



**TURTLE MOUNTAIN CONSERVATION DISTRICT –
RM OF KILLARNEY-TURTLE MOUNTAIN
ECOLOGICAL GOODS & SERVICES INCENTIVE PROGRAM
FOR THE LONG RIVER WATERSHED**

DEADLINE FOR APPLICATION – March 15th annually

Program Objective

This is a voluntary incentive program to offset taxes on wetlands and grassed waterways within a small watershed. We are connecting this tax offset with the tax process so that landowners see the connection. The program is offered to landowners within the Rural Municipality of Killarney - Turtle Mountain that are south of Highway #3, west of Highway 18 encompassing the Long River Watershed. (Refer to attached map)

Wetlands and grassed waterways should not be taxed as they provide a tremendous benefit to society but little benefit to the actual landowner. This program would acknowledge the landowners that are providing these ecological goods and services to society. The ecological goods & services payment incentive will be credited on your RM of Killarney – Turtle Mountain taxes each year for up to a three (3) year period.

Definition of a Wetland: A wetland is an area of land that is wet for all or part of the year. A wetland contains some level of water, fed by creeks, streams, or even underground springs. Wetland plants include cattails, sedges, shrubs (of many types), and grasses.

Definition of a Grassed Waterway: A grassed waterway is a natural or constructed runway used to prevent soil loss and gully formation in cultivated fields and used to protect surface water quality.

Name of Applicant: _____

Complete Mailing Address: _____

Phone # _____

Legal Description of Wetland:

Quarter Sec _____ Twp _____ Rge _____ = Acres _____ Class: _____

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Legal Description of Grassed Waterway:

Quarter Sec _____ Twp _____ Rge _____ = Acres _____

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Total Wetland Acres applying for: _____

Total Grassed Waterway Acres applying for: _____

Class of Land: _____ Municipality of Killarney – Turtle Mountain Tax Roll Number: _____
(Use an average Class of Land and pick one roll number to make it easier to administer)

Conditions of Application

- The Board will determine approval/non-approval and priorities of all applications.
- The Board decision is final.
- Applicant limited to one grassed waterway per quarter section.
- It is a three (3) year program, but the landowner has the option to opt out in writing before March 1st of the next year.
- The Board reserves the right to terminate any applicant’s application when the state of the wetland(s) and/or grassed waterway(s) has been altered and not left in the state from when the application was signed.
- We may not accept applications after year one, depending on the amount of applications.
- Applications can be returned to the RM of Killarney – Turtle Mountain or the Turtle Mountain Conservation District office.

I hereby declare that I have read the terms and conditions of the application and agree to abide by the terms.

Signature of Landowner **Date**

Turtle Mountain Conservation District Payment Schedule: To be filled out by TMCD Only

2013 - Landowner Payment: Acres: _____ X \$ _____ per Acre = \$ _____ Cheque # _____
2014 - Landowner Payment: Acres: _____ X \$ _____ per Acre = \$ _____ Cheque # _____
2015 - Landowner Payment: Acres: _____ X \$ _____ per Acre = \$ _____ Cheque # _____



TMCD Wakopa Sub-district Tax Offset Program

Area eligible: in the RM of Killarney-Turtle Mountain, south of highway #3, and west of highway #18



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Which wetlands are eligible?

Here is what they look like:



Class 3

Seasonal wetlands

Flooded generally
until the end of June.

Class 4

Semi-Permanent
Wetlands

Flooded throughout
most of Summer.



Class 5

Permanent Wetlands

Generally maintain
some permanent
flooded areas.