

Bufferstrip Program Terms & Conditions

Objective:

- To protect surface water quality in water channels and bodies.
- To stabilize shorelines.
- To provide wildlife habitat.
- To eliminate field runoff from blocking drains and crossings with excess residue and topsoil.



Eligibility:

- Lands must be within the La Salle Redboine CD;
- Proposed bufferstrip land(s) must border an order 3 through 8 magnitude drain;
- Priority will be given to those lands that are adjacent to open drainage channels (i.e. not adjacent to water storage dikes);
- Landowners are eligible every year;
- All applications must be made out by the owner of the land;
- Crown Land must be made out in the Leasee's name.

Roles and Responsibilities:

The Applicant Shall:

- Fill out attached application & return to Conservation District office;
- Sign consent of entry including any agreed upon or special conditions;
- Must seed bufferstrip and if hay type forage mixture is chosen, mow or swath bufferstrip at least once a year prior to freeze up;
- Shall not break, pasture, burn, cultivate or in any way cause or permit to be caused damage to the bufferstrip for a minimum of 5 years; and
- Replace at 100% cost if damage is result of any of the above;
- 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:

- Inspect annually after spring run-off until project area has stabilized.

Project Funding/Cost-Sharing/Incentives:

- The La Salle Redboine Conservation District will pay \$25/acre seeded up to a maximum 40 acres per landowner.

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

Signature