



**NORTHEAST RED
WATERSHED
DISTRICT**

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Buffer Zones & Grassed Waterways Application Form

Objective: To prevent erosion along waterways and reduce risks associated with flooding.

Activities: Seeding perennial grasses along waterways, field edges, or ditches.

1. ELIGIBILITY & FUNDING

The Northeast Red Watershed District (NRWD) delivers programming with the partnership from multiple organizations. To be eligible for programming, you must **own or rent** land within the NRWD boundaries in the following Rural Municipalities: *Brokenhead, Lac du Bonnet, Reynolds, Springfield, St. Clements, Ste. Anne, or Taché.*

Cost-share: NRWD will provide funding for **100% of seed cost** for perennial grass strips along waterways, edges of fields, or ditches. This program is only available if the planted area has been changed from agricultural use to the buffer zones. **Incentive conservation agreements that pay \$25 to \$100 an acre** to maintain a buffer or grassed waterway may also be available.

Note: For tree planting please fill out a shelterbelt application.

2. APPLICANT INFORMATION

Applicant Name: _____

Phone Number: _____ Email: _____

Mailing Address (Street, City, Postal Code): _____

Legal Land Description (Section-Township-Range): _____

Civic Address (driveway number and road): _____

Municipality: _____ Sub-District: _____

Waterway(s) closest to project: _____

Do you have an Environment Farm Plan (EFP): Yes No I would like more info

3. PROJECT DETAILS

Project Summary (please include proposed works, and benefits of the project):

Project Site Sketch:

Please sketch the rough idea of your project. Please include any known helpful information such as direction of water flow, access roads, present land use, property lines, and any other features that may be important to this project.

4. CONSERVATION AGREEMENT

Are you interested in incentive payments through a conservation agreement? Yes No

How many acres would be under the incentive ? _____

5. CONDITIONS

The Landowner shall:

1. Understand that all projects are subject to available funds and projects **must be approved** by the Northeast Red Watershed District Board and staff **prior** to construction or installation of projects.
2. Provide the Northeast Red Watershed District with the final quote/invoices to receive project approval and reimbursement.
3. Not alter, remove, or modify the project without written consent of the district.
4. Indemnify and save harmless the Northeast Red Watershed District, their agents, engineers, servants, and/or employees from any liability which may result from this project.
5. Provide access for inspection or evaluation by the Northeast Red Watershed District representative at any reasonable time.
6. Notify the watershed district in the case of a new ownership or rental change of land.
7. Understand that conservation agreements are **subject to approval** and the **GROW committee** will ultimately decide on the rate per acre depending on multiple factors.
8. Conservation agreements must be signed for a ten-year period.
9. To receive reimbursement, must provide the Northeast Red Watershed District with:
 - a) A detailed invoice and proof of payment from work completed;
 - b) A signed project agreement; and
 - c) Before and after pictures of the project.

The Northeast Red Watershed District shall:

1. Notify the landowner regarding the status of their application(s).
2. Reimburse the landowner the specific cost share agreed upon provided that the Northeast Red Watershed District receives from the landowner; a copy of a detailed invoice and proof of payment from work completed, a signed project agreement and before and after pictures of the project.
3. Supervise the project construction and inspect project the following spring.
4. Maintain the structure/agreement in co-operation with the landowner for a period of **up to ten years** and cost share the maintenance at the same cost share percent as the original agreement.
5. Reserve the right to undertake maintenance of the project in the case where the Watershed District Board has deemed that there is **landowner negligence** which is having negative implications on the site and structure, and to bill the landowner for related maintenance costs at the same cost share percent as the original agreement.

6. DECLARATION AND SIGNATURE

I hereby declare that I have read the conditions, and I agree to abide by the conditions. I further agree to cooperate with the Northeast Red Watershed District in this regard.

Signature of Applicant(s)

Date Signed (dd/mm/yy)

Submit application by:

Email: info@northeastred.ca

Mail or in-person: 66156 Pineridge Rd, Sunnyside, MB R5R 0G9

Thank you for your interest! We will contact you should we require any further clarifications.

OFFICE USE ONLY

Application received by:		
Date application received:		
Documents received:		Signed project agreement
		Detailed invoice and proof of payment from work completed
		Before and after pictures

APPLICATION APPROVAL

Project amount approved:	
Application approved by:	
Signature:	
Date application approved:	

