage establishment and complete any maintenance required.
8. Willing to sign a landowner's agreement upon approval of project.
9. Be willing to complete Environmental Farm Plan (EFP).

Watershed District (WD)

1. Will pay 60% of invoiced cost for works including backhoe, dozer, truck, materials, etc. (if required) for works completed.
2. Ensure all required permits and agreements are in place prior to project start.
3. Complete all required survey and engineering work.
4. Provide contractor, equipment, and materials for project for District portion.
5. Supervise contractor as required.
6. Will compare equipment usage to the Manitoba Heavy Construction Association's Equipment Rental Rates Guidebook and contractor and WD estimates.
7. Reimburse payment to landowner if an overpayment situation arises from agreed project minus the administration fee.
8. Ensure proper and sufficient permanent seed establishment and complete any maintenance required for 1 year following project completion date.
9. 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; and
- Reserve the right to alter funding criteria based upon the Board's discretion and available external funds at time of application.

**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.**

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Landowner Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date