



**SLWD**

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**Portable Windbreaks for Livestock – Proposed Project**

**Landowner Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone: (Cell)** \_\_\_\_\_ **(Home)** \_\_\_\_\_

**Email:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Postal Code:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Mailing Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Legal Description of Project Site:** Qtr: \_\_\_\_\_ Sec: \_\_\_\_\_ Twp: \_\_\_\_\_ Rge: \_\_\_\_\_ **W1**

**Municipality:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Sub-District:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Fencing Length:** \_\_\_\_\_ ft. **Landowner In-Kind (machinery cost and labour):** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Type of Windbreak Material:**

- Metal
- Combo \_\_\_\_\_
- Other \_\_\_\_\_

**Have you applied for any programs related to panels from the SLWD?**

Yes No

**Principal Type of Animals:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Total # of Animals:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Project Description:**

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**Objective:**

- Support **NEW or USED portable windbreaks** that reduce stress on animals from winter winds;
- Offer windbreak for livestock from waterways and that align with rotational grazing practices;
- Encourage and assist producers to implement alternative practices on their land; and
- **Does not** assist in the replacement of damaged or repair of existing portable windbreaks.

**Project Sketch: (attach additional map if required)**

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Pictures to be sent  
to SLWD

Before Picture(s)	During Construction Picture(s)	Project Completion Pictures

**Project Funding/Cost Responsibilities:**

Landowner

1. Agree to provide paid invoice(s) for windbreak panel(s) material purchased.
2. **Shall not sell, trade, or exchange windbreak material for a minimum of 3 years and provide yearly project update.**
3. Windbreak panels **must be portable.**
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). Panels should align with a rotational grazing plan and be used for its intended purpose(s).
7. Approvals from other entities or bodies affected from installation of project.
8. Allow access for inspection and evaluation by SLWD staff and the Board at any reasonable time.
9. Will be reimbursed by the SLWD once the application is approved, and the project is complete and verified.
10. Send project pictures, invoices, and other documentation to [manager@slwd.ca](mailto:manager@slwd.ca)
11. Applications may not be approved in the same fiscal year they are applied for. The SLWD Board will have the authority to limit applicants per fiscal year based on priority.
12. Willing to use this application as the landowner's agreement upon approval of project.
13. **Be willing to complete Environmental Farm Plan (EFP).**

Watershed District (WD)

1. **Will fund (re-imburse) up to 80% of costs of purchasing windbreak panels only up to a maximum of \$10,000.00 – discretion based on the Board and may be subject to change based on available funding.**
2. Cover the cost for windbreak panel(s) that is aligned with a rotational grazing plan only.
3. **Does not support** Texas gates, and ongoing maintenance.
4. Portable windbreaks 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. District is not responsible for any alterations or damage caused by wildlife 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.
- 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 agree to abide by the terms and responsibilities listed above. I further agree to cooperate to the fullest extent with the SLWD Board, staff, and contractor(s) in completing and maintaining the project as outlined. This agreement may be used as a binding agreement.**

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Landowner Signature

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Date