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Salinity Seed Program Terms & Conditions

Objective:

- To place permanent cover and reclaim areas affected by high salinity levels in order to stabilize windswept soils back to sod conditions.

Eligibility:

- Land must be located with the LSRBCD
- Project area soil must be tested for salinity and have an average reading of higher than 4 dS/m

Roles and Responsibilities:

The Applicant Shall:

- Must submit appropriate application to Holland Office;
- Purchase pre-approved seed and sow in year of application;
- Provide proof of purchase of seed and certification to LSRBCD;
- Provide consent of entry for soil sampling, inspections and demonstrations;
- Sign Conservation Agreement of with a term of 10 years;
- Shall not sell, trade or exchange seed;
- During year of establishment, shall not rip up without the consent of the Board;
- Shall keep under vegetative cover for contract term after establishment;
- Shall not break, burn, cultivate or in any way cause or permit to be caused damage to the covered area for contract term;
- Replace 100% of LSRBCD funding if damage is result of any of the above;
- If site renewal is required prior to end date of Conservation Agreement, Landowner must acquire written permission from the Conservation District;
- 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 program funding;
- Inspect project prior to dispersing funds to ensure seeding has occurred;
- Conduct soil test to determine project eligibility;

Project Funding/Cost-Sharing/Incentives:

- LSRBCD will fund \$25/acre up to 20 acres to a maximum of \$500 per landowner for certified seed. Landowner will pay all related seeding costs.

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

Signature