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Shelterbelt Program Application

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

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

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

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

of Trees to Plant: _____
Plastic Mulch Required: Yes / No
of Rolls (1500' Roll): _____

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 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

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

Shelterbelt Program Terms & Conditions

Objectives:

- ◇ To minimize the impact of wind erosion,
- ◇ To create wildlife habitat & increase habitat connectivity,
- ◇ To improve localized crop yields through providing pollinator habitat,
- ◇ To act as a snow trap to help retain & replenish soil moisture.



Eligibility:

- ◇ Project location must be within the Redboine Watershed District

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 sufficient room for plantings and properly prepare site before planting;
- ◇ 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;**
- ◇ Be responsible for routine maintenance of the project area including but not limited to mowing, weeding, watering, 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 planting, landowners may supply their own tractor if possible;
- ◇ Supervise project to ensure construction is completed according to approved project designs;
- ◇ Advise landowner with planting & maintenance advice;

Project Funding/Cost-Sharing/Incentives:

- ◇ The Redboine Watershed District will provide the tree planter & mulch applicator at a rental fee of \$50/day per machine
- ◇ If required, RBWD will supply labourers to assist with operation of the machinery (dependent on availability of RBWD staff),.
- ◇ If requested, RBWD will provide plastic mulch to landowners at 50% of the retail cost (while supplies last).
- ◇ Landowners will be responsible for costs associated in acquiring trees for planting.

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

Signature of Applicant

Date