



# Pasture Management Program Terms & Conditions

## Objective:

- To maintain productive forage cover on lands that would otherwise be prone to erosion,
- To protect Riparian areas,
- To remove livestock pressure from water sources and provide alternate watering sources to livestock managers,
- To provide assistance as to beneficial management of pasture lands.



## Eligibility:

- Project location must be within the La Salle Redboine CD;
- Preference will be given to Alternate Watering Systems that are used to remove livestock pressure from a natural water course.

## Roles and Responsibilities:

### The Applicant Shall:

- Request assistance by the proper application, which is to be received at the Conservation District office;
- Allow consent of entry onto property for purposes of the project;
- Provide access for inspection, tours or evaluation by CD Board or staff at any reasonable time;
- Remit receipts for all alternate watering system equipment or fencing materials purchased;
- Show proof of easements and approvals from all utilities and arrange for locates if necessary, landowner will be responsible for any damage to utility cables;
- **Not remove, destroy or alter project without prior authorization of the Conservation District;**
- **Replace at 100% cost if damage to the project 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;
- **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, CD will consult with MAFRI specialists if required;
- Deliver pasture pipeline plow to site location or landowner yard as needed;
- Supervise project to ensure construction is done according to approved project designs;
- Warranty project for a period of 5 years (except in case of pipeline plow rental, LSRBCD is not responsible for any pipe installations or pipe maintenance or repairs).

## Project Funding/Cost-Sharing/Incentives:

- The La Salle Redboine CD will cost-share 70% of the project costs under the Pasture Management Program up to a maximum that will be determined by the LSRBCD Board on a case-by-case basis.
- Alternate Watering Systems will be funded 70% to a maximum of \$5000.
- The pipeline plow is available to landowners for a \$150/day rental charge.

***I understand and agree to the terms and conditions outlined in the above document:***

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***Landowner Signature***

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***Date***