

Vermilion River Watershed Restoration & Enhancement Project



Application for Funding



There are three types of projects. Please check one that applies to this Application:

- Wetland restoration or enhancement
 Riparian areas restoration or enhancement (river/streams & lakes)
 Upland Riparian buffer(s) (river/streams & lakes)

Please refer to the **DEFINITIONS** document for detailed description of project types.

If your project proposal(s) is(are) approved, you will receive an Approval Letter with other relevant documents.

For assistance with completing this application, please contact the Extension & Stewardship Coordinator, Mara Erickson at 780-267-9658 or email vrwasociety@gmail.com ; or your county Ag Fieldman, Conservation Coordinator, or ALUS Coordinator.

Part 1: Applicant information			
Applicant Name: (Legal Name or Corporate Name) All receipts, invoices, and proof of payments <u>must</u> be under this name.			
Primary Contact (first name, last name) (if different from above):			
Mailing address:			
Telephone :		Email address:	
Municipality:		Legal land location of Home quarter or civic address:	
Describe the current use(s) of your quarter section(s) of land where your proposed project(s) is(are) located: (Please use an additional page if needed.)			
Part 2: Project information			
Proposed Project	Area (acre or hectare)	Location (legal description)	Project Term*: Start & End dates of project
*All project activities (purchases, invoice dates, etc.) need to occur between the start and end date of your project. If applicable, a retroactive date will be indicated in the Approval Letter.			

2.1 Briefly describe the current condition of the wetland(s) or riparian area(s) that you propose to restore or enhance, or the area where you propose to establish a riparian buffer(s). Please provide details of the historical and current use of each site, for example, drained, cropped, livestock shelter, recreational access, eroded banks, etc. You may include photos or images.

(Please use an additional page if needed).

2.2 Please provide a detailed description of your proposed project(s). You may include sketches, equipment brochures, and other relevant documents. *(Please use an additional page if needed).*

2.3 Why is(are) this(these) project(s) important to you as a landowner? *(Please use an additional page as needed).*

Part 3. Estimated Project Budget

Please note: Expenses incurred prior to the date the Applicant's Application is received by NSWRA are ineligible. If applicable, a retroactive date will be stated in the Approval Letter.

3.1 Estimated materials expenditures			
Item(s) description	Estimated Purchase Date	Quote attached? Y/N	Estimated Expense \$
Sub-total estimated expenditure			\$

Please use an additional page if needed.

3.2 Estimated own labour (Applicant's labour must not exceed twice the cost of materials.)				
Activity Description	Estimated completion date	Total Man-hours	Rate/hr	Estimate Value \$
			\$25/hr	
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			\$25/hr	
			\$25/hr	
			\$25/hr	
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			\$25/hr	
			\$25/hr	
Sub-total estimated own labour				\$

Please use an additional page if needed.

3.3 Estimated own equipment use (at current Alberta custom rates)						
Activity description	Make/model	Horsepower	Estimated Completion Date	Estimated Hours	Rate/hr	Estimated Value \$
Sub-total estimated own equipment use						\$

Please use an additional page if needed.

3.4 Estimated annual compensation of crop land converted to restoration or enhancement site or riparian buffers. (Funding is available only for the years 2016 and 2017; for subsequent years, please see Part 5 – Post-project care, of this Application.)				
Proposed Project	Estimated Area (acre or ha) (a)	Estimated Rate \$ per acre or ha (b)	No. years (c)	Estimated Amount \$ (a x b x c)
Sub-total estimated annual land compensation			\$	

Please use an additional page if needed.

Add sub-total amounts in sections 3.1 + 3.2 + 3.3 + 3.4: **Total project budget A =** _____

- a. Are you requesting VRW Restoration & Enhancement Project for full funding of the Total project budget above?
 Yes _____ No _____.
- If No, please provide a detailed budget showing other sources of funding in section 3.5 (below).

3.5 Estimated budget showing different sources of funding				
Item or Activity Description	Estimated Date of Purchase or Completion	\$ Funding VRW Restoration & Enhancement Project (a)	\$ Funding Source 2: (b)	\$ Funding Source 3: (c)

Part 5. Post-project Care

5.1 Your responsibility as the landowner is the care and maintenance of the restored or enhanced wetland(s) or riparian area(s), or established riparian buffer(s), for 10 years. It is expected that after 10 years, natural processes will take over. Please provide your plan for post-project care:

Please use an additional page if needed.

Part 6. Applicant Declaration

I, _____ of _____ certify the following:

- I am the Applicant or authorized to complete this Application on behalf of the Applicant;
- I understand that if this Application is accepted, any funding I received under the VRW Restoration & Enhancement Project shall be governed by this Applicant Declaration, the Approval Letter and Terms and Conditions and that will be sent with the Approval Letter;
- I understand that funding from the VRW Restoration & Enhancement Project may be limited;
- I understand that Applications will be processed on a first-come, first-served basis, which can determine payment;
- I am signing this declaration with respect to my proposed project(s) in this Application;
- I hereby grant permission to the North Saskatchewan Watershed Alliance to verify my other sources of funding, and eligibility as an Applicant for funding under the VRW Restoration & Enhancement Project.

AND I certify that the information provided in this application is, to the best of my knowledge, true, complete and correct.

LEGAL NAME OF APPLICANT (Please print): _____

SIGNATURE _____ DATE: _____

Please submit this Application and supporting documents by postal mail to:

Vermilion River Watershed Restoration & Enhancement Project
Attention: David Trew, Executive Director
North Saskatchewan Watershed Alliance
#202-9440-49 Street NW, Edmonton, AB T6B 2M9

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