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Fencing Infrastructure

Riparian Fencing Objective: To provide financial assistance for fencing off riparian areas on working lands to exclude livestock access, to optimize grazing impacts and to reduce the risk of contamination of the surface and ground water.

Cross Fencing Objective: To provide financial assistance to install permanent or alternative fencing to improve grazing strategies. To promote implementation of rotational/intensive grazing practices to support grassland and pasture health in sensitive and marginal areas.

Producer will sign a 10 (ten) year Agreement to maintain Permanent Fencing Infrastructure and 5 (five) year Agreement to maintain alternative fencing at the approved location.

If, for any reason, you are unable to adhere to the terms of the Agreement, you must contact the Office. Failure to do so will result in a loss of future eligibility to participate for WIWD programming

Contact Information:

Name: _____

Phone #: _____ Cell #: _____

Address: _____

Postal code: _____ Email: _____

Activities

Riparian Area Enhancement

Upland Area Enhancement

Have you applied for, or received, funding from other sources for the following Fence Infrastructure? YES NO

If yes, please specify _____



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Project Establishment / Implementation Plan:

FENCING MATERIALS (Continued)			
Materials	Quantity	Cost of Each	Total
Ex: line posts 4-5" x 6'	100	\$ 9.29	\$ 929.00

Labour & Machinery			
Materials	Quantity	Cost of Each	Total
Ex: FWA tractor & Post Pounder	10 hrs	\$ 17.60	\$ 176.00
Ex: Labour (Operating Post Pounder)	10 hrs	\$ 20.00	\$ 200.00

Please provide a map of the project area and fence design.
(WIWD staff can assist in providing maps of your location)

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Terms & Conditions:

- ◆ Land must be within the WIWD boundaries.
- ◆ Producer will obtain the consent of the registered owner of the Lands, if the Producer is not the registered owner, to allow the Lands to be used for the Project.
- ◆ All projects **must be reviewed and given an eligibility assessment** by the WIWD.
- ◆ All projects are subject to review by the WIWD's Local GROW Committee (LGC) when seeking approval, WIWD is not responsible for any cost to the Producer if the project is not approved.
- ◆ Producer will provide information to the WIWD in order to prepare Schedule A and will adhere to the Schedule A: Project details, Description and Payments during the length of the Agreement.
- ◆ Cross fencing applications should be accompanied by a grazing plan (WIWD staff can assist with creating a grazing plan).
- ◆ Livestock are allowed to graze the riparian area (once vegetation is fully established) for short periods of time to prevent overgrowth of vegetation.
- ◆ Producer will permit WIWD Employees and members on the property for project inspections during the entire length of the Agreement. The WIWD will be monitoring the project for 10 (ten) / 5(five) year period to ensure the fence is well maintained.
- ◆ Producer will consent to install signage indicating the landowner's participation in the GROW program and the right to publish the applicant's name.
- ◆ Producer will be responsible to **complete the project and submit all relevant invoices to the WIWD by December 31, 2026**. All invoices must be itemized, include the seller's name, date, and marked paid with the cheque number, invoices paid by cash must be accompanied by the seller's signature.
- ◆ Producer will not remove, destroy or alter the project without prior written authorization of the WIWD.
- ◆ Producer must disclose any changes to their proposed project to the WIWD before any changes occurs. **Any changes to the information provided may change the final funding amount.**
- ◆ WIWD will provide technical assistance.
- ◆ WIWD will provide payment to the applicant after all invoices have been received and final project

The information provided by the applicant for this project is used to calculate estimated Project Cost. If any of the provided information changes, it is the applicant's responsibility to notify the WIWD as soon as possible.

The WIWD reserves the right to adjust funding percentage based on available funding and current information provided by the applicant.

I understand and agree to the Terms & Conditions and have filled in the application to the best of my knowledge.

Applicants Signature

Date