



# Alternative Watering System Program Terms & Conditions

## Objective:

- To remove livestock pressure from water sources;
- Improve water quality;
- Improve herd health by reducing disease pressure;
- Protect riparian areas;
- Provide as assistance to best management of pasture lands.



## Eligibility:

- For a project to qualify for offshore watering system funding support, it must be within the La Salle Redboine Conservation District;
- Livestock must currently be watering at a natural watercourse i.e. stream, lake, wetland, etc...;
- Dugouts or man-made farm ponds are not eligible for funding;
- Project must include either existing livestock exclusion setup or creation of exclusion system;
- A sufficient buffer strip must also be created between water source and areas accessible to livestock, dimensions will be determined by agreement between landowner and La Salle Redboine CD;
- Allow District to place signage at project site for CD contribution to project; signage removal must be approved by the Conservation District prior to removal; and
- This program is not intended to assist for system upgrades or renewals, we will only cost share on new systems and sizeable upgrades.

## Roles and Responsibilities:

### The Applicant Shall:

- Request assistance by application, which is to be received at the Conservation District office;
- Provide consent of entry for inspection;
- Provide sufficient room for project;
- Allow District to conduct tours of the project site;
- Remit receipts for all offshore watering equipment purchased, this must be done before any CD funds will be given;
- Allow District to place signage at project site for CD contribution to project; signage removal must be approved by the Conservation District prior to removal; and
- 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.

### The CD Shall:

- Provide technical assistance and site visit with landowner prior to installation;
- Supervise project to ensure project design is met before funding is made available.

### Project Funding/Cost-Sharing/Incentives:

- The La Salle Redboine Conservation District will provide 80% funding up to a maximum \$1,000 for the purchase of livestock watering equipment. Landowners are also eligible for other funding programs such as bufferstrip program, pipeline plow rental, and riparian fencing system for the same project.

I have read and understood all of the terms and conditions of this program.

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