

STATE OF OKLAHOMA
CONSERVATION COST-SHARE PROGRAM
APPLICATION

Conservation District **Dewey County - Emergency Drought (ED2)**

Name				
Address		City	State	Zip
Phone Number		Email		
Do you have an approved conservation plan?		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	
Do you have a district cooperator agreement?		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	
For which conservation practice(s) are you applying?				
County where practice(s) will be installed.		Legal Description		
Dewey		___ 1/4 ___ 1/4 Section ___ Township ___ Range ___		
Do you own or rent this land?		<input type="checkbox"/> Own	<input type="checkbox"/> Rent	
If you are <u>not</u> the landowner, provide a properly executed consent form from the owner(s) of the land and file it with this application.				

- I am a United States citizen or a qualified alien under federal Immigration and Naturalization Act, and I am lawfully present in the United States
- Completing this form **does not** guarantee cost-share assistance.
- If approved for cost-share assistance, I understand that a cash or in-kind match is required.
- Each application will be evaluated and ranked by the conservation district based on established criteria.
- Construction/installation/implementation of this practice **prior to application approval** will result in ineligibility of cost-share assistance.
- If approved for cost-share assistance, the applicant must sign a Performance and Maintenance Agreement **before construction may begin**.
- I am **not** an Oklahoma Conservation Commission commissioner or employee, conservation district employee or the spouse of any of these people mentioned.

To the best of my knowledge, the information on this application is correct.

Applicant Signature _____

Date _____

Fill out if not the Land owner

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CONSENT

Owner's Name			
Owner's Address	City	State	Zip
Owner's Phone Number	Owner's Email		
Legal description where the practice(s) is to be constructed.			
Applicant's Name			

I, owner of the property listed above, do hereby grant the property renter the right to enter into the Conservation Cost-Share Program for _____ conservation practice(s). I, the owner agree to continue maintenance of the conservation practice(s) for the expected life specified by the conservation district in the event that the land lease agreement is canceled.

- I, the owner, agree to pay the difference not covered by the Conservation Cost-Share Program.
- The renter agrees to pay the difference not covered by the Conservation Cost-Share Program.

Land Owner

Applicant

Date

Date

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Livestock water

Applicant Name: _____

Contact phone: _____

Legal-All acres served: _____

Mark map where you are considering location of practice.

Livestock water must be used for agriculture use so will need to be placed in the pasture to be approved for cost share.

1. Is there already a working or reliable water source located on the specified acres? ___Yes ___No

What is current water source? _____

If no, how is livestock being water? _____

2. For what you are applying for is this the primary or secondary water source? ___Primary ___Secondary

3. What is the current travel of distance to the nearest water? _____

4. How many grazing land/pastureland acres will this water source serve? _____

What type of grass? _____

What type of fence does the field have around it? _____

(Note: all section maps must be pulled to match the acres.)

5. What are you considering for water source? (fiberglass, steel sidewall, rubber tire, or other)

6. What are you considering for your water source? (Electric pump, rural water, solar pump, windmill or other _____)

7.. Type of livestock (cow-calf, stockers, horses, goats, etc.) _____

8.. Number of cows _____ average weight _____

Number of calves _____ average weight _____

Number of bulls _____ average weight _____

Number of stockers _____ average weight _____

Number of horses _____ average weight _____

Number of other _____ average weight _____ name _____

(Points of Interest for producers)

- 1. Water Test is required.**
- 2. Only the Total Soluble Solids (TSS) and the Nitrate-nitrogen Levels will disqualify the well water for livestock use. The "Additional Testing" criteria in NRCS water testing are for guidance only but do not disqualify the well water for livestock use.**
- 3. Emphasize to cooperators that they need to specify the intended use as: livestock water".**
- 4. Contaminated wells are not eligible for cost share.**

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Cultural Resources

1. What is history of land? (has it always been grass or crop)
2. What type of grass or crop is there now?
3. How is it being managed now. (example no-till-conventional till)?
4. Are there any cultural resources that you know of? (old homesteads, windmills, graves, etc)?

Signed: _____

Date: _____

Responsibilities of Applicant for Oklahoma State Cost-Share Program ED2

1. Make application to the conservation district during sign up period (October 3 - 28, 2022).
2. The application consists of **application**, self-assessment for water wells, self-assessment of cultural resources, and consent form if you are not the landowner.
3. Obtain, **if applicant is not the owner of the land on which the conservation practice is to be applied, a properly executed consent form from the owner(s)** of the land and file it with the application. Applications needing the consent form will not be ranked for cost-share without this form.
4. Request, when applicant does not have a **conservation plan and district agreement** and has not determined the estimated total cost of the requested conservation practices, assistance from the district in developing such plan and determining costs. A conservation plan is not required for an application to be considered for funding. However, should the application be approved by the district, a conservation plan and district agreement are required before practices are implemented.
5. **After being approved complete and sign performance agreement, maintenance agreements, and IRS W-9** and any amendments to those agreements in accordance to established district policy and procedures.
6. Request, after being notified of approval and obligation of funds by the district, the designated technical representative to develop a conservation plan, and to design and layout the approved conservation practices.
7. Obtain any necessary permits prior to the start of the project.
8. Secure any contractors needed and all contractual or other agreements necessary to construct or perform the approved conservation practices. (Call OKIE)
9. OKIE form must be filled out and in your file at office before you can be paid.
10. If the practice is a solar plant (pump) if approved agreement a solar proposal must be approved before purchasing. That proposal form must be turned back in and NRCS approve ahead of time.
11. If the practice is water well or solar system a water well test is required before payment.
12. Maintain accurate records for any labor or equipment hired and/or materials purchased. If work is performed by the participant, an accurate record must be kept documenting time spent.
13. Supply the documents necessary to verify completion of the approved conservation practices along with a completed and signed certification of cost.
14. Producer signs **Release of Warrant** authorizing payment by pickup or mailing.

The forms that will need to be signed in the cost-share program are in bold.

The applicant will receive a 1099 at the end of the year for taxes for anything over \$600.

The application must have same name as payment claim to receive payment.

Practices being offered for OK State cost share ED2 in Dewey County will be: water well, watering facility, heavy use protection area, pumping plant, pipeline, pasture tap, pond clean out, cover crop, pasture and hay planting (NO Bermuda sprigging) Cost share rate is 80% cost share up to \$7,500.00 maximum. Payment minimum is \$100. Application will be taken from: 10/3/2022—10/3282022. Each applicant will receive a letter of approval, deferral, or denial. This program is ranked by Dewey County Conservation District and NRCS criteria. NRCS is the technical representative doing the ranking on each application. The ranking will be approved at a regular board meeting following ranking. Planned time for board approving is November 7, 2022 at this time. If you have any questions call the office 580-328-5366. Thank you for applying.

Water well testing is now required. This can be done at OSU extension (ask for intended use as livestock water) and have them fax the results to us. Fax: 855-421-7630. Contaminated wells are not eligible for cost share. Only the Total Solids (TSS) and the Nitrate-nitrogen levels will disqualify the well water for livestock use. The “Additional Testing” criteria in NRCS water well testing is for guidance only but do not disqualify the well water for livestock use. We do not pay on dry holes.