

Sedgwick County Conservation District Cost Share Assistance Application SFY23

BEST MANAGEMENT PRACTICE YOU ARE APPLYING FOR :	CONTRACTOR YOU PLAN TO USE TO COMPLETE PROJECT:
LANDOWNER, as shown on FSA record	Date you anticipate completing this project if funds are approved in 2022:
MAILING ADDRESS for payment from state, it is NOT direct deposit	must attach a W9 and 156 from FSA <i>If owner is a TRUST, each member must provide a W9</i> <i>* grid sampling and cover crops may be operator of record with FSA</i>
LEGAL DESCRIPTION:	TELEPHONE:
EMAIL: <i>(Help us reduce paper by sending documents electronically)</i>	Must attach a map with project area/details marked.
CURRENT CROP and planned NEXT CROP	CURRENT GRASS TYPE / DESIRED GRASS TYPE *

BEFORE SIGNING THIS APPLICATION PLEASE READ THE FOLLOWING, your signature below will indicate you have read and understand the following:

- No work shall begin prior to receiving approval, in the form of a contract. If any work is started before receiving approval the project will become ineligible for cost-share.
- All work must be completed to meet NRCS standards and specifications to be eligible for payment. NRCS Standards and Specifications are available at the NRCS office and should be discussed with NRCS staff prior to beginning construction of the project.
- The Sedgwick County Conservation District is not responsible for arrangements/quotes/contracts between individual landowners and contractors. Landowners are encouraged to get a quote from contractors prior to beginning any construction.
- It is the responsibility of the landowner to see that expiration dates are met and to communicate any complications related to progress of the project directly to the Conservation District's District Manager.
- The County Average Cost (CAC) used in figuring approved payments is an AVERAGE, it may not be what your contractor charges.
- Cost share payments are subject to the State of Kansas Set off Program for payment of delinquencies to the State of Kansas.
- I understand this is only an application and gives no guarantee, written or implied, for funding.

Please complete the required supplemental information on reverse; applications will not be reviewed until all information is provided.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Applications made Jan 1- March 15 will be ranked and reviewed July 1.
 Applications made March 16-May 31 will be ranked for possible funding if funds remain available.
 Applications received June 1 through November 30 will be grouped bi-weekly and ranked for possible funding if funds remain available.
 Unfunded applications will not automatically be rolled over into the next fiscal year, applicants must reapply.
 All funds are provided through the Kansas Water Plan fund and are available based on legislative funding approval.

OFFICE USE:

DATE of APPLICATION: _____ HUC 12 CODE: _____ CULTURAL RESOURCE IDENTIFIED: _____
 Field Visit Completed by NRCS: _____ RANKED: _____ DATE Field conditions are ready for construction: _____

Sedgwick County Conservation District Cost Share Supplemental Information

Date of last soil test on this land: _____

Do you have a current conservation plan for the land included on this application?

Cover Crops to address *Compaction or Depleted Organic Matter*

Compaction and depleted organic matter requires the use of a multi species mix. Mix and seed rate will be provided by NRCS.

Fertilizer application with cover crop seeding? Yes / No

Termination method to be used on covers?

Anticipated seeding date: no later than 30 days prior to seeding cash crop

Attach map with exact fields marked; 78 acres maximum payment.

If applicable, answer:

Seeding: specify grass type to be planted _____

Grid Sampling

- > an approved contract with landowner or operator, must be in place prior to beginning the grid sampling.
 - > grids shall not exceed 3 acres.
 - > There is no need to take a profile sample for each grid; a composite can be taken per 40 acres; each field has to stand on its own.
 - > Report from the ag retailer completing grid samples showing number of grid and acres sampled along with maps of acres sampled must be provided prior to payment.
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