



Practical and Sustainable
Watershed Management

Application for Swath Grazing

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All shaded areas must be filled in by the applicant

Applicant Name:				
Mailing Address:				
Phone Number (204)		Date Y/M/D		20__/__/__
Legal Description of Project	Quarter	Section	Township	Range

Swath grazing not only provides time and cost savings but also helps to protect surface and ground water resources. Having cover on the ground during the fall winter and spring will also reduce soil erosion by wind and runoff.

Type of Livestock	
Have you used swath grazing in the past as a winter feed	
Number of Livestock that will be on swath grazing	

Size of field (ac.) and crop to be grown	Field 1 ac.	crop
	Field 2 ac.	crop
	Field 3 ac.	crop
Estimated cost of seed	\$	

FENCING			
Is external fencing required <small>(if yes please fill in all applicable questions)</small>		Length of external fencing if required	
Type of external fence (2 strand electric, 3 strand barbed etc)			
Post Spacing	Post Size	If electric do you have an Energizer?	
In order to get an estimate for external fencing please complete the budget		Interior Fencing	
Posts	\$ _____	<p><i>Internal cross fencing is necessary to maximize the potential of swath grazing and to reduce waste by livestock.</i></p> <p>How often do you plan on moving the interior fence</p> <p>Every _____ to _____ days</p> <p>Distance of interior fencing _____</p> <p>Estimated cost of interior fencing \$ _____</p>	
Corner Posts	\$ _____		
Gates	\$ _____		
Wire	\$ _____		
Energizer	\$ _____		
Misc. (includes staples, tie wire etc.	\$ _____		
*Other	\$ _____		
Total	\$ _____		
*If other was included please indicate what this includes.			

Shelter

Do you have adequate shelter?	
Type of existing shelter (woodlot, panels etc.)	
Will your livestock require shelter	
If shelter is required what type	
Estimated cost of shelter	\$

Draw a map indicating the field that will be swathed, include water source, shelter and direction of swaths (aerial photos of your property are available from Kelsey Conservation District that may assist in this process.

Water Source

Do you have a winter watering source that can be used for swath grazing	
If you currently have a water source please describe it.	
If a new or upgraded water source is required what system would be preferred	
Provide any additional information regarding winter watering system	

Estimated cost of winter watering system	\$
Would you be willing to allow Kelsey Conservation District to place a gate sign on your property indicating your participation in this project?	

Additional Information

Add any additional information that will assist the District Board in assessing the percent of total dollars that will be allocated to your project.

Eligibility & Conditions

- 1.) Lands must be within the RM of Kelsey.
- 2.) Applications must be made in the name of the registered titleholder. Crown and private lands are eligible.
- 3.) Only one application per joint title or family operation.
- 4.) Copy of paid receipts for all materials must be turned into KCD before reimbursement. Receipts must indicate date, type and location of material purchased.

Applicant Responsibilities

- 1.) Complete project in the year of application (circumstances preventing the project completion must be reported to the KCD Board.)
- 2.) Project material may not be sold or traded.
- 3.) Allow for access to the application area by District staff for the purpose inspection, evaluation and promotion of the Swath Grazing Program.

District Responsibility

Upon approval by the District Board, Kelsey Conservation District:

Will contribute 50% of seed or fertilizer to a maximum of \$1,000.

Will contribute up to 75% for the purchase of fencing supplies (includes external fencing) to a maximum of \$1,000. Producers will provide their own energizer.

Will contribute 50% of portable windbreaks to a maximum of \$1,000.

Will contribute 75% of the cost to install a winter watering device that is located away from the farm site to a maximum \$2,500.

Declaration

I hereby declare that I have read the conditions of the assistance policy and that I agree to abide by the terms of the policy. I further agree to cooperate to the fullest extent with the Kelsey Conservation District Board in completing and maintaining the project as outlined.

Name of Applicant _____ Signature _____

Date _____