



Stone Crossing Program Application Form

Program Objectives:

- To construct stone crossings on intermittent or permanent streams to reduce sedimentation from livestock crossings;
- To construct stone crossings on intermittent streams to allow vehicles and equipment to cross watercourses without causing unnecessary soil erosion;
- To protect surface water quality; and
- To protect fish habitat.

Eligibility:

- The registered landowner must make out all applications; and
- The project must be conducted within the SRWD.

Cost-sharing:

The Souris River WD will pay 75% of the total project cost up to a maximum of \$2500 for stone crossings/riffle structures. Sub-Districts will provide on-going maintenance on crossings at their discretion.

NAME: _____

MAILING ADDRESS: _____
(Box Number) (Town) (Postal Code)

TELEPHONE NUMBER: _____ **E-MAIL:** _____

LEGAL LAND DESCRIPTION OF HOME QUARTER: _____
(Quarter) (Section) (Township) (Range) (e.g. NW 1-2-3)

LEGAL LAND DESCRIPTION OF PROJECT: _____
(Quarter) (Section) (Township) (Range) (e.g. NW 1-2-3)

Do you have an Environmental Farm Plan? Yes No Willing to take or renew Yes No

COMMENTS: _____

TERMS AND CONDITIONS**General Terms and Conditions:**

- Subject to the above terms, the Agreement shall become effective and shall be binding upon both parties until terminated;
- Said termination shall take effect as of five years subsequent to the effective date hereafter described;
- If either party fails to meet the above mentioned responsibilities, the Agreement may be terminated by the other party via written notice;
- The annual projects resulting from this program will be subject to funds appropriated;
- Engineering and technical service and financial assistance for project construction or maintenance will be subject to the availability of staff. The District reserves the right to establish priorities for providing such services and assistance; and
- Failure of landowner to meet Landowner Responsibilities may negate him / her from other Watershed District programs.

Landowner Responsibility:

- Request assistance by the proper application in full, which is to be received at the SRWD office on or before the application deadline date;
- Authorize the engineers, agents, servants and/or employees of the SRWD together with the necessary equipment to enter onto the described land for inspection purposes and to complete the works project through the signing of the SRWD application form;
- Provide sufficient room for construction;
- Not alter, change, remove or modify the project without written consent of the District for 5 years;
- Be responsible for reasonable maintenance of the project;
- Consent to the SRWD establishing appropriate signage for the project, if desired;
- Provide access for inspection or evaluation by the SRWD Staff or Board, when requested;
- Indemnify and save harmless the SRWD, 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; and
- Pay the agreed upon amount as set forth in the SRWD application upon receipt of an invoice from the SRWD.

Watershed District Responsibility:

- Notify landowners regarding the approval / disapproval of applications;
- Apply for any necessary permits prior to commencement of construction activities;
- Reserve the right to reasonable access to the project area for tours or to inspect the project;
- Arrange for the necessary equipment and contractor and supervise the project to ensure it meets construction standards;
- Invoice the landowner for the appropriate amount upon determination of the total project cost; and
- Retain the option to erect signage promoting the Stone Crossing Program.

Funding for this program is reviewed on a year-to-year basis and projects will be funded, as money is available and subject to project approval.

It is understood that this agreement shall indemnify and save harmless the Souris River Watershed District, their agents, engineers, servants and/or employees from any liability which may result from the execution of the project.

I hereby declare that I have read and understand the terms and conditions of the Pollinator Habitat Program, and I do hereby agree to abide by said terms and conditions of the agreement; and that I agree to co-operate to the fullest extent with the Souris River Watershed District in completing and maintaining the project as outlined above.

Date: _____ **Signature:** _____
(Landowner)

Please return completed application form to your Regional SRWD Office:

Deloraine Office

Subwatershed:

- Medora-Waskada Creeks
- Chain Lakes/Elgin Creek
- Whitewater Lake

Box 508, 102 Broadway Street South
Deloraine, MB R0M 0M0

PH: 204-747-2530 FAX: 204-747-2956

Email: admin.deloraine@srwd.ca

Reston Office

Subwatershed:

- Pipestone Creek
- Stoney Creek
- Jackson/Graham/Gainsborough

Box 339, 404, 4th Street
Reston, MB. R0M 1X0

PH: 877-3020 FAX: 204-877-3090

Email: mgr.reston@srwd.ca

OFFICE USE ONLY

Sub District _____

Date Application Received _____

Approved _____

Not Approved _____

Project Site within DUC Target Area Yes No If yes: Primary Target Area Secondary Target Area

Comments _____

Signature of Approval _____ Date of Review _____

GPS Co-ordinates E _____ N _____

Project Expenditure: _____