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Shelterbelt Program Terms & Conditions

Objective:

- To minimize the impact of wind erosion, create wildlife habitat, increase habitat connectivity, improve localized crop yields and retain soil moisture.

Eligibility:

- All lands must be located within the La Salle Redboine CD;
- Crown Lands must be made out in the Leasee's name;
- All applications must be made out in the Landowner's name; and
- Must be a field shelterbelt, not a yard belt, greater than a ¼ mile.



Roles and Responsibilities:

The Applicant Shall:

- Complete the appropriate application form and submit to Conservation District Office;
- Provide trees and/or plastic mulch for application, usually from PFRA
- Provide consent of entry for plantings and inspections;
- Provide sufficient room for plantings;
- Properly prepare the site, before planting begins in consultation with Conservation District;
- Provide tractor for planting belts and laying plastic mulch;
- Not remove, destroy or alter shelterbelt without prior authorization of the Conservation District for a period of 10 years;
- 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 on site inspection with landowner prior to planting;
- Complete planting as specified on application form;
- Inspect periodically.

Project Funding/Cost-Sharing/Incentives:

- The La Salle Redboine CD will provide technical advice and labourers to plant the shelterbelt and rent required tree planting equipment for both planting and plastic mulch application (100%). Landowner will prepare area for planting and provide tractor and driver for day of planting.

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

Signature