

Soil Health Transition Program - APPLICATION FORM
for implementing soil health projects

Seine Rat Roseau Watershed District

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Objective: To encourage a transition to soil health building practices on agricultural lands. Our programming aims to increase soil health by increasing soil organic matter and water infiltration, reducing nutrient run off and soil erosion, providing carbon sequestration and augmenting pollinator habitat over three years.

Activities: Planting of cover crops, increasing pollinator habitat in pastures, and the implementing other innovative soil health practices over three years.

Cover Crop Fact & Planning Tool are available at www.srrwd.ca and from our offices. Please review the Cover Crop Planning Tool before submitting an application.

Applicant: _____

Cell Phone: _____ Home Phone: _____

Mailing Address: _____

E-mail: _____

Do you expect to get funding from another source? Yes / No If so who? _____

1. Cover Cropping

2. Pasture Diversification with
Pollinator Plantings

3. Innovation

(Please fill out section related to your project)

1. Cover Crop Planting Description

(please complete a Planting Description for each location and for each consecutive year)

Goals: (As identified in the SRRWD Cover Crop Planning Tool, circle all that apply)

Fix Nitrogen

Water Infiltration

Carbon Sequestration

Reducing Soil Erosion

Other (Please Specify): _____

Year 1

Legal Land Description(s)

(please put # of acres by each land description): _____

_____ **Total Acres:** _____

Type: (circle all that apply)

Full Season Cover Crop

Shoulder Season Cover Crop

Intercropping

Seed Mix (Species): _____

Annual Termination Plan: (As identified in the SRRWD Cover Crop Planning Tool, please circle all that apply)

Grazing

Winter Kill

Tillage

Will Not Terminate

Herbicide

Other (Please Specify) _____

Year 2 (Fill out if different from Year 1)

Legal Land Description(s)

(please put # of acres by each land description): _____

_____ **Total Acres:** _____

Type: (circle all that apply)

Full Season Cover Crop

Shoulder Season Cover Crop

Intercropping

Seed Mix (Species): _____

Annual Termination Plan: (As identified in the SRRWD Cover Crop Planning Tool, please circle all that apply)

Grazing

Winter Kill

Tillage

Will Not Terminate

Herbicide

Other (Please Specify): _____

Year 3 (Fill out if different from Year 1 or Year 2)

Legal Land Description(s)

(please put # of acres by each land description): _____

_____ **Total Acres:** _____

Type: (circle all that apply)

Full Season Cover Crop

Shoulder Season Cover Crop

Intercropping

Seed Mix (Species): _____

Annual Termination Plan: (As identified in the SRRWD Cover Crop Planning Tool, please circle all that apply)

Grazing

Winter Kill

Tillage

Will Not Terminate

Herbicide

Other (Please Specify) _____

2. Pasture Diversification with Pollinator Plantings

Seed Mix (Species): _____

3. Innovation (Please provide description of project)

Terms and Conditions

Cost-share:

All projects include a three-year funding commitment. Approved landowner project with the intent of transitioning to soil health building practices:

- Soil health building practice will be a 50-50 cost share (covers: seed, standard materials, equipment and labour) between landowner and SRRWD up to a maximum of \$50 per/acre each year for the duration of 3 year agreement. Maximum of 100 acres.
- Innovation cost share determine on case base by case basis

The Landowner Shall:

- Indemnify and save harmless the Watershed District from any and all actions, claims, suits, demands, damages, injuries, or other loss no matter howsoever arising as a result of the establishment of the project
- Maintain the number of project acres at the same cost share % as the original agreement for 3 years
- Notify the Watershed District in the case of new ownership or rental change of said project land
- Keep track of in-kind contributions made towards the completion of the project;
- Allow the Watershed District to place a project sign at the site to recognize the project partnership between the landowner and the SRRWD with landowner approval
- Allow the Watershed District to share project and participant information with funding partners.
- Allow SRRWD staff access to project location for the purpose of monitoring

The Seine Rat Roseau Watershed District shall:

- Approve all applications prior to establishment
- Monitor project after establishment.
- Maintain funding for the agreed upon amount of acres for the full 3 years of the program at the same agreed upon cost share.
- Distribute carbon or other ecological good and services offset credits that may come from the Project to the project funder(s)

I, _____ hereby authorize you, your engineers, agents, and/or employees with the necessary equipment, to enter upon the aforementioned land for the purpose of site monitoring. 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

OFFICE USE ONLY

Sub-district _____

Nearest Watershed _____

Pac Recommendation:

Approved

Denied

Comments: _____

SRRWD Board

Resolution #:

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Work Order #: