

# RIPARIAN MANAGEMENT PROGRAM – Cross River Safety Fencing

## *Seine-Rat River Conservation District*

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**Program objective:** Assist livestock owners with the protection and restoration of corridor areas along water bodies (known as riparian habitat) in an effort to reduce stream bank erosion, enhance riparian habitat for wildlife, and improve water quality.

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

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

Civic Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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


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

Number of and type of livestock: \_\_\_\_\_

Type of project(s):

<input type="checkbox"/> Temporary Grazing	<input type="checkbox"/> Permanent Cattle crossing
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Project Site Sketch: Show stream channel and location of any existing fencing or crossing

	<p>Please indicate approximate channel width and depth and approximate high/low water levels if known.</p> 
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## Terms and Conditions

### Cross River fencing:

- This program is for cross river safety fencing designed to swing away when a boater passes through. It may also be used to prevent flood debris from damaging a fence line.
- Cross river fencing is intended for smaller shallow streams and creeks that may dry up during summer. Distance between support posts should be no more than 75 feet.
- Cross river fencing should be used with riparian fencing and alternative watering so that cattle do not have permanent access to the waterway or at crossing sites so that cattle do not stray outside the crossing area. An application for these projects may be made at the same time as for the cross river fencing.
- The cost of fence materials and installation will be shared between the applicant and SRRCD with the applicant responsible for providing and installing support posts on either side of the water course. The other materials and installation of the fence will be provided by SRRCD up to a maximum of \$1000.
- The applicant will be responsible for ensuring the fence is pulled back from the watercourse over winter to allow passage for snowmobiles and to prevent the fence being damaged by ice

### General Information:

The annual projects resulting from this program are subject to available annual funding. The SRRCD will determine application priorities in consultation with sub-district members and Board staff. All projects must be approved by the SRRCD Board prior to construction and/or installation.

The applicant is to design the project in co-operation with the SRRCD staff and/or other partner organizations. The applicant 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 SRRCD. After 10 years, all materials purchased and/or installed will become the property of the applicant.

**I, \_\_\_\_\_ declare that I have read and understand the Terms and Conditions of the Riparian Management program and agree to abide to the said Terms and Conditions if my application form is approved.**

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

**I agree to indemnify and save harmless the Seine-Rat River Conservation District from any and all claims and demands of every kind whatsoever for any loss, injury or damage arising as a result of the planning, construction or maintenance of the project on the above-mentioned land.**

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Applicant signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

<b><u>OFFICE USE ONLY</u></b>			
<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 #: _____	