

# Shelterbelt Planting Expression of Interest Form

## ***Seine Rat Roseau Watershed District***

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**Program Objective:** Assist landowners in establishing shelterbelts to protect soil from wind erosion, capture moisture, provide wildlife habitat and sequester carbon.

Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Project Site (Qtr, Sec-Twp-Rge): \_\_\_\_\_

Civic Address (driveway number & road): \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Waterway that project is located on or nearest to: \_\_\_\_\_

### **Shelterbelt**

- This program provides funding for the establishment of field shelterbelts in agricultural areas
- Watershed District will fund 100% of costs of trees up to an average cost of \$5 per tree, will pay an annual incentive payment of \$200 per acre of shelterbelt planted and provide technical assistance to applicant
- Applicant will be responsible for preparing site for planting, purchasing and planting trees and maintenance of trees (water and protection)

Total length of shelterbelt: \_\_\_\_\_

Total number of rows in shelterbelt: \_\_\_\_\_

What species of tree and in-row spacing? Example: Row 1: Willow, 10 ft spacing between trees

(Length of row/space between trees= Total trees per row)

**Row 1:** Species: \_\_\_\_\_ In-Row Spacing: \_\_\_\_\_ Length: \_\_\_\_\_ Total trees: \_\_\_\_\_

**Row 2:** Species: \_\_\_\_\_ In-Row Spacing: \_\_\_\_\_ Length: \_\_\_\_\_ Total trees: \_\_\_\_\_

**Row 3:** Species: \_\_\_\_\_ In-Row Spacing: \_\_\_\_\_ Length: \_\_\_\_\_ Total trees: \_\_\_\_\_

**Row 4:** Species: \_\_\_\_\_ In-Row Spacing: \_\_\_\_\_ Length: \_\_\_\_\_ Total trees: \_\_\_\_\_

Preferred planting time (spring/fall): \_\_\_\_\_

Do you want to include shrubs? (yes/no): \_\_\_\_\_

## General Shelterbelt Information

- Typical rows are 16 feet apart and 20 feet between deciduous and coniferous rows
- Rows require a minimum 7 feet of cultivated ground
- Must take into account prevailing wind directions, and distance to nearest building or road
- In row spacing (minimum):
  - Shrubs 3 feet
  - Deciduous trees 8 feet
  - Coniferous trees 12 feet

### Please provide a general sketch of the shelterbelt location

Include: buildings, roads, fence lines etc....



## Resources

### Tree Suppliers:

- **Tree Time, Edmonton AB**  
Treetime.ca or 1-844-873-3700
- **Prairie Shelterbelt Program, Sundre AB**  
prairieshelterbeltprogram.ca or 403-507-8340
- **H.E.L.P International, Weyburn SK**  
www.help-shelterbelts.com or 306-842 2433
- **Bilan Tree Farm and Nursery, Hadashville MB**  
Bilantreefarmandnursery.com or 204-426-2185

### Equipment:

- **Plastic Mulch Applicator Rental**  
204-346-3268 cherokeeridgeent@gmail.com
- **Custom tree planting**  
Stanley Soil Management Association, 204-362-0352

# Terms and Conditions

**The Landowner shall:**

- Purchase trees and submit invoice prior to funding from SRRWD
- Prepare suitable site for planting seedlings, planting, mulching, watering and long-term maintenance
- Protect seedling from livestock, chemicals, fire or other damage
- **Landowners share 50% of the cost of tree replacement if mortality is greater than 20%**
- Not alter, change, remove or modify the project without the written consent of the SRRWD
- Be responsible for all associated maintenance of the project. (i.e., mowing, fencing out livestock, etc.)
- Indemnify and save harmless the SRRWD 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 Seine Rat Roseau Watershed District shall:**

- Fund 100% cost of trees purchased by applicant up to \$5 per tree, trees over \$5 may be planted at the owners' expense. Funding does not cover shrubs but can be added at the applicant's expense.
- Provide an annual payment of \$200.00 per acre of trees planted for 5 years
- Provide technical assistance and resources in shelterbelt design
- Inform all applicants of their outcome of their application.
- Provide long term technical advice to landowner.
- Retain the right and privilege of preserving and publicizing the Project (i.e., posting signage, referencing the site in media releases).

**General Information:**

The annual projects resulting from this program are subject to available annual funding. The SRRWD will determine application priorities in consultation with sub-district members and Board staff. **All projects must be approved by the SRRWD Board prior to construction and/or installation, with a signed project agreement in place.** The Landowner is to design the project in cooperation with the SRRWD staff and/or other partner organizations. The Landowner will perform necessary maintenance following the completion of the project and agrees to leave the project in place for a minimum of 10 years, and to not alter, change, remove or modify the project without the written consent of the SRRWD. After 10 years, all materials purchased and/or installed will become the property of the landowner.

**I, \_\_\_\_\_ hereby authorize you, your engineers, agents, and/or employees with the necessary equipment, to enter upon the aforementioned land for the purpose of tree planting. I hereby declare that I have read the Conditions and I agree to abide to the said Conditions. I further agree to cooperate with the Watershed District in this regard.**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Applicant signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

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<b>Sub-district</b> _____			
	Approved	Denied	Comments
Sub-district Recommendation:	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____
Board Recommendation:	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____
Resolution #: _____	Work Order #: _____		