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GROW Program Application

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

Legal Description of Project Area: Qtr: _____ Sec: _____ Twp: _____ Rge: _____ Municipality: _____

Are you the Legal Landowner of the proposed project location? Yes _____ No _____

Type of Proposed Project :
 (eg: Upland Restoration., Wetland Protection, etc.) _____

Project Diagram

(Please indicate project location, design, and any surrounding landscape information)

Project Description

(include any measurements known and estimates 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 RBWD GROW 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

Office Use Only:		
Date Received: _____	Sub-District: _____	Date Completed: _____

RBWD GROW Program Terms & Conditions

Objectives:

- ◇ To protect watershed resources using EG&S programs,
- ◇ To protect Class 1 & 2 wetlands through incentives for landowners
- ◇ To protect Riparian areas through eliminating grazing pressure,
- ◇ To minimize effects of spring flooding by slowing run-off,
- ◇ To maintain local soil health, and to minimize soil loading rates downstream



Eligibility:

- ◇ Project location must be within the Redboine Watershed District and must fall within the target area of the GROW Program

Roles and Responsibilities:

The Applicant Shall:

- ◇ Request assistance by application at the Redboine Watershed District office;
- ◇ Allow consent of entry onto property for purposes of the project;
- ◇ Provide access for inspection, tours or evaluation by WD Board or staff at any reasonable time;
- ◇ **Not remove, destroy or alter project without prior authorization of the Watershed District;**
- ◇ **Replace at 100% cost if damage to the project is the result of the neglect of any of the preceding;**
- ◇ Assist the Watershed District in developing guidelines for the operation of any water control structures constructed as a part of the project;
- ◇ Be responsible for routine maintenance of the project area including but not limited to mowing, cleaning of runways, etc.;
- ◇ 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 Watershed District Shall:

- ◇ Arrange for necessary equipment for construction;
- ◇ Supervise project to ensure construction is completed according to approved project designs;
- ◇ Warranty project for a period of 5 years
- ◇ Provide Incentive Payments for a period of not more than 10 years if project is eligible

Project Funding/Cost-Sharing/Incentives:

- ◇ The Redboine Watershed District will fund GROW Program projects on a case by case basis depending on available program funding. Projects may be eligible for funding up to 100% of project costs.

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

Signature of Applicant

Date