



Dubois-Crowheart Conservation District

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Cost Share Program Application

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Objective:

The Dubois-Crowheart Conservation District (DCCD) offers cost share funding to District constituents. The board of supervisors is open to projects that meet the District's natural resource objectives as outlined in the Land Use and Natural Resource Management Plan. This application is for projects such as: the development or improvement of irrigation efficiencies, erosion control, windbreaks, weed management and reseeding, water quality improvement, the improvement of grazing practices, stock water development, and habitat enhancement.

Funding:

The amount of cost share available for a project is a maximum of 50% and not to exceed \$4,500.00. For example, if the total cost of an approved project is \$3,000.00, the district **may** provide up to \$1,500.00. If the total cost of an approved project is \$10,000.00, the District **may** provide up to \$4,500.00.

DCCD will determine the cost share for each project on a case by case basis. DCCD reserves the right to adjust the final cost share payment based on the final project cost. Amount and/or percentage of cost share funding will be based on the scope, longevity, and broad-based benefit to multiple natural resources and District constituents.

The project must be completed and original receipts provided by October 1. DCCD will only reimburse for materials that were purchased **new**, and only on projects that were approved **prior** to any purchases and the start of work. The Board may approve an extension of up to one year for extenuating circumstances.

Selection:

Applications may be submitted between January 1 and April 30.

Applicants may be required to attend the Board meeting (second Wednesday of the month at 12:00 noon) at which time the application will be presented and discussed. Arrangements must be made with the District Manager if the applicant is unable to attend the Board meeting.

Two estimates/quotes for materials, equipment rentals, and installation costs are required. DCCD will only cost share on the lowest estimate.

Applicant Responsibilities:

1. Provide photo(s) of project area with application and after project is complete (if deemed necessary)
2. Attend DCCD monthly board meeting to present project (if requested)
3. Agree to an interview with local representative from Fremont Co. Weed and Pest (if deemed necessary)
4. Provide proof of water rights (if applicable to project)
5. Provide proof of Landowner Concurrence if on leased property
6. Provide proof of access to water source (if applicable to project)
7. Provide a SSN or EIN for purposes of 1099 reporting
8. Provide copies of paid receipts prior to receiving reimbursement
9. Comply with town building regulations (if applicable to project)
10. Verify membership support for group projects

The Dubois-Crowheart Conservation District, a member of the Wyoming Association of Conservation Districts, provides leadership for the conservation of Wyoming's soil and water to promotes the control of soil erosion, to promote and protect the quality of Wyoming's waters, to reduce the siltation of stream channels and reservoirs, to promote wise use of Wyoming's water and all other natural resources, to preserve and enhance wildlife habitat, to protect the tax base and promote the health, safety, and general welfare of the citizens of this state through a responsible conservation ethic.

NAME	
MAILING ADDRESS	
PHYSICAL ADDRESS	
PHONE	
EMAIL	
SSN OR EIN	

PROJECT DESCRIPTION (provide dimensions, attach drawings or printouts if necessary)

PROJECT LOCATION (draw or attach map of location, include physical address or GPS coordinates)

PLAN OF WORK (anticipated schedule for beginning, development, and completion)

PROJECT SIGNIFICANCE: (expectations for improving quality and/or use of natural resources)

ITEMIZED EXPENSES (2 estimates: materials, equipment rental, installation costs)

Item (part, equipment, etc.)	Number: (total pieces or hours)	Cost (per piece or hour)	Total

LANDOWNER CONCURRENCE FORM

If you lease this land, this form is intended for the applicant to obtain written documentation of landowner concurrence for the purpose of installing structural or vegetative conservation activities. Structural and vegetative activities are those with a lifespan greater than one year.

Applicant name: _____ Date: _____

Landowner Name: _____

Conservation Activity	Location	Expected Practice Lifespan*

By signing this form, I, the landowner, hereby agree that the above-named applicant, if awarded a contract with the Dubois-Crowheart Conservations District (DCCD), has permission to install and maintain conservation activities on the land identified. I understand that I am not a party to any contract between DCCD and the applicant to install the above listed activity(ies).

Landowner Signature: _____ Date: _____

Print Name: _____

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By signing, you agree to the following checklist:

- _____ Have an “on the ground” interview with a local NRCS representative (if applicable)
- _____ Have an “on the ground” interview with a local Weed & Pest representative (if applicable)
- _____ Provide before and after photos of the project area
- _____ Provide your contact and tax information, including SSN or EIN
- _____ Provide proof of water rights (if necessary and applicable)
- _____ Provide two (or more) estimates/quotes for materials, equipment rentals, and installation costs
- _____ Provide Landowner Concurrence if on leased property
- _____ Verify member support (if a group project)
- _____ Provide paid receipts of expenses incurred

I understand that payment is contingent upon completion of all items on this checklist.

Signature_____

Date_____