OTTAWA CONSERVATION DISTRICT

Watershed Restoration Programs
Agricultural Practices Cost Share Application

Applicant (Decision Maker):	**Application Date:**
Farm Name:	**Email:**
Mailing Address:	**Township(s) where assistance is needed:**
Telephone:	**Receive text messages(optional):**
Watershed (if known):	

1. **Practices Interested In:**
   - ☐ Cover Crops
   - ☐ Reduced or No-Till Planting
   - ☐ Livestock Exclusion Fencing
   - ☐ Livestock Pipeline/Off-Stream Watering
   - ☐ Filter Strips
   - ☐ Grassed Waterway
   - ☐ Comprehensive Nutrient Management Plan (CNMP)
   - ☐ Manure Management
   - ☐ Other:_____

2. **Have you ever participated in a Conservation District (MAEAP, Produce Safety, Invasive Species Control, etc) or Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) program?**

   ☐ Yes ☐ No

   a) If yes to the above, what program and when?

3. **How did you hear about the Ottawa Conservation Dsitrict Watershed Restoration Programs?**

4. Land Information. The following questions apply to the land being offered for enrollment through this application.

a) Land Type (check all that apply):

☐ Private Land
☐ Public Land: ☐ Federal Government ☐ State Government ☐ Local Government
☐ Indian Land: ☐ Allotted ☐ Tribal Trust Land ☐ Tribal Non-Trust Land ☐ Other

b) Control of Land Documentation (check all that apply):

☐ Deed or other evidence of land ownership
☐ Written lease agreement
☐ Other agreement or legal conveyance (describe):

c) Is the land currently enrolled in other Conservation District or USDA conservation program(s)?

☐ Yes ☐ No

Which program(s): _____

d) What is the primary crop type(s)?

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e) What is the primary livestock type(s)?

_____

f) Have you provided copies of field maps for all field locations where practices are being applied for?

☐ Yes ☐ No

The applicant agrees not to start any financially assisted conservation practice or activity or engage the reimbursable services of a certified technical service provider before an obligating document is executed by the Ottawa Conservation District (OCD) and the Michigan Department of Environment, Great Lakes, and Energy (EGLE). The applicant understands that if they start a conservation practice or activity prior to the OCD and EGLE giving approval, the applicant will be ineligible to receive payment for the conservation practice or activity. Applicants must provide OCD with written authorization from the landowner to install structural or vegetative practices on leased land included in this application.

Applicant Signature	**Date**

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