CASS COUNTY
SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT
701.282.2157

Homestead Livestock and Regenerative Ag Program Cost-Share Assistance Application

Small scale agriculture and regenerative agriculture is of growing importance in Cass County. In an effort to enhance these efforts, the County Soil Conservation District is awarding cost-share grants to a limited number of landowners and organizations per year. These cost-share grants are aimed to provide technical assistance and put more conservation on the ground.

Practices already covered under other programs may not be eligible for additional cost-share.

- Purchases cannot be made before grant is approved. Grant does not cost-share on taxes or shipping costs.

Submit application by mail, email, or in person to Cass County Soil Conservation District
1665 43rd St S, Ste 103, Fargo ND 58103
jeffrey.d.miller@nd.nacdnet.net

Conservation practices covered:
Please check one (or more) of the following,

☐ Fencing
- ☐ *Cross Fencing*
- ☐ *Exclusion Fencing*
- ☐ *Temporary Fencing*

Watering Systems
- ☐ *Cropland grazing*
- ☐ *Rotational grazing*

Pasture Establishment
- ☐ *New Pasture Establishment*
- ☐ *Overseeding Existing Pasture*

Livestock Grazing Cover Crop
- ☐ *Planting cover crops for grazing, full season*
- ☐ *Planting cover crops for grazing, post-harvest*

Garden Cover Crop
- ☐ *Planting cover crops for full season growth*
- ☐ *Planting cover crops post-harvest*

Livestock Grazing Cover Crop
- ☐ *Planting cover crops for grazing, full season*
- ☐ *Planting cover crops for grazing, post-harvest*

Tree and Shrub Planting for Livestock Protection
- ☐ *Planting of trees and shrubs for livestock protection*

Small Scale Composting
- ☐ *Composting intended for personal use*

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Backyard Chicken Coop

☐ *Building a Chicken Coop and Run in an urban area*

☐ *Building a Chicken Coop and Run in a rural area*

High Tunnel

☐ *Building a High Tunnel in an urban area*

☐ *Building a High Tunnel in a rural area*

Please explain your project plans:

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_____ I own the property on which this practice would be installed or can show proof of right to install on this property.

_____ The property this practice would be installed on is within the limits of Cass County, North Dakota.

_____ If awarded, I could maintain this practice for at least 5 years.

_____ If I cannot maintain this practice, or it is removed prior to the 5-year agreement, I agree to pay a pro-rated portion of the cost share received back to the District within 30 days of contract breach. (1% of the cost share amount received shall be paid per each month short of the 5-year agreement)

_____ I understand that if awarded, it would be my responsibility to contact **North Dakota One Call** prior to any work being completed to source utilities on my property.

_____ If awarded, I will install this practice during the growing season immediately following the cost-share award notice.

_____ If approved, I will fund 100% of the cost of the practice and submit eligible receipts for reimbursement after final site evaluation. **I understand that only those costs incurred after the contract and site photos have been completed will be eligible.**

_____ If awarded, I understand that I am responsible for procurement of materials, installation, labor and maintenance work and all liabilities for this project unless noted otherwise.

_____ I understand that approved cost-share participants are eligible for reimbursement of 60% of approved expenses up to a maximum dollar amount in accordance with the table below.

- **Cost-share 60% of approved expenses, $3,000 maximum**

Contact name:_____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

All programs and services of the Cass County Soil Conservation District are offered on a non-discriminatory basis, without regard to race, color, national origin, religion, sex, age or handicap. If you need special accommodations, contact our office: 701-282-2157 ext 3.