

Grassed Runway Program Terms & Conditions

Objective:

- To prevent gully erosion in cultivated soils.
- To protect surface water quality.
- To provide wildlife habitat.
- To produce forages for harvest; this may soon offset the costs for the establishment of the grassed channel.
- To prevent channel erosion and soil erosion on adjacent lands.



Eligibility:

Waterway must:

- Be an on-farm runway;
- Be within the La Salle Redboine Conservation District;
- Be able to be maintained as a grassed waterway without altering its course or flow; and
- Require stabilization to prevent channel erosion or erosion to adjacent agricultural land.

Roles and Responsibilities:

The Applicant Shall:

- Request assistance by application, which is to be received at the Conservation District office;
- Provide consent of entry including any agreed upon or special conditions;
- Provide sufficient room for construction;
- Purchasing of Certified Forage Seed (will be considered as in-kind contribution to project, reducing landowner share) and sow a companion crop on land adjacent to the grassed waterway, if recommended by the Board;
- Remove all brush piles, stones and other debris after construction as designated by the Conservation District;
- Mow or swath the waterway at least once a year prior to freeze;
- Shall not break, pasture, use as a roadway, or in any way cause or permit to be caused damage to the grassed waterway for a minimum of 10 years; and
- Replace at cost if damage to the grassed waterway is the result of the neglect of any of the preceding;
- 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 after establishment;
- Complete all construction as specified in project design;
- Commence projects at the upper reaches of the runway first; and
- Supervise project to ensure project design is met.

Project Funding/Cost-Sharing/Incentives:

- All project-planning costs will be borne by the La Salle Redboine CD. Project construction costs for the grassed runway construction will be cost-shared in the ratio of 20% Registered Owner and 80% Conservation District up to a CD maximum of \$3,000 per waterway per quarter section.

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

Signature