



# Westlake Watershed District

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## Livestock Exclusion Fencing Rebate Program

The Livestock Exclusion Fencing Rebate Program is designed to assist producers with installation of new fence that will exclude livestock from surface water bodies. The program offers a rebate of up to \$3200.00/mile towards the cost of construction materials for the program year. The rebate covers materials used and is pro-rated depending upon the length of the fence.

### Program Objectives:

- Riparian area conservation
- Reduce nutrient loading in surface water bodies
- Erosion control
- Increase riparian biodiversity
- Provide Enhanced Wildlife Habitat

### How to Apply:

1. Complete Schedule A: Livestock Exclusion Fencing Rebate Program form.
2. Submit Application Form to Westlake Watershed District Office
  - a. One application per farm (jointly owned quarters count as one application for either tenant)
  - b. Crown Land must be made out in Leasee's name
3. Applications will be reviewed by the local Westlake Watershed District GROW Committee. Available program funds will be allocated by evaluating each application and ranking the application based on total benefits provided by the proposed project. This ranking structure is standard for all conservation projects that receive funding from Westlake Watershed District.
4. Successful applicants will be notified.
  - a. Westlake Watershed District will provide approved applicants with a Landowner Agreement and project expense reporting form.
5. Successful applicants are responsible for completing their livestock exclusion fencing project and paying all associated costs.
  - a. Fence will be in place for a minimum of 10 years
  - b. WWD will provide funding based on a maximum of \$3200.00/mile, dependent upon supplies actually used and length of fence.
6. Upon completion of the project, the project will be inspected by a representative from Westlake Watershed District.
7. Project expense reporting requirements (including receipt submission) to be completed by the landowner and submitted to Westlake Watershed District.
8. Payment will be issued to the program participant.



**SCHEDULE A**  
**Project Application and Expense Sheet**

**Type of Project:** Exclusion Fencing

**Applicant Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Environmental Farm Plan:** Completed / In Progress / No Plan

**Land Locations:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Rural Municipality Project Located in:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Affected Water Bodies:** \_\_\_\_\_

**# Livestock Excluded:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Length of Fence:** \_\_\_\_\_

Project Cost Estimate				
Supplies:	Description:	Quantity	Cost/Unit	Total
Posts - wood				
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T-posts				
Brace Posts				
Screw Piles				
Gates				
Barb Wire				
Smooth wire				
Insulators				
Staples				
Screws				
Other:				
<b>Equipment and Labour:</b>				
Labour (\$24/hr)			\$ 24.00	
Side by side (\$150/day)			\$ 150.00	
Quad (\$125/day)			\$ 125.00	
Tractor (FWA) Use (\$67.92/hr)			\$ 67.92	
Tractor (2WD) Use (\$48.18/hr)			\$ 48.18	
Truck Use (\$0.43/km)			\$ 0.43	
Trailer (\$120/day)			\$ 120.00	
Post Pounder - 3 point (\$9.05/hr)			\$ 9.05	
Post Pounder with engine (\$34.97/hr)			\$ 34.97	
<b>TOTAL COST</b>				



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## Westlake Watershed District GROW Program Application Form

What is the WWD GROW Program?

Westlake Watershed District has the opportunity to provide cost share funding to producers who would like to implement projects that provide improvements to watershed health.

Categories for Targeted Improvement to Watershed Health:

- Water Retention: helping to retain water on the landscape for absorption and groundwater recharge
- Wetland Conservation, restoration or enhancement
- Riparian area conservation, restoration or enhancement
  - Includes Livestock Exclusion Fencing Program (Separate Application Available)
- Buffer establishment
- Upland area conservation, restoration or enhancement
  - Includes Forage Seed Rebate Program (Separate Application Available)
- Innovative approaches – Other projects that provide innovative ideas to conserving or enhancing Ecological Goods and Services (EG&S) in Manitoba will also be considered.

**These are broad categories! You have the opportunity to design a project that meets your needs while providing improvements to your watershed's health. If you have any questions or would like assistance in project planning, please contact Westlake Watershed District. At this point in time, project applications will be evaluated monthly as they are received. All applications will be reviewed by the local Westlake Watershed District GROW Committee. Available program funds will be allocated by evaluating each project application and ranking the application based on total benefits provided by the proposed project. The ranking structure is standard for all conservation projects that receive funding from Westlake Watershed District.**

**Applicants will be contacted after their project has been evaluated.**





**Estimated Project Budget (including proposed cost share):**

Description	Cost/unit	# of units	Total Cost	Funded by Landowner	Funded by Westlake Watershed District	Funded by Other:

**NOTE: You may attach your own budget chart if this space is insufficient.**