

Application for Financial Assistance for Conservation Practice  
(Applicant to complete all highlighted information on BOTH sides)

**LEGAL ENTITY:** \_\_\_\_\_

**FIRST AND LAST NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_

**ADDRESS:** \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**PHONE:** \_\_\_\_\_ **CELL:** \_\_\_\_\_ **FAX:** \_\_\_\_\_

**EMAIL:** \_\_\_\_\_

**INDIVIDUAL**

**BUSINESS**

**SSN:** \_\_\_\_\_

**FEDERAL ID:** \_\_\_\_\_

**TYPE:** (Person applying for assistance check one)

**TYPE OF BUSINESS:** (check one)

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|----------------|-------------------------|---------------------|---------------------------|
| OWNER _____    | CONTRACT BUYER _____    | CORPORATION _____   | ESTATE OR TRUST _____     |
| OPERATOR _____ | CONTRACT SELLER _____   | GOVERNMENT _____    | PARTNERSHIP _____         |
| AGENT _____    | POWER OF ATTORNEY _____ | PUBLIC SECTOR _____ | SOLE PROPRIETORSHIP _____ |
|                |                         | OTHER _____         |                           |

**NUMBER OF INDIVIDUALS OR BUSINESSES RECEIVING PAYMENT:** \_\_\_\_\_

ADDITIONAL NAME _____	SSN/TAX ID # _____
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**FARM NAME** \_\_\_\_\_

.....FOR OFFICE USE: Technician fills out.....

PRACTICE (Windbreak, Waterway, Terraces, etc.): \_\_\_\_\_

ESTIMATED SIZE OF PRACTICE (Acres, Feet, No.): \_\_\_\_\_

FARM # _____	LEGAL DESCRIPTION:	QTR _____	SEC _____	T _____	R _____
TRACT # _____	(Include aerial map)	QTR _____	SEC _____	T _____	R _____
TOWNSHIP _____		QTR _____	SEC _____	T _____	R _____

ESTIMATED START DATE: \_\_\_\_\_ ESTIMATED COMPLETION DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

.....PRACTICE CERTIFICATION.....

ACTUAL SIZE OF PRACTICE (Acres, Feet, No.): \_\_\_\_\_

ACRES BENEFITED: \_\_\_\_\_ PRACTICE DRAINAGE AREA (Acres): \_\_\_\_\_

SOIL LOSS (Tons per acre per year): BEFORE \_\_\_\_\_ AFTER \_\_\_\_\_

SEDIMENT DELIVERY (Tons per year): BEFORE \_\_\_\_\_ AFTER \_\_\_\_\_

You have chosen to request financial assistance with the Black Hawk Soil and Water Conservation District and IDALS Division of Soil Conservation. Before processing your request there are a few things you should understand before proceeding:

1. All financial assistance programs have eligibility requirements. If you are eligible for financial assistance, any practices tied to your account will be bound by a maintenance agreement that can be in effect for as long as 20 years.
2. By applying for financial assistance, you will be granting district representatives the right of ingress and egress to your land so that they may process your request.

**Right of Ingress and Egress:** Soil and Water Conservation District Commissioners and their agents are granted the *Right of Ingress/Egress*. The agreement specifies that the district will provide technical assistance in planning, applying, and maintaining soil conservation and water management practices on a tract of land. The landowner through this agreement grants authorization to district personnel for ingress and egress upon the land. The agreement contains information necessary for the district to prioritize technical assistance activities.

#### Terms and Conditions

**Payment Certification:** Under penalties of perjury, I certify that: (1) The number provided is my correct taxpayer identification number (or I am waiting for a number to be issued to me), and (2) I am not subject to backup withholding because (a) I am exempt from backup withholding, or (b) I have not been notified by the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) that I am subject to backup withholding as a result of a failure to report all interest or dividends, or (c) the IRS has notified me that I am no longer subject to backup withholding.

**Practice Maintenance/Performance Agreement:** I acknowledge and agree that: (1) I have been made aware that a Maintenance/Performance Agreement is required for eligible soil and water conservation practices, and (2) I agree to comply with the Maintenance/Performance Agreement specified for the practice(s) for which I am applying.

**Program Eligibility:** I acknowledge and certify that: (1) I have been made aware that certain program eligibility requirements exist, and (2) I believe am eligible to participate in the financial incentives program(s).

**Conservation Cover:** If a tract of agricultural land has not been plowed or used for growing row crop at any time in the period from 1966 to 1981, it is classified as agricultural land under conservation cover. If that tract is plowed or used for growing row crop, the state financial incentive rate will be limited to one-half (1/2) the otherwise applicable rate. An applicant who knowingly makes a false statement of material facts in signing an applicant commits a simple misdemeanor and, in addition to the penalty prescribed therefor by law. Shall repay the Division of Soil Conservation any financial incentive funds obtained in reliance on the false statement.

#### Practice Maintenance and Performance Agreement

A Maintenance/Performance Agreement is required as a condition for the receipt of financial incentive funds for temporary and permanent soil and water conservation practices. The Maintenance/Performance Agreement will be recorded and is subject to a \$7.00 (seven dollar) recording fee which is paid for by the applicant. Applicant will provide a check made out to the Black Hawk County Assessors Office for the recording fee. This check must be submitted to the SWCD before cost-share payments will be processed. The Maintenance/Performance Agreement includes, but is not limited to, the following:

- (1) The recipient or successor(s) will continue to maintain the practice for the prescribed period commencing with certification of the practice.
- (2) Approval of the soil and water conservation district commissioners is required prior to removal, alteration, or modification of the practice.
- (3) The recipient will notify any prospective land purchaser of this agreement.
- (4) The recipient shall be allowed to work out a sub agreement to transfer the Maintenance/Performance Agreement to a new landowner or farm operator who agrees to continue the practice during the remainder of the prescribed period.
- (5) Failure to comply will require the recipient or successor to repair or reconstruct the practice or repay funds provided for this practice

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**INITIAL HERE:** You will be asked to sign off on these terms and conditions when you get your Assistance Request Letter along with your design and estimate. The Assistance Request Letter WITH signatures IS REQUIRED to be returned BEFORE SWCD approval!

**INITIALS:** \_\_\_\_\_ **DATE:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Return to: Black Hawk SWCD, 2950 Southland Dr. Suite #2, Waterloo, Iowa 50701. If you have questions, please call #319-296-3262 x 3**