

**Conservation Cost Share
Application**

Williams County Soil Conservation District

2026

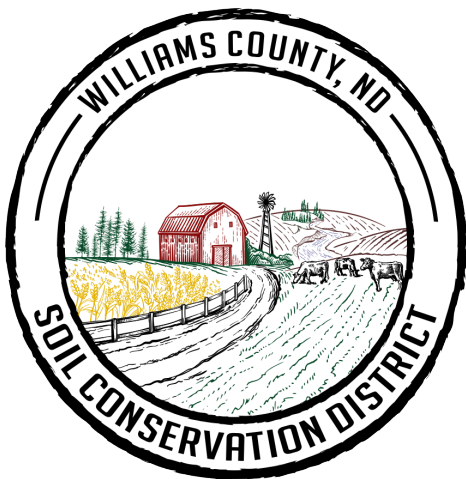


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Cost Share Program Application**

Practices that may be eligible:

- Wells
- Pipelines
- Tanks
- Fences
- Grass seeding
- Erosion control
- Soil health
- Cover crops
- Any other conservation practice that enhances the Natural Resources in Williams County



All sponsoring parties do not and shall not discriminate on the basis of race, color, religion (creed), gender expression, age, national origin (ancestry), disability, marital status, sexual orientation, or military status, in any of its activities or operations.

Policy and Procedures

A. Introduction

Williams County Soil Conservation District (WCSCD) has created a cost share program. This project is re-evaluated every year and may not be available year to year.

B. Goals and Objectives

Provide financial assistance for conservation practices that help improve our natural resources within Williams County.

C. Policies and Procedures

The Williams County Soil Conservation District's financial assistance will be guided by the following policies:

1. Available to any private sector landowner or operator with property in Williams County.
2. Practices that benefit the natural resources of Williams County are eligible.
3. Only on the ground projects are eligible (studies or research projects will be considered at the conservation district board's discretion)
4. Design standards and specifications will follow Natural Resource Conservation Service (NRCS) where applicable. Cost share assistance from the WCSCD would be based off NRCS payment rates and would be limited to \$10,000.
5. Applications will be accepted based on the availability of funds. Applications will be ranked, and contracts awarded after the approval of the board. Applicants may be interviewed by committee prior to ranking. Additional signups may be conducted based on availability of funds.
6. Proposed practices must be completed within one year of approval. Projects will be inspected upon completion of the project before payment is issued.
7. Projects started prior to a signed contract are not eligible for cost share.
8. WCSCD Board of Supervisors will make all decisions on prioritizing and funding applications.
9. Funding is limited to \$10,000 per applicant in a 5-year period.
10. The contract holder will receive a 1099 for tax purposes.

I (we) certify that I (we) have not applied for and/or received any other cost share assistance for the same or similar conservation practice(s) on the land description in this application within the past 5 years. If so, you may not be eligible for this program, but please explain the previous cost share assistance on the last page of this application for further consideration.

Signature of Applicant: _____ Date: _____

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2026 COST-SHARE APPLICATION

Application Deadline: Subject to availability of funds

Fill out all questions completely. Incomplete applications will not be processed. A sketch or plan map must accompany each application with the location of each proposed practice clearly indicated on it.

Name: _____ Email: _____

Mailing Address: _____ City/Town: _____

State: _____ Zip Code: _____ Telephone: _____

Contact Person: _____

Address if different from applicant: _____

Landowner and/or lessee name, address, telephone (if other than applicant)

PROJECT INFORMATION

Location/Legal Description:

____ ¼, Section ____ Township ____ Range ____ Nearest Town _____

Number of acres the project benefits _____ acres. (total acres impacted by project)

***Brief Project Description** _____

***Project Benefits: Explain which natural resource(s) would benefit?**

***List any other conservation measures that will be employed to complement the project:**

Public Benefit: How does your project benefit the public?

Describe the consequences to soil & water resources if this project is not funded.

Proposed Practices (check all that apply):

- Streambank/shoreline protection
- Stream channel stabilization
- Spring development
- Wetland restoration
- Stock water pipeline
- Grassed waterways
- Restoration and improvement of native plant communities
- Wildfire rehabilitation
- Grass/forb seedings
- Fencing for livestock mgmt.
- Pest mgmt/weed control
- Wildlife habitat improvement
- Wells
- Trough or Tank (Stock water)
- Cover Crops
- Other

STAFF ONLY:

COST OF PROJECT (cost breakdown required per practice):			
Practice Description	Unit Amount	Cost Per Unit	Total Cost
			Total Project Cost \$ _____
Amount Requested from District \$ _____			
<i>(Pay rate is based off of NRCS current year rates, with a maximum of \$10,000/per contract)</i>			

Have you received any other cost share funds in the last 5 years? Yes No (Circle)

Please explain _____

Contribution from other sources \$ _____

List other sources: _____

SIGNATURE:

I (we) hereby declare that the information, and all statements attached to this application are true, complete, and accurate to the best of my (our) knowledge.

Applicant Signature _____ Date _____

Sponsor (if applicable) _____