



# Intermountain Conservation District Waterway Management Program Application Form

**Please Print:**

Name of Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Landowner (if different from applicant): \_\_\_\_\_

Legal Description of Home Quarter: Qtr \_\_\_\_\_ Sec \_\_\_\_\_ Twp \_\_\_\_\_ Rge \_\_\_\_\_

Legal Description of Project Site: Qtr \_\_\_\_\_ Sec \_\_\_\_\_ Twp \_\_\_\_\_ Rge \_\_\_\_\_

RM in which project is located: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Waterway to be Protected/ Cleaned -out (if known) \_\_\_\_\_

**Assistance Required:**

Livestock Crossing: \_\_\_\_\_

Creek Rehabilitation: \_\_\_\_\_

(If Creek Rehabilitation Assistance is requested please indicate source of flow restrictions:)

\_\_\_\_\_ Siltation

\_\_\_\_\_ Willows and/or other vegetation

\_\_\_\_\_ Beaver dams

\_\_\_\_\_ Other (please specify: \_\_\_\_\_)

**Diagram of Project Site**

Show stream channel, proposed crossing site or area of stream requiring clean out and any other relevant features.

**Project Description**

Include all relevant information

**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 terms and conditions of the Intermountain Conservation District Creek Rehabilitation Program, and do hereby agree to abide by the said terms and conditions.**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Landowner

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

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|--|-----------------|--|
| <b>For office use only:</b>                            | Project # _____ | Project started (yes) - date: _____    |
| Sub-District approval _____                            |                 | Project completed (yes) - date: _____  |
| DFO/Manitoba Water Stewardship Approval required _____ |                 | Landowner invoiced (yes) - date: _____ |
| Approval received _____                                |                 |  |

## Terms and Conditions

### Creek Rehabilitation Program

- Program:** This program deals with the removal of silt, vegetation and / or other obstructions, where it has been determined that these obstructions restrict the flow of water through the natural stream course.
- Objective:** To reestablish the natural capacity of existing creek systems through the removal of obstructions restricting ordinary flows in existing natural watercourses. The goal of this program is to prevent or control erosion and flooding of adjacent property which may occur as a result of overland flows arising from channel obstructions.
- Eligibility:** For the purposes of this program, a "natural" creek system is classified as one that is 2<sup>nd</sup> order or higher, and exists in its natural location with no improvements to increase its drainage capacity, rate of flow, or course.
- Assistance:** Funding for approved creek rehabilitation projects will be cost-shared in the ratio of 25% landowner and 75% Intermountain Conservation District.

**Note: This program is not an on-farm drainage improvement program, nor a means of constructing new drains, or diverting the natural watercourse.**

### Livestock Crossing:

- Program:** This program provides assistance for the construction of riparian-friendly livestock crossings, including all materials, equipment rental and installation.
- Objective:** Limit livestock access to creeks and other waterways to minimize erosion and improve water quality.
- Assistance:** The Intermountain Conservation District will cover 75% of the associated costs, the landowner is responsible for 25% of cost.

### General Information

- The annual projects resulting from this program will be subject to available funding. All projects to be approved by the sub-district prior to construction.
- The Conservation District shall determine application priorities in consultation with Sub-district and Board.
- Engineering and technical service for project design and construction will be subject to the availability of funding and / or staff. The Intermountain Conservation District reserves the right to establish priorities for providing such services and assistance.
- IMCD will obtain all necessary approvals prior to project construction.
- Other remedial actions, aside from, or in addition to clean-out, may include the construction of erosion controls, drop structures, and any necessary land treatment deemed necessary to alleviate the source of further on-site and/or downstream problems, and/or to facilitate maintenance.
- Landowner is responsible for all maintenance following completion of the project.
- Should a landowner wish to increase the capacity of a creek system, the rate of runoff of a creek, or alter a stream course, a Drainage Licence from the Water Resources Branch must be obtained by the landowner prior to construction.



### Intermountain Conservation District

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