

Riparian & Wetland Protection Program Terms & Conditions

Objective:

- To improve water quality, by preventing the inflow of wastes and eroded soils,
- To stabilize shorelines by increasing root biomass, reducing trampling and to protect natural shoreline ecosystems,
- To protect wetland ecosystems and habitat

Eligibility:

- Land must be within the La Salle Redboine Conservation District;
- Land must be along a waterway or wetland area,
- Any Livestock must be excluded from riparian area. Periodic grazing of riparian corridor will be granted only by agreement between the landowner and the Conservation District.



Roles and Responsibilities:

The Applicant Shall:

- Request assistance by application at the Conservation District office;
- Provide sufficient room for project construction;
- Provide access for inspection, tours or evaluation by CD Board or staff at any reasonable time;
- **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; 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 funding, technical assistance and project implementation assistance;
- Warranty project for a period of 5 years

Project Funding/Cost-Sharing/Incentives:

- The La Salle Redboine Conservation District will fund 70% of the project costs under the Riparian & Wetland Protection Program up to a maximum that will be determined by the LSRBCD Board on a case by case basis.

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

Landowner Signature

Date