



WASHAKIE COUNTY CONSERVATION DISTRICT

Big Horn River-Slick Creek 319 Implementation Grant

FUNDING OVERVIEW

General Program Objective

The Big Horn River-Slick Creek Watershed Implementation 319 Program was created to help fund projects that reduce bacteria entering Sage Creek, Slick Creek, and ultimately the Big Horn River.

Funding Overview

The amount of cost share available for each project ranked as a high priority is a maximum of 60% cost share. Cost share available for each project ranked as a medium priority is a maximum of 50% cost share. The Washakie County Conservation District (WCCD) Board of Supervisors, based upon review and recommendations from the Washakie Watersheds Steering Committee, will determine the amount of cost share for each project on a case-by-case basis. The applicant is required to invest at least 40% match (cash or in-kind) for each high priority ranked project or 50% match for each medium priority ranked project. WCCD reserves the right to adjust the cost-share final payment based upon actual amount of the project. Cost reimbursement will be based upon actual costs, unless actual costs exceed 10% over the estimated cost. If the actual cost exceeds 10% over the estimated cost, the applicant will be responsible for the difference.

Selection Process and Timeline

Applications are due by the last Friday of every month and arrangements will need to be made by the applicant to schedule an on-site visit of the proposed project. ***(consideration for approval will not be made unless an on-site visit has been completed)*** Applicants will be required to present their project to the Washakie Watersheds Steering Committee during a regularly scheduled meeting, held the second Tuesday of March, June, September, and December, when the preliminary review and ranking will also be accomplished. Final project approval, based upon input from the steering committee, will be made by the WCCD Board of Supervisors during a board meeting on the third Monday of the month following steering committee ranking.

All projects must be pre-approved before being initiated and must be evaluated and/or certified upon completion, before reimbursement is made to applicant.

If the construction of this project crosses other landowner's properties, applicant will need to have discussed the proposed project and received preliminary access approval. *(Refer to Landowner Permission to Install Form)*

Applications may be mailed to WCCD, 208 Shiloh Road, Worland, WY 82401, or emailed to wccd@rtconnect.net. For more information, please contact Tori Dietz at 347-2456 ext. 101.

CROPLAND APPLICATION

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PROJECT APPLICATION - CROPLAND

Applicant Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____ Email _____

Project Name _____

Project Description _____

Total Estimated Project Cost \$ _____

(Please provide cost breakdown using sheet provided and attach cost estimates)

1. Will the proposed project assist you in implementing practices which reduce sediment and pathogens from agricultural operations located within a field that adjoins a designated "impaired" water body? Yes _____ No _____ Please explain _____

2. What is the distance of proposed project to a designated "impaired water body"? _____
(If unknown, please contact NRCS to provide you with this information)

3. If practices applied address water conveyance erosion by eliminating open dirt ditch, what is the distance of open dirt ditch to be eliminated? _____
(If unknown, please contact NRCS to provide you with this information)

4. Will any of following conservation practices be applied?

- Cover Crop
- Residue and Tillage Management, No Till/Minimum Till/Strip Till/Direct Seed
- Filter Strip
- Nutrient Management (Only if manure application is used)
- Alternative Irrigation Practices

5. Will project address multiple resource concerns? Please explain. _____

6. Will this project enhance wildlife or native plant habitat? In what way? _____

7. Please describe any alternative treatments that have been considered? _____

8. Will this project provide public educational opportunities? Please describe. _____

9. Will this project benefit multiple landowners? Please explain. _____

10. Will the project provide public benefit? Please explain. _____

11. When do you anticipate beginning your proposed project? _____

12. If the construction of this project crosses other landowner's properties, have you discussed your project with them and received preliminary access approval? Explain if necessary. _____

13. Will the proposed conservation practice(s) minimize or eliminate direct livestock access to traditional natural water sources (streams, rivers, springs, reservoirs)? If so, what practices will be implemented (check all that apply):

- Off-site water development
- Fencing
- Grazing management

14. Is your proposed project adjacent to a wetland? _____

The following documents must accompany your application upon submission:

- **Before Photos**
- **Map – The map needs to include project location in relation to all waterbodies.**
- **Estimate/Bid Sheets for materials and/or labor**

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BUDGET SHEET - CROPLAND

Please provide a detailed cost breakdown and attach estimate/bid sheets for materials and/or labor.

DESCRIPTION	ESTIMATED COST	LANDOWNER CONTRIBUTION (Please state whether it is cash or in-kind contribution)	OTHER CONTRIBUTIONS (Please state where other funds are coming from)	ANTICIPATED CONSERVATION DISTRICT CONTRIBUTION
TOTALS	\$	\$		\$

The amount of cost share available for each project that receives a high ranking is a maximum of 60% cost share. The amount of cost share available for each project that receives a medium ranking is a maximum of 50% cost share. Cost share amounts for each project will be determined on a case-by-case basis and requires that the applicant invest at least 40% match (cash or in-kind) for each high ranked project and 50% for each medium ranked project. WCCD reserves the right to adjust the cost-share final payment based upon actual amount of the project. Cost reimbursement will be based upon actual costs, unless actual costs exceed 10% over the estimated cost. If the actual cost exceeds 10% over the estimated cost, the applicant will be responsible for the difference.

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SIGNATURE PAGE - CROPLAND

SIGNATURE (landowner)

DATE

Dave Slover, Chairman

Date

Dan Rice, Vice-Chairman

Date

Vance Lungren, Secretary/Treasurer

Date

Susan Pennington, Member

Date

Charley Orchard, Member

Date

Washakie Watersheds Steering Committee Representative

Date