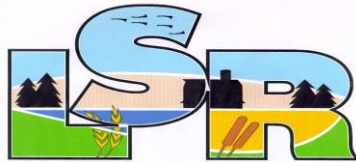


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April 2017

Dear Landowner:

**RE: LSRCD Saline Seed Program for 2017-2018**

Please find enclosed the current application for the above noted program. The saline seed program assists landowners in converting saline or alkali areas currently under cultivation to forage cover. The program will increase perennial cover, reduce water logging, increase productivity, and provide habitat for wildlife.

Through the Saline Seed Program, landowners shall be eligible to receive financial assistance at a rate of \$25 per acre to a maximum of 24 acres. Landowners will be responsible for purchasing their own seed. Traditionally, saline seed contains a mix of wheatgrasses, fescue, alfalfa, and sweet clover.

Please complete and return the application as soon as possible to the LSRCD Office. Please include a copy of paid invoices dated after January 1, 2017 with the application.

Deadline for applications is May 31, 2017. Applications received after this date will be included in the program at the discretion of the Little Saskatchewan River Conservation District Board.

Should you have any questions regarding the program or application form, please contact the LSRCD office at the number listed above. Thank you for your interest in this program.

Sincerely,

Little Saskatchewan River Conservation District

/cc

Enclosures

Please provide the legal land description of the project to the office and an ortho map will be forwarded to you so that you may indicate the project location and return with your application.  
Thanks

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## SALINE SEED PROGRAM

**Mission:** To convert saline or alkali areas currently under cultivation to permanent cover.

Name of Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_

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

E-Mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Legal Description of Project Quarter: Qtr: \_\_\_\_\_ Sec: \_\_\_\_\_ Twp: \_\_\_\_\_ Rge: \_\_\_\_\_

Project Located in the R.M. of \_\_\_\_\_ Sub-District # \_\_\_\_\_

No. of Acres Applied For: \_\_\_\_\_

**PLEASE CLEARLY OUTLINE AND MARK THE AREA WHERE SEED WILL BE SOWN ON THE ORTHO MAP AND RETURN WITH YOUR APPLICATION FORM.**

**Briefly describe your project:** \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

**I hereby declare that I have read and understand the terms and conditions of the Saline Seed program, and do hereby agree to abide by said terms and conditions. I further agree to cooperate fully with the Conservation District in completing and maintaining the project as outlined.**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Applicant

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

**Office Use Only**

Date of Application Review \_\_\_\_\_ Signature of Board Representative \_\_\_\_\_

**Comments**

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Invoice (\$) \_\_\_\_\_ Date Paid \_\_\_\_\_ Amount (\$) \_\_\_\_\_ Chq # \_\_\_\_\_

## **CONDITIONS:**

### **The Conservation District shall:**

1. Determine application priorities in consultation with Sub-District and Board members and staff.
2. Reserve the right to reasonable access to the project area for inspection, survey, construction, and tours of the project site.
3. Provide financial assistance for the purchase of saline seed at a rate of \$25 per acre to a maximum of 24 acres.
4. Impose no cutting or grazing restrictions.
5. Fund project that are completed, i.e. germination of stand.
6. Consider applications received prior to the application deadline of May 31, 2017. Applications received after the application deadline will be included at the discretion of the LSRCD.
7. Accept only applications made in the name of the registered landowner.
8. Accept only one application per farm operation or business entity. Jointly owned quarters count as one application for either tenant.
9. Reserve the right to refuse any application.
10. Assess applications based on benefits to the watershed.
11. Provide assistance for projects on land within the Little Saskatchewan River Conservation District.
12. Use information provided by the applicant for LSRCD purposes solely.

### **The Applicant shall:**

1. Provide reasonable access for inspection, survey, construction, and tours as requested by the LSRCD.
2. Provide copies of paid seed invoices indicating date of seed purchase, type of seed and where purchased. Invoices must be dated after January 1, 2017.
3. Seed the salt-tolerant forage seed in the areas identified in this application.
4. Maintain the planting as a sustainable land use for soils prone to salinity.
5. Agree to not alter, change, remove, or modify the project without written consent of the LSRCD.
6. Complete the project in the year of application or report circumstances preventing completion to the LSRCD.
7. Grant the conservation district the right to use any information related to this project for education or promotional purposes.
8. Identify and save harmless the Little Saskatchewan River Conservation District, their agents, engineers, servants and/or employees from any and all actions, claims, suits, damages, injuries, or other loss no matter howsoever arising as a result of the construction, operation or maintenance of the project.
9. Agree to not sell, trade, or barter materials purchased by the LSRCD.
10. Notify the LSRCD in the event of a change in ownership or renter, the LSRCD ask that they be notified and be able to approach new landowner/renter to continue the project.

### **General Terms and Conditions:**

- Subject to the above terms, the agreement shall become effective and shall be binding upon both parties.
- If either party fails to meet the above-mentioned responsibilities, the party via written notice may terminate the agreement.
- The annual projects resulting from this program will be subject to funds appropriated.
- Technical service will be subject to the availability of staff. The District reserves the right to establish priorities for providing such services and assistance.
- Failure of Landowner to meet Landowner Responsibilities may negate him/her from other Conservation District programs.
- Only one application per landowner per year.