



SHEBOYGAN COUNTY
LAND AND WATER CONSERVATION DEPARTMENT
Water Quality Improvement Program
Cost-Share Agreement

Name and Return Address
 Sheboygan County
 LWCD
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 Sheboygan Falls, WI 53085
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Name of Cost Share Recipient:						CSA #:	
Street or Route:							
City, State, Zip Code:						Phone:	
Location of Property:							
Township:	Sec.	$\frac{1}{4}$	$\frac{1}{4}$	P.I.N.	Acres		
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Nearest Road(s) Reference:							

1. The property described above is enrolled in the Sheboygan County Water Quality Improvement Program. Cost share funds are provided to the cost share recipient in return for the installation, operation, and maintenance of riparian buffer strips designed to enhance water quality.
2. This agreement dated _____ between the Sheboygan County Land Conservation Committee and landowner(s) _____, _____ is entered into in order to create buffers along landowner(s) stream corridors to provide water quality improvements.
3. The Landowner(s) agrees to place the following _____ acres, designated and described on the attached map, into the Water Quality Improvement Program for a period of _____ years, beginning _____.
4. Sheboygan County agrees to provide cost sharing in the total amount of \$ _____*, to establish and maintain the buffer strip. The purpose of the payment is to reimburse the costs of maintenance of the buffer strip.
5. This agreement is effective beginning the date this agreement is signed by all parties through the end date of the operation and maintenance period.

*A portion of this amount may be funded by cooperating conservation organizations or agencies.

6. The Sheboygan County Land and Water Conservation Department has the right to inspect sites to verify practice installation, operation and maintenance. Failure to allow inspection of sites shall result in the automatic termination of this agreement and shall result in the requirement that all payments made by Sheboygan County to the landowner pursuant to this agreement to be fully repaid to Sheboygan County by the cost share recipient upon written notice to the cost share recipient.
7. The full amount of all cost share payments paid out under this agreement shall be repaid by the cost share recipient to Sheboygan County if terms of this agreement are not fulfilled, including:
 - a) Not installing, operating or maintaining the buffer strip in accordance with the terms of this agreement.
 - b) Adopting or changing any land use, practice or management which defeats the purpose of the buffer strip covered by this agreement or which will result in the degradation of existing water quality, or a change in land management occurs, the cost share recipient will be required to control the source of pollution at his or her own expense or return the full amount of all cost share payments.
 - c) Operation and maintenance shall be transferred in writing upon the sale of the property, buffer strip shall be maintained until maintenance period has expired.
8. Repayment of cost share payments is not required if the Land and Water Conservation Department determines the buffer strip is rendered ineffective due to circumstances beyond the cost share recipient's control.
9. Technical assistance for the design of the buffer strip in this agreement, and any amendments; shall be provided by the County unless the cost share recipient provides a design which has been approved by the Land and Water Conservation Department.
10. Reimbursements shall be made to the cost share recipient after the Land Conservation Department has verified proper practice installation.
11. The cost share recipient agrees to provide the Land and Water Conservation Department with copies of invoices, bills, cancelled checks, and other documents, which document the costs and expenditures for practice installation upon request. Expenditures that are not documented will not be reimbursed.

Date

Chair, Sheboygan County
Land Conservation Committee

Date

Landowner(s)

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