

Shawnee County Conservation District Cost Share Assistance Application

BEST MANAGEMENT PRACTICE YOU ARE APPLYING FOR	CONTRACTOR YOU PLAN TO USE TO COMPLETE PROJECT:
LANDOWNER, as shown on FSA record / match deed	must attach a W9 and 156 from FSA <i>If owner is a TRUST, each member must provide a W9</i> <i>* grid sampling and cover crops may be operator of record with FSA</i>
MAILING ADDRESS for payment from state, it is NOT direct deposit	TELEPHONE:
LEGAL DESCRIPTION:	FARM # and TRACT #
EMAIL: <i>(Help us reduce paper by sending documents electronically)</i>	Must attach a map with project area/details marked.
CURRENT CROP and planned NEXT CROP	CURRENT GRASS TYPE / DESIRED GRASS TYPE * * Must attach Benchmark Assessment Worksheet for pasture projects
<p>Have you made application for this same project within the last 2 years?</p> <p>If yes, was that application approved and a contract set up?</p> <p>If yes, was that contract completed and payment issued?</p> <p>If a contract was approved but not completed explain why not:</p>	
<p>BEFORE SIGNING THIS APPLICATION PLEASE READ THE FOLLOWING, your signature below will indicate you have read and understand the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No work shall begin prior to receiving approval, in the form of a contract. If any work is started before receiving approval the project will become ineligible for cost-share. • All work must be completed to meet NRCS standards and specifications to be eligible for payment. NRCS Standards and Specifications are available at the NRCS office and should be discussed with NRCS staff prior to beginning construction of the project. • The Shawnee County Conservation District is not responsible for arrangements/quotes/contracts between individual landowners and contractors. Landowners are encouraged to get a quote from contractors prior to beginning any construction. • It is the responsibility of the landowner to see that expiration dates are met and to communicate any complications related to progress of the project directly to the Conservation District's District Manager. • Approved contracts are valid for 90 days. All contracts are canceled on May 15 no matter approval date per state policies. • The County Average Cost (CAC) used in figuring approved payments is an AVERAGE, it may not be what your contractor charges. • Cost share payments are subject to the State of Kansas Set off Program for payment of delinquencies to the State of Kansas. • I understand this is only an application and gives no guarantee, written or implied, for funding. <p>Please complete the required supplemental information on reverse; applications will not be reviewed until all information is provided.</p> <p>Signature: _____ Date: _____</p>	
<p>Applications made Jan 1- Feb 28 will be ranked and reviewed July 1.</p> <p>Applications made March 1-June 30 will be ranked and reviewed August 1; if funds remain available from July allocation.</p> <p>Applications made after July 1 will be ranked and reviewed monthly beginning September 1; if funds remain available from July 1 allocation.</p> <p>Unfunded applications will not automatically be rolled over into the next fiscal year, applicants must reapply.</p> <p>Funding for State Cost-Share Programs is provided by the Division of Conservation, Kansas Department of Agriculture through appropriation from the State Water Plan.</p>	

Shawnee County Conservation District Cost Share Supplemental Information

Date of last soil test on this land: _____

Do you have a current conservation plan for the land included on this application?

If state funds are unavailable would you be interested in possible federal cost share funds through CRP and or EQIP (depending on project)?

For the following practices;

- Brush Control Management (314a) **
- Riparian Area Protection Fence (382) **
- Interior Pasture Cross Fencing (382) **
- Fence to exclude livestock from pond (382)
- ** Pipeline (516) **
- Pumping Plant for Water Supply (533) **
- Spring Development (574) **
- Tank or Trough (614) **

require the implementation of a grazing management plan and must complete the following:

Acres in pasture _____ must provide map with pasture perimeter marked.

Animal Units (AU) utilizing pasture: please indicate the # of each you will have utilizing the pasture next to the following:

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|-----------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| _____ Cow/dry = 0.92AU | _____ Cow, with calf = 1.0 AU |
| _____ Bull, mature = 1.35 AU | _____ Cattle, 1year old = 0.60AU |
| _____ Cattle 2 years old = 0.80AU | _____ Horse, Mature = 1.25 AU |
| _____ Sheep Mature = 0.20 AU | _____ Lamb, 1 year old 0.15AU |
| _____ Goat, Mature = 0.15 AU | _____ Kid, 1 year old = 0.10 AU |
| _____ Bison, Mature = 1.00 AU | |
| _____ OTHER: SPECIFY _____ | |

What is your scheduled grazing period? (Date livestock go into pasture and date livestock are taken out of pasture)

What type of grass do you have in the pasture?

- ___ Cool Season (Brome, Fescue, Orchard Grass, etc)
- ___ Warm Season (Native Grasses) **

***Warm season grasses , under these practice codes, require a use exclusion cage be installed before project can be certified as complete.*

Cover Crops to address *Compaction* or *Depleted Organic Matter*

Compaction requires the use of a 3 species mix and depleted organic matter requires the use of a 5 species mix. Mix and seed rate will be provided by NRCS.

Fertilizer application with cover crop seeding? Yes / No

Termination method to be used on covers?

Anticipated seeding date: _____ no later than 30 days prior to seeding cash crop

Attach map with exact fields marked; 100 acres maximum payment.

If applicable, answer:

Fence type: 4/5 wire OR woven wire

Tank type: Automatic, Concrete, Steel rimmed, Tire

Brush Control: mechanical treatment OR spot spray

Seeding: specify grass type to be planted _____

Erosion control practices:

what is your crop rotation? _____

Do you use 100% no-till, minimum till (what % residue coverage) or conventional tillage? _____

Septic System Complete System Replacement (each) must have the County Sanitarian complete the Location Criteria and Eligibility form and return it before application will be reviewed.

Must also complete the following:

How long have you owned the property? _____

Is the home used as a rental property? _____

When was the current waste system installed? _____

Is the water for the home supplied by city water, rural water, private well, or cistern? _____

Well Plugging Applications must supply the following info: Inside Diameter (in inches) _____

Outside Diameter (in inches) _____

Depth TO Water (in feet) _____

Total Depth (in feet) _____

Type of Well— Hand dug or Drilled

Distance to applied Chemical?

Does runoff from Chemical run TOWARDS the well?

Distance to Confined Feedlot?

Does runoff from feedlot run TOWARDS the well?

Distance to Septic System or Lagoon?

Does runoff from septic or lagoon run TOWARDS the well?

landowner may complete plugging but a WWC5P must be provided

Grid Sampling

> an approved contract with landowner or operator, must be in place prior to beginning the grid sampling.

> grids shall not exceed 3 acres.

> There is no need to take a profile sample for each grid; a composite can be taken per 40 acres; each field has to stand on its own.

> Report from the ag retailer completing grid samples showing number of grid and acres sampled along with maps of acres sampled must be provided prior to payment.

