

Converse County Conservation District Septic Maintenance Cost-Share Program

Criteria for Funding

The Converse County Conservation District has funds budgeted to assist landowners in the pumping of their septic system. It is the responsibility of the landowner to ensure their septic systems are operating correctly, and not risking human and environmental health. The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) recommends septic systems are pumped every 3-5 years. If septic systems are not maintained, back up can occur and cause the entire system to fail. The best way to ensure long-term function of a septic system is regular maintenance.

All work must meet all standards and specifications set by the Conservation District to be considered for funding. Criteria include:

1. Cost-share will be 50% up to \$300
2. Applicant understands this is a first come, first serve until program funds are exhausted.
3. Upon approval by the authorized Conservation District representative, the property owner shall notify the contractor to proceed.
4. An inspection form provided by the Conservation District must be filled out by a licensed septic system contractor.
5. Property owner is responsible for full payment to the contractor. All payments received by the property owner will be on a reimbursement basis after the Conservation District has received proof of payment (invoice).
6. Property owner is responsible for returning the completed inspection form to the Conservation District.
7. Reimbursement will be scheduled to pay at the next regular scheduled Board of Supervisors meeting.