

Expression of Interest Form

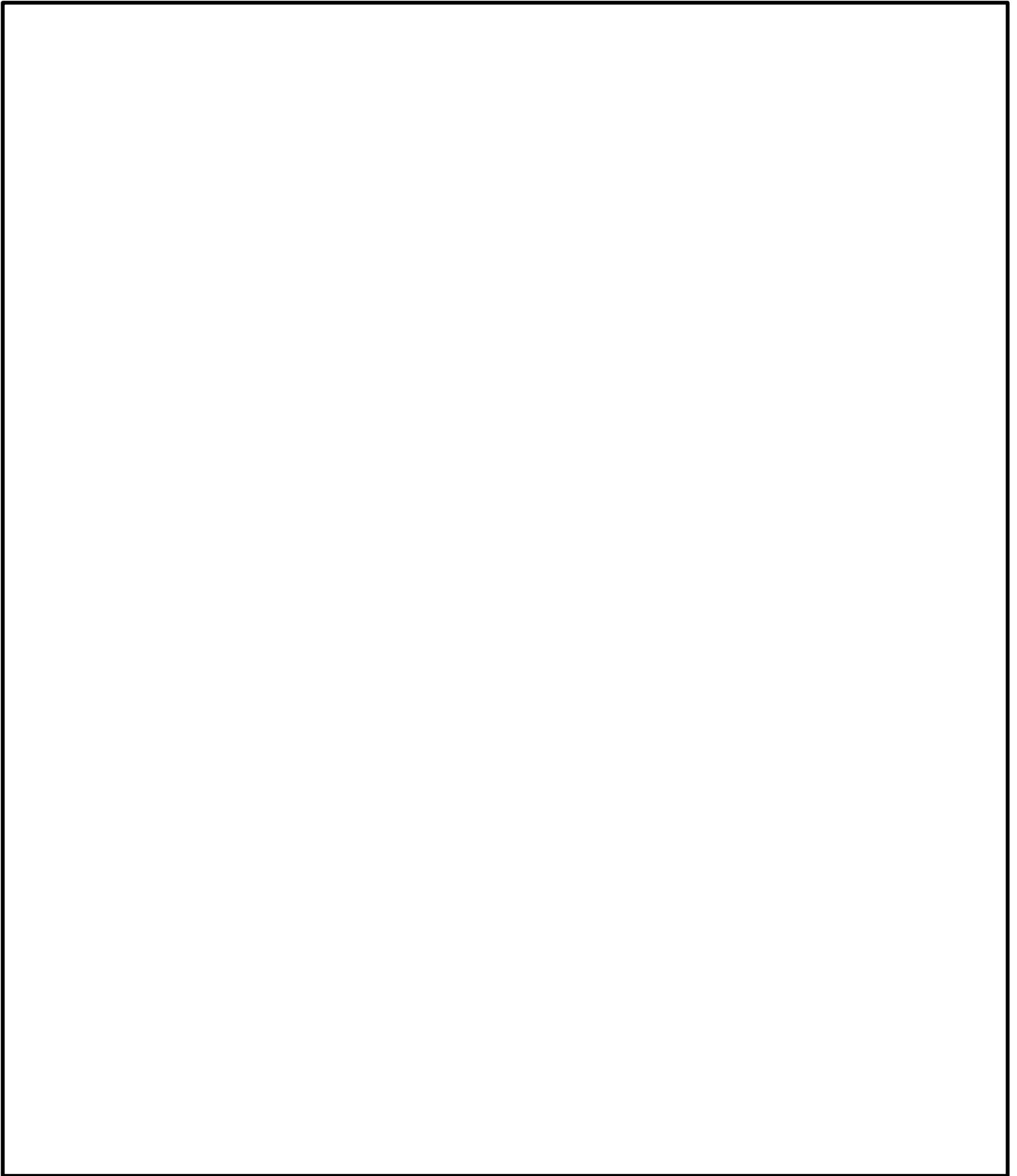
Seine-Rat River Conservation District and ALUS Canada

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Objective: Landowner projects with the intent of changing the lands production to establish and re-establish floodplains, wetlands and water retention areas. "Farm the best, leave the rest."

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| (A) PERSONAL INFORMATION (please fill in all sections) | | | |
| Applicant Name: | | Date (DD-MM-YY): | |
| Civic Address: | | | |
| Mailing Address: | City: | Province: | Postal Code: |
| Phone: | | Cell: | |
| Email: | | | |
| Website: <i>(if available)</i> www. | Farm Facebook page? YES or NO | Twitter handle: <i>(if available)</i> @ | |
| (B) Farm/Ranch Description | | | |
| Legal Land Description: | | RM: | |
| Farm Address <i>(if different from above)</i> : | | | |
| Civic Address <i>(if different from above)</i> : | | | |
| Farm Name <i>(or legal name to receive payments)</i> : | | | |
| What is/are the main commodity(ies) produced on your land? Animal units on land? | | | |
| What is the total area of your land, in acres? _____ | | | |
| Of this total, how many acres are: _____ | | | |
| Woodlot _____ | Pasture _____ | Cultivated _____ | Other (describe) _____ |

Project Map (draw a sketch of your proposed project)



Terms and Conditions

Cost-share:

Approved landowner projects with the intent of removing marginal lands from production to establish and re-establish floodplains, wetlands and water retention areas:

- Class 1-3 Land Maximum of \$100/acre annual payments plus \$100/acre of establishment costs,
- Class 4 Land \$30/acre annual payments plus 50% of establishment costs for exclusion fencing (2-strand electric),
- Class 5 & less Land \$15/acre annual payments plus 100% establishment for exclusion fencing (2-strand electric);

Whereas, all landowners are required to remove nutrients and vegetation from the protected areas as weather permits and submit a self-report with pictures to receive full payments, failure to submit a self-report will result in a half payment and failure to comply at all will result in no payment.

The Landowner Shall:

- Indemnify and save harmless the Conservation District from any and all actions, claims, suits, demands, damages, injuries, or other loss no matter howsoever arising as a result of the construction, operation, or maintenance of the project
- Not alter, change, remove, or modify the project without written consent from the Conservation District
- Notify the Conservation 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;
- Where applicable, operate the control structure of the project under a plan agreed upon by the Conservation District and affected landowners
- Allow the Conservation District to place a project sign at the site to recognize the project partnership between the landowner and the SRRCD
- Allow the Conservation District to share project and participant information with funding partners.

The Seine-Rat River Conservation District shall:

- Approve all applications prior to construction
- Supervise the project construction, and inspect project the following spring after establishment
- Maintain the structure in co-operation with the landowner for a period of five years and cost share the maintenance at the same cost share % as the original agreement
- Reserve the right to undertake maintenance of the project in the case where the Conservation District Board has deemed that there is landowner negligence which is having negative implications on the site and structure, and to bill the landowner for related maintenance costs at the same cost share % as the original agreement
- Draft a document outlining the annual maintenance program for the project site and the operational responsibilities of the structure

I, _____ hereby authorize you, your engineers, agents, and/or employees with the necessary equipment, to enter upon the aforementioned land for the purpose of water retention. 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 Conservation District in this regard.

Applicant signature

Date

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Sub-district _____ **Nearest Watershed** _____

Pac Recommendation: Approved Denied

Comments: _____

SRRCD Board
Resolution # : _____ Work Order # : _____