

Surface Water Management Program Terms & Conditions

Objective:

- To protect surface water quality in water channels and bodies,
- To eliminate field run-off from blocking drains & crossings with excess residue and topsoil,
- To minimize effects of spring flooding by slowing run-off,
- To maintain local soil health, and to minimize soil loading rates downstream

Eligibility:

- Project location must be within the La Salle Redboine CD



Roles and Responsibilities:

The Applicant Shall:

- Request assistance by the proper application 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;
- **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;**
- Assist the Conservation District in developing guidelines for the operation of any water control structures in the project;
- Be responsible for routine maintenance of the project area including but not limited to mowing, cleaning of runways, etc.;
- 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:

- Arrange for necessary equipment for construction;
- Supervise project to ensure construction is done according to approved project designs;
- Warranty project for a period of 5 years

Project Funding/Cost-Sharing/Incentives:

- The La Salle Redboine CD will fund 70% of the project costs under the Surface Water Management Program up to a maximum that will be determined by the LSRBCD Board on a case-by-case basis.
- Salinity Seed is funded at \$25/acre up to a maximum of 20 acres (\$500). Landowner will pay all related seeding costs

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

Landowner Signature

Date