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Shelterbelt Program Application

Name of Applicant: _____ Phone: _____
 Mailing Address: _____ Fax: _____
 Civic/Street Address: _____ E-mail: _____

Legal Description of Home Quarter: Qtr: _____ Sec: _____ Twp: _____ Rge: _____
 Legal Description of Project Area: Qtr: _____ Sec: _____ Twp: _____ Rge: _____

Type of Shelterbelt Project (Field or Yard, New or Restoration, etc.): _____

Project Location:
 RM of _____
 Sub-District _____

Total Number of Trees to Plant: _____

Cost-Shared Plastic Mulch Rolls
 Plastic Mulch Required: Yes / No
 # Of Rolls (1500' Rolls): _____
 LSRBCD will cost-share plastic mulch 50-50 with landowner. Supplies are limited and will be on a first-come, first-served basis.

PROJECT DIAGRAM
 (Please indicate project location, design, surrounding vegetation and current land use within section)

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Additional Information:
 (please include dimension estimates and required assistance if possible)

Please read all conditions and responsibilities listed on the reverse side of this application form.

I hereby declare that I have read and understand the conditions of the Shelterbelt Program and agree to abide to the said terms. I further agree to fully cooperate with the RBWD Board in completing and maintaining the project as outlined.

Signature of Applicant _____
Date:

**Please call the office if you require any assistance with filling out this application*

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| Date Received: _____ | | Received By: _____ | |
| Sub-District Approval: Y / N _____ | | Board Approval: Y / N _____ | |
| Paid: \$ _____ | Date: _____ | Cheque #: _____ | |

Shelterbelt Program Terms & Conditions

Objective:

- To minimize the impact of wind erosion, create wildlife habitat, increase habitat connectivity, improve localized crop yields and retain soil moisture.

Eligibility:

- All lands must be located within the Redboine Watershed District;
- Crown Lands must be made out in the Lessee's name



Roles and Responsibilities:

The Applicant Shall:

- Request assistance by application at the Redboine Watershed District office;
- Provide trees for planting;
- Provide consent of entry for plantings;
- Provide access for inspection, tours or evaluation by WD Board or staff at any reasonable time;
- Provide sufficient room for plantings, and properly prepare the site, before planting;
- Provide tractor and driver for planting trees and laying plastic mulch;
- Provide proper management of shelterbelt including but not limited to: weed control, watering, etc.;
- **Replace at 100% cost if damage to the shelterbelt is the result of the neglect of any of the preceding;**
- Allow District to place signage at project site for WD contribution to project; signage removal must be approved by the Watershed District prior to removal; and
- **Indemnify and save harmless the District 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.**

The WD Shall:

- Provide on site inspection with landowner prior to planting;
- Provide landowner with use of tree planter and mulch applicator as well as labourers if necessary;
- Deliver the equipment to the landowner if necessary;
- Assist landowner with planting if necessary;
- Inspect periodically, and advise landowner on management of shelterbelt.

Project Funding/Cost-Sharing/Incentives:

- The Redboine WD will provide the tree planter and mulch applicator at a rental fee of \$50/day per machine. If necessary, RBWD will also supply labourers to help operate the machinery free of charge. This will be dependent on the availability of RBWD Staff.
- While supplies last, RBWD will offer plastic mulch to landowners at 50% of the retail cost. The landowner will be responsible for all costs associated in acquiring the trees.

I understand and agree to the terms and conditions outlined in the above document:

Landowner Signature

Date