

Little Saskatchewan River Conservation District

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SHELTERBELT PROGRAM

Mission: To minimize the impact of wind and water erosion, create wildlife habitat, increase habitat connectivity, improve localized crop yields, and retain soil moisture.

Name of Applicant: _____ Phone: _____

Mailing Address: _____ Postal Code: _____

E-Mail Address: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Legal Description of Project: Qtr. _____ Sec: _____ Twp: _____ Rge: _____

Located in the R. M. of _____ Sub-District # _____

PLEASE COMPLETE A DIAGRAM OF YOUR SHELTERBELT PLAN ON THE ENCLOSED ORTHO PHOTO AND RETURN WITH YOUR APPLICATION FORM.

Briefly describe your project (e.g. number and length of rows, types of trees).

Do you require plastic mulch? Yes No

I hereby declare that I have read and understand the terms and conditions of the Shelterbelt program, and do hereby agree to abide by said terms and conditions. I further agree to cooperate to the fullest extent 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			

Date Invoiced	_____	Amount (\$)	_____ Invoice # _____

CONDITIONS:

The Conservation District shall:

1. Plan the planting to the satisfaction of the landowner.
2. Provide and plant recommended species of trees.
3. At the request of the landowner, supply and install plastic mulch, in the year of planting only.
4. Provide replanting services in the following year after planting. Landowners will be responsible for 100% of the tree cost.
5. Refuse to plant or replant if the landowner fails to meet any of their conditions.
6. Provide use of tree planter, mulch, and applicator, and 2 staff to assist with the use of equipment.
7. To the best of its ability ensure survival of the trees until planting. The District is not responsible for tree survival due to delays in planting.
8. Transport equipment to project site.
9. Determine application priorities in consultation with Sub-District and Board members and staff.
10. Reserve the right to reasonable access to the project area for inspection, survey, construction, and tours of the project site.
11. Accept only applications made in the name of the registered landowner.
12. Consider applications received prior to the application deadline of February 17, 2017. Applications received after the application deadline will be included at the discretion of the LSRCD.
13. Reserve the right to refuse any application
14. Assess applications based on benefits to the watershed.
15. Provide assistance for projects on land within the Little Saskatchewan River Conservation District.
16. Use information provided by the applicant for LSRCD purposes solely.

The Landowner shall:

1. Grant 100% of the tree cost to the conservation district.
2. Provide a suitable planting site i.e.: summer fallow strip, and a tractor (approximately 80 hp) and driver for planting and application of plastic mulch.
3. Protect the planting from livestock, chemical or fire damage.
4. Maintain the planting for a minimum period of 3 years. **(Maintenance costs are 100% landowner)**
5. Provide weed control as necessary for a minimum of 3 years.
6. Provide the appropriate cost for the service as follows:
 - a. Linear machine planting: \$250.00 per planted mile with a \$250.00 minimum fee.
 - b. Hand planting: No charge for 50 or less trees; \$15 per 50 trees after initial 50. (Does not apply to 2nd spring replants)
 - c. Plastic mulch \$100 per 500-meter roll.
7. Provide reasonable access for inspection, survey, construction, and tours as requested by the LSRCD.
8. Agree to not alter, change, remove, or modify the project without written consent of the LSRCD.
9. Complete the project in the year of application or report circumstances preventing completion to the LSRCD.
10. Grant the conservation district the right to use any information related to this project for education or promotional purposes.
11. 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.
12. 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 agreement may be terminated by the party via written notice.
- 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.