

# West Fork Watershed: Cost Share Application

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

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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

\_\_\_\_\_

Phone:

Home: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell: \_\_\_\_\_ Work: \_\_\_\_\_

Check one: Landowner  Land User

Project Address/location:

Farm#: \_\_\_\_\_

Tract#: \_\_\_\_\_

Field#: \_\_\_\_\_

Section#: \_\_\_\_\_

Township#: \_\_\_\_\_

Range#: \_\_\_\_\_

County: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_

Township: \_\_\_\_\_

12-Digit HUC: \_\_\_\_\_

Assisting Staff Member: \_\_\_\_\_

Please Answer the Following Questions

Project Description:

Cost Share Ranking Application	Yes	No
1. Which high priority sub-watershed is the project located on?  _____		
2. How far away is the job site from a river or stream?  Adjacent <1/2 mile >1/2 mile		
3. Will this practice cut down on erosion?		
4. Is the job site considered Highly Erodible Land (HEL)		
2. Are you committed to maintaining this project for the required number of years?		
3. Are you willing to use this site for educational and/or demonstration purposes?		
4. Do you have the proper permits for this project		
5. Do you have a nutrient/pest management plan?		
6. Does your livestock have access to a stream or river? If so how many?  a)1-5 b)6-24 c)25+		
7. Will this project exclude livestock from a stream or river?		
8. Are you interested in implementing prescribed grazing?		
9. Are you interested in implementing an alternative water source for your livestock?		
10. Will this project include planting cover crops? If so what percentage of land?  _____%		

11. Do you practice conventional tillage prior to filling out this application?		
12. Will this practice convert current cropland into permanent hayland/pasture or wildlife habitat?		
13. Will this practice create or improve residue?		
14. Are you implementing a Nutrient Management Plan?		
15. Will this practice reduce the amount of fertilizer and/or pesticide being applied to the land?		
16. Will this project help reduce Atrazine application		
17. Will this practice provide vegetation near or along your stream or river?		
18. If planting a riparian buffer will it be at least 60 feet wide?		
19. Is the riparian buffer located within a high priority sub-watershed?		
20. Will the project provide any new wildlife habitat areas?		

Points:

High Ranking: 800-530

Medium Ranking: 530-260

Low Ranking: 260-0

Funding will be allocated using the following criteria. "High" ranking projects or 250-500 points on the ranking sheet, will receive funds first.

"Medium" ranking projects or 125-250 points on the ranking sheet, will receive funds after the "High" ranking projects receive their funds.

A "Low" rankings or 0-125 points on the ranking sheet will receive cost share money after both the "High" and "Medium" ranking projects receive their funds.

## Acknowledgements

I hereby certify that I own or have control of the above listed land under consideration for the West Fork of the Whitewater River Watershed cost-share program. I understand that in order to receive payment for implemented practices, a conservation plan must be in place for the land benefited by this cost-share program before cost-share dollars will be paid. I also understand that vegetative practices installed through this cost-share program must be maintained for 5 years, with the exception of cover crops which must be maintained for 1 year, and structural practices for 10 years.

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Applicants Signature

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Date

This cost-share program was made possible through the Section 319 Grant from the Environmental Protection Agency under an assistance agreement with the Indiana Department of Environmental Management. Section 319 Grant guidelines prohibit the use of grant funds for activities that include draining, dredging, flood control, incentive payments, yield loss payments, land payments, maintenance costs, large equipment purchase for individuals, cost of work required by Federal regulations, or permit fees of any type.