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## Riparian Area Enhancement Application Form

**Objective:** To assist producers with the protection and restoration of areas along waterbodies, which in turn reduces erosion, improves water quality, improves livestock herd health, and enhances riparian habitat for wildlife.

**Activities:** Livestock management techniques such as waterway exclusion fencing, alternative watering systems, and livestock crossings.

### 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:** Note that each program has specific funding criteria. Please see below for each program.

### 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: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of and Type of Livestock: \_\_\_\_\_

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

### 3. PROGRAMS

#### RIPARIAN AREA FENCING

This program provides funding to producers who are excluding the access of livestock to waterways and dugouts. **This does not include perimeter fencing.**

Funding:

- NRWD will reimburse **\$1.25 per foot** for fencing with **\$90 per corner** and **\$150 for a Solar Electric Fencer**. This covers 75% of the cost of materials and installation for two-strand electric fence with 40 ft. post spacing.
- Producers are not required to use electric fencing, but additional costs will not be covered by NRWD without special approval.

Waterway Fencing (Maximum of \$4,000)     Dugout Fencing (Maximum of \$1,000)

Length of fence (feet): \_\_\_\_\_

Corners (how many, required): \_\_\_\_\_

Solar Electric Fencer? Yes       No

Setback from waterway/dugout (distance in feet or meters) \_\_\_\_\_

#### ALTERNATIVE WATERING SYSTEMS

This program provides funding for producers to purchase pumping equipment for watering livestock. This includes renewable energy equipment (solar, wind, etc.). You **must** have the dugout and waterways fenced off to be approved for funding. **If waterways/dugouts are not currently fenced producers can also apply for Riparian Area Fencing program (see above).**

Funding:

Program cost-share will be **75% NRWD and 25% landowner** for the following projects:

- Alternate to waterways (Maximum contribution of \$7,500)
- Alternate to dugouts (Maximum contribution of \$5,000)
- Troughs (Maximum of \$750 per trough)

*Check options that apply:*

Waterway      or     Dugout

Summer System    or     Winter or All-Season System

Lift (elevation difference from water source to trough): \_\_\_\_\_

Distance from water source to trough: \_\_\_\_\_

Distance to nearest (drilled) well (on your property): \_\_\_\_\_

System housing type; shed, battery box, old freezer, other: \_\_\_\_\_

Trough needed? (Y/N) Type: \_\_\_\_\_      Quantity: \_\_\_\_\_

Energy source (solar, wind, etc.): \_\_\_\_\_

## LIVESTOCK CROSSINGS

This program provides funding for the installation of livestock crossings with the intention of excluding livestock from waterways. Waterways **must** be fenced prior to the crossing being installed. **If waterways are not currently fenced producers can also apply for Riparian Area Fencing Program (see above).**

### Funding:

Program cost-share will be **75% NRWD and 25% landowner** with a **maximum of \$1,000 per crossing.**

*Check option(s) that apply:*

Ford crossing                       Culvert crossing

Length of crossing (feet): \_\_\_\_\_ Width of crossing (feet): \_\_\_\_\_

Crossing material: \_\_\_\_\_

Erosion prevention material: \_\_\_\_\_

## 4. 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 a detailed application form.
3. Provide the Northeast Red Watershed District with the final quote to receive project approval.
4. Not alter, remove, or modify the project without written consent of the district.
5. 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.
6. Provide access for inspection or evaluation by the Northeast Red Watershed District representative at any reasonable time.
7. 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 copy of 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 approved shared cost from the invoiced amount of work completed, provided that the Northeast Red Watershed District receives from the landowner; a copy of a detailed invoice and proof of payment from work completed, and before and after pictures of the project.

**5. 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](mailto: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:		Detailed invoice and proof of payment from work completed
		Signed Project Agreement
		Before and after pictures

**APPLICATION APPROVAL**

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