



Stone Crossing Program Application Form

Program Objectives:

- To construct stone crossings on intermittent or permanent streams to reduce sedimentation from livestock crossings;
- To construct stone crossings on intermittent streams to allow vehicles and equipment to cross watercourses without causing unnecessary soil erosion;
- To protect surface water quality; and
- To protect fish habitat.

Eligibility:

- The registered landowner must make out all applications; and
- The project must be conducted within the TMCD.

Cost-sharing:

- The Turtle Mountain CD will pay 75% of the total project cost up to \$2500 for stone crossings in targeted area.

NAME: _____

MAILING ADDRESS: _____
(Box Number) (Town) (Postal Code)

TELEPHONE NUMBER: _____ **E-MAIL:** _____

LEGAL LAND DESCRIPTION OF HOME QUARTER: _____
(Quarter) (Section) (Township) (Range) (e.g. NW 1-2-3)

LEGAL LAND DESCRIPTION OF PROJECT: _____
(Quarter) (Section) (Township) (Range) (e.g. NW 1-2-3)

WATERSHED: East Souris River Or Pembina River

COMMENTS: _____

TERMS AND CONDITIONS**General Terms and Conditions:**

- Subject to the above terms, the Agreement shall become effective and shall be binding upon both parties until terminated;
- Said termination shall take effect as of five years subsequent to the effective date hereafter described;
- If either party fails to meet the above mentioned responsibilities, the Agreement may be terminated by the other party via written notice;
- The annual projects resulting from this program will be subject to funds appropriated;
- Engineering and technical service and financial assistance for project construction or maintenance will be subject to the availability of staff. The District reserves the right to establish priorities for providing such services and assistance; and
- Failure of landowner to meet Landowner Responsibilities may negate him / her from other Conservation District programs.

Landowner Responsibility:

- Request assistance by the proper application in full, which is to be received at the TMCD office on or before the application deadline date;
- Authorize the engineers, agents, servants and/or employees of the TMCD together with the necessary equipment to enter onto the described land for inspection purposes and to complete the works project through the signing of the TMCD application form;
- Provide sufficient room for construction;
- Not alter, change, remove or modify the project without written consent of the District for 5 years;
- Be responsible for reasonable maintenance of the project;
- Consent to the TMCD establishing appropriate signage for the project, if desired;
- Provide access for inspection or evaluation by the TMCD Staff or Board, when requested;
- Indemnify and save harmless the TMCD, their agents, engineers, servants and/or employees from any and all actions, claims, suits, damages, injuries, or other loss no matter howsoever arising as a result of the construction, operation or maintenance of the project; and
- Pay the agreed upon amount as set forth in the TMCD application upon receipt of an invoice from the TMCD.

Conservation District Responsibility:

- Notify landowners regarding the approval / disapproval of applications;
- Apply for any necessary permits prior to commencement of construction activities;
- Reserve the right to reasonable access to the project area for tours or to inspect the project;
- Arrange for the necessary equipment and contractor and supervise the project to ensure it meets construction standards;
- Invoice the landowner for the appropriate amount upon determination of the total project cost; and
- Retain the option to erect signage promoting the Stone Crossing Program.

It is understood that this agreement shall indemnify and save harmless the Turtle Mountain Conservation District #4, their agents, engineers, servants and/or employees from any liability which may result from the execution of the project.

I hereby declare that I have read the conditions of the Stone Crossing Program and that I agree to abide by the terms of the policy; and that I agree to co-operate to the fullest extent with the Turtle Mountain Conservation District #4 in completing and maintaining the project as outlined above.

Date: _____

Signature: _____
(Registered landowner)

Please return your **Application Form** to:

Turtle Mountain Conservation District
Box 508
Deloraine, Manitoba
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For more information, contact the
TMCD at:

Phone: 747-2530
Fax: 747-2956
E-mail: tmcd.admin@goinet.ca
Website: www.tmcd.ca

Funding for this program is reviewed on a year-to-year basis and projects will be funded, as money is available and subject to project approval.

OFFICE USE ONLY

Date received: _____

Date approved: _____