



# Bank Stabilization Program

**Sub-District:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Program Objectives:**

- Prevent further erosion on waterways and shorelines with low-moderate erosion potential
- Protect and improve water quality by preventing bank erosion and downstream sedimentation
- Educate landowners in the benefits of maintaining a healthy riparian area.

**Eligibility:**

- The registered landowner must make out all forms;
- There is no limit to the number of times a landowner can participate in this program; and
- The project must be located within the TMCD.

**Cost Sharing**

- The Turtle Mountain CD will pay up to **100 % of the construction cost.**

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

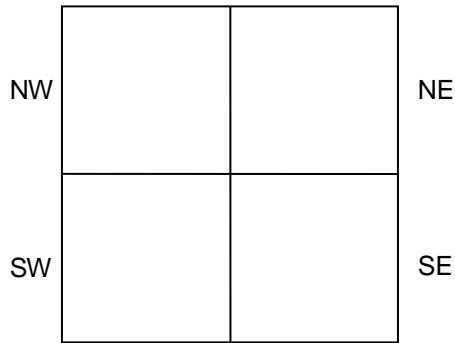
MAILING ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Box Number) (Town) (Postal Code)

TELEPHONE NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_ E-MAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

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

**Project Diagram:**

Draw location of project on the section map and any defined landmarks.



**Comments:**

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Issue(s): \_\_\_\_\_

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Length of bank: \_\_\_\_\_

Width of bank: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

**TERMS AND CONDITIONS**

**Landowner Responsibility:**

- Complete a Bank Stabilization application form with the TMCD prior to any works from the TMCD, including any agreed upon special conditions.
  - If livestock have access to proposed project site, exclusion fencing must be in place prior to any works.
- Be responsible for all associated maintenance of the project (i.e. mowing, controlling livestock, etc).
- Indemnify and save harmless the TMCD from any and all actions, claims, suits, damages, injuries, or other loss arising as a result of the construction, operation, or maintenance of the project.

**Please read all terms and conditions on the following page.**

**TERMS AND CONDITIONS (continued)**

- Not alter, change, remove, or modify the project without the written consent of the TMCD.
- Indemnify and save harmless the District 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.

**Conservation District Responsibility:**

- The TMCD will provide landowners with preventative resources (i.e. information, contacts).
- Conduct a riparian assessment after receiving completed information form and determine if a willow planting project is required, feasible, and eligible under the program policy.
- The CD will work with landowners to target eligible projects.
- Plant willow cuttings along a designated waterway or shoreline as per the agreed upon design.
- Provide ongoing technical assistance to landowner regarding project and riparian health.
- Retain the right and privilege of preserving and publicizing the project (i.e. posting signage, referencing the site in media releases).

**General Terms and Conditions**

- The annual projects resulting from this program will be subject to funds appropriated;
- Technical service 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;

**Note:**

Bank erosion reparation is not a priority of the TMCD. The bank erosion stabilization program only applies to erosion prevention in areas with low to moderate erosion potential.

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 Bank Erosion Stabilization Program and that I agree to abide by this agreement; 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

**Bank Stabilization Form** to:

For more information, contact the  
TMCD at:

Turtle Mountain Conservation District  
Box 508  
Deloraine, Manitoba  
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Phone: 747-2530  
Fax: 747-2956  
E-mail: [tmcd.admin@goinet.ca](mailto:tmcd.admin@goinet.ca)  
Website: [www.tmcd.ca](http://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: \_\_\_\_\_