Converse County Conservation District
Septic Improvement Projects

Criteria for Funding

The Converse County Conservation District has budgeted funds to provide cost share assistance to landowners wishing to make septic improvements/replacements in Converse County. Cost-share for this program will be 50% up to $7,500. The purpose of this cost share program is to develop and install structural and/or management practices that will assist in reducing water quality impacts from septic systems.

Due to emergency situations caused by failed septic systems, applications will be considered for reimbursement after the work has been completed. However, if emergency work is not required, applicants are encouraged to get approval from the Board of Supervisors before commencing work.

Applicants must bring proof of:

1. Septic Permit provided by Converse County Office of Special Projects
2. Receipts and/or invoices showing full payment to contractor(s)
3. Completed inspection forms provided by the Converse County Engineers Office

Applications will be reviewed by the Board of Supervisors at the monthly board meeting. Reimbursement will paid to the applicants once approved.

IMPORTANT:

1. Notification of improvements/repairs must be brought to the Conservation District's attention once the permit has been issued by Special Projects.

2. All work must meet Converse County standards and specifications to be considered for funding.

3. Applicant has 30 days from project completion to turn in the appropriate documentation for consideration

Projects are required to provide a public benefit. Applicants are encouraged to fully document all public benefits such as continued agricultural production to maintain open space and healthy ecosystems; enhanced opportunities for outdoor recreation; enhancements to air, land or water quality; maintenance or enhancement of wildlife habitat; preclusion of soil loss or disease; or other perceived public benefits.

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Project Application

Landowner/Operator: _____

Physical Address of Work: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

Tax ID or SSN (for 1099): _____

Project name and brief description: _____

Location of the project (Please attach a sketch of the operation's layout: location of house, roads, water sources, streams, well, etc.)

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Waterbodies potentially impacted: _____

Distance to surface waterbodies _____ Groundwater depth_____

Age of septic system (if known) _____

Potential water quality concerns. Include any additional narratives, photographs, drawings, etc. if available. In addition, please include any water quality information supporting the need for the project if available:

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Type of structural and/or management practices possible to improve water quality:

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Water quality protection/improvement opportunities_____

Other information that may be useful_____

Signature of landowner: _____ Date: _____

Permission is given to the Converse County Conservation District to do an on-site visit to ensure criteria are met for project. The district will notify landowner in advance to set up date and time of visit. _____ Initial Here

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Date Applicant Notified CD: _____
Date Completed: _____

Actual Cost: _____
CCCD Reimbursement Amount: _____