



# Water Retention Program Terms & Conditions

**Objective:** LSRBCD water management projects may involve:

- Encouraging conservation farming to boost the organic matter content in surface soils and to improve water distribution.
- Low – level water control structures, for temporary backflooding of pasture, hay and annual croplands.
- Controls on the outlets of existing or reclaiming marshes to secure water levels with acceptable limits.
- Water storage dams on field gullies or temporary streams.
- Flood control dams with uncontrolled through-grade culverts to absorb flood surges, while allowing a reduced constant flow.
- Multi-Purpose Dams with a permanent conservation pool plus sufficient additional capacity to absorb some flood water.
- Education programs to inspire people to work toward effective water management and to lessen public pressure on water quality and quantity.



**Eligibility:** For an area to qualify for a Water Retention Project, it must be within the La Salle Redboine Conservation District.

## 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 and construction;
- Provide sufficient room for construction;
- Allow District to conduct tours of the project site;
- Assist the Conservation District in developing guidelines for the operation of control structures in the project;
- In no way cause or permit to be caused, damage to the structure;
- Replace at 100% cost if damage to the structure 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:

- The construction, maintenance and operation of the main outlet channel and the control structure(s) required for the project;
- The collection of physical data such as soil bulk density, soil moisture content, soil salinity levels, crop yields, etc., as may be necessary to monitor and document the effects of the project;
- Complete all construction as specified in the project design and supervise project to ensure project design is met.

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

- The La Salle Redboine CD will fund 75% to a maximum that will be determined on a case by case basis. The remaining 25% and all amounts over the set maximum will be the responsibility of the landowner. The landowner's in-kind support may be used to reduce the portion due by the landowner.

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

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