

WATER QUALITY MANAGEMENT PLAN PROGRAM SURVEY
For

_____ SWCD # _____
2022-2023 Biennium

SWCD District Cost-Share Rate: ☐ 50% ☐ 55% ☐ 60% ☐ 65% ☐ 70% ☐ 75%
☐ Other – Please specify a percentage below 75%: _____.

Maximum Amount of Cost-Share per Operating Unit

The State Board has adopted rule requiring that the amount be no more than \$15,000 (December 23, 2008), and has adopted policy that the amount be no less than \$5,000 (July 21, 2005). Please choose a maximum amount for the entire fiscal year.

☐ \$15,000
☐ Other – Please specify an amount below \$15,000: _____.

Local Concerns to be Considered by the State Board (*Please write in*):

Area-Wide Across-the-Board Priorities to be Considered by the State Board (*Please write in*):

Practices Eligible for Cost-Share Incentive Funding

Please notify the TSSWCB of the practices that are eligible for cost-share incentive funding through the SWCD for the 2022-2023 biennium (Sept. 1, 2021 – Aug. 31, 2023). The State Board has adopted a statewide list of practices that are all eligible (below). The district may choose to use this entire list by selecting the first option below, or select a subset of the statewide list. **Note: Average cost of each practice will be requested by the appropriate TSSWCB Regional Office prior to the start of the fiscal year.**

TSSWCB APPROVED PRACTICES AND EXPECTED LIFE 08/27/2020

Code	Practice Name and Unit	Select Each Eligible Practice
	ENTIRE STATE COST-SHARE LIST [Check this for the entire list]	<input type="checkbox"/>
313	Waste Storage Facility (no.) (See note 10 & 11)	<input type="checkbox"/>
314	Brush Management (acre)	<input type="checkbox"/>
316	Animal Mortality Facility (no.) (See note 8)	<input type="checkbox"/>
317	Composting Facility (no.)	<input type="checkbox"/>
324	Deep Tillage (acre) (See note 15)	<input type="checkbox"/>
327	Conservation Cover (acre)	<input type="checkbox"/>
332	Contour Buffer Strips (acre)	<input type="checkbox"/>
342	Critical Area Planting (acre)	<input type="checkbox"/>
350	Sediment Basin (no.) (See note 11)	<input type="checkbox"/>
351	Well Decommissioning (no.) (See note 7)	<input type="checkbox"/>
359	Waste Treatment Lagoon (no.)	<input type="checkbox"/>
360	Waste Facility Closure (no.) (See note 13)	<input type="checkbox"/>
362	Diversion (ft.)	<input type="checkbox"/>
378	Pond (no.) (See note 4)	<input type="checkbox"/>
382	Fence (ft.) (See note 1)	<input type="checkbox"/>
386	Field Border (ft.)	<input type="checkbox"/>
390	Riparian Herbaceous Cover (acre) (See note 14)	<input type="checkbox"/>
391	Riparian Forest Buffer (acre) (See note 12)	<input type="checkbox"/>
393	Filter Strip (acre)	<input type="checkbox"/>
410	Grade Stabilization Structure (no.)	<input type="checkbox"/>
412	Grassed Waterway (acre)	<input type="checkbox"/>
428A	Irrigation Water Conveyance Ditch and Canal Lining, Plain Concrete (ft.)	<input type="checkbox"/>
430	Irrigation Pipeline (ft.)	<input type="checkbox"/>
436	Irrigation Reservoir (ac.-ft.)	<input type="checkbox"/>
	IRRIGATION SYSTEM (no. and acre) [441-443]	
441	Microirrigation (all needed components)	<input type="checkbox"/>
442	Sprinkler-low pressure-new installations	<input type="checkbox"/>
442	Sprinkler – Conversion to low pressure	<input type="checkbox"/>
442	Sprinkler – Chemigation equipment	<input type="checkbox"/>
443	Surface – Surge valves	<input type="checkbox"/>
447	Irrigation System, Tailwater Recovery (no.)	<input type="checkbox"/>
462	Precision Land Forming (acre)	<input type="checkbox"/>
464	Irrigation Land Leveling (acre)	<input type="checkbox"/>
512	Forage and Biomass Planting (acre) (See note 3)	<input type="checkbox"/>
516	Livestock Pipeline (ft.)	<input type="checkbox"/>

521	Pond Sealing or Lining (no.)	<input type="checkbox"/>
533	Pumping Plant (no.)	<input type="checkbox"/>
550	Range Planting (acre) (See note 5)	<input type="checkbox"/>
558	Roof Runoff Structure (no.) (See note 16)	<input type="checkbox"/>
560	Access Road (hard surface lanes) (ft.) (See note 11)	<input type="checkbox"/>
587	Structure For Water Control (No.) (See note 2)	<input type="checkbox"/>
600	Terrace (ft.)	<input type="checkbox"/>
606	Subsurface Drain (ft.)	<input type="checkbox"/>
612	Tree/Shrub Establishment (acre) (See note 12)	<input type="checkbox"/>
614	Watering Facility (no.)	<input type="checkbox"/>
632	Waste Separation Facility (no.)	<input type="checkbox"/>
634	Waste Transfer (no.) (See note 9 & 11)	<input type="checkbox"/>
635	Vegetated Treatment Area (acre)	<input type="checkbox"/>
638	Water and Sediment Control Basin (no.)	<input type="checkbox"/>
642	Water Well (no.) (See note 6)	<input type="checkbox"/>
642	Well Head Protection (no.)	<input type="checkbox"/>
655	Forest Trails and Landings (ft. and/or acre)	<input type="checkbox"/>

GUIDANCE NOTES	
NOTE 1	Cost sharing of fences for management will be limited only to that needed to install a sound management system for the unit. Property line fences are not eligible for cost share. Cost share will not be allowed for fences between cropland and grassland. Fences installed to protect stream health will be eligible for cost sharing.
NOTE 2	Applicable only for flow meters, chemigation valves, shallow flood, rice (all needed components), pump boxes (life span 10yrs.) and concrete turnout structure – small/large (life span 20yrs.).
NOTE 3	No cost-share assistance will be provided for the conversion of rangeland to pastureland when rangeland is in a high-fair or better condition. Fair condition rangeland in a downward trend or with excessive erosion would be allowed.
NOTE 4	Ponds are eligible for cost-share only when required for sound grazing management. At the January 18, 2018 board meeting the board approved the continued use of NRCS Conservation Practice Standard 378-Pond that was approved by NRCS on March 11, 2005.
NOTE 5	Cost sharing will not be provided for range seeding where 15 percent desirable grasses are present. Desirable grasses are defined as decreasers and good quality increasers. These climax dominant grasses are listed in the technical range site description.
NOTE 6	Wells are eligible for cost-share only when required to provide livestock water for sound grazing management.
NOTE 7	Well plugging must meet requirements of Water Well Drillers Rules 16 TAC, Chapter 76, §76.104.
NOTE 8	Cost-share is limited to poultry incinerators, freezers and in-vessel composters. Compressor alone may be cost-shared if existing freezer box is in working condition. Applicant must obtain from Texas Commission on Environmental Quality authorization to operate the incinerator prior to payment of cost-share. Incinerators must be placed on concrete slabs. In-vessel composters must meet NRCS GS-316 Installation of In-Vessel Composter and have a minimum life span of 10 years.
NOTE 9	Eligible components: Waste transfer pipelines, pumps, sprinklers (including traveling sprinklers) and agitators.
NOTE 10	Eligible components: Dry stack manure storage structures and waste storage ponds (including liners, liner certification, and inlet protection).

NOTE 11	Eligible only when addressing waste management of animal feeding operations.
NOTE 12	Riparian forest buffer and tree/shrub establishment are only eligible for mechanical altered areas and critically eroding areas when trees are the best cover to protect these areas from erosion, reduce runoff, and protect water quality.
NOTE 13	Waste impoundments constructed with Water Quality Management Program cost-share funds are not eligible to be cost-shared for closure unless they have been in place longer than their minimum life span. Waste impoundments constructed under other cost-share programs – ACP, LTA, EQIP, etc. – are not eligible to be cost-shared for closure unless they have been in place longer than their minimum life span or permission to close the structure is granted by the cost sharing entity.
NOTE 14	Riparian Herbaceous Buffer is only eligible for mechanical altered areas and critically eroding areas.
NOTE 15	Only applicable for waste application fields.
NOTE 16	Limited to gutters associated with waste management of animal feeding operations; gutters and storage tanks associated with agricultural use buildings, for capturing water for ag use.

Certification for the _____ SWCD # _____

I, the authorized representative of the SWCD certify that the information contained within this survey was approved by majority vote during an official meeting as posted on the official meeting agenda.

Name, Title

Date

Once the survey has been completed and certified by an authorized representative of the District, please submit the certified survey to lmunz@tsswcb.texas.gov by 8:00 AM July 1, 2021.