

INTER-MOUNTAIN WATERSHED DISTRICT
Riparian Fencing Program Application Form

Please Print

Name of Applicant: _____

Applicant's Mailing Address: _____

Town: _____ Province: _____ Postal Code: _____

Phone: _____ Cell: _____ Email: _____

Name of Landowner (if different from applicant): _____

Legal Address of Project Site: _____ (Section/Township Range; Street; Lot/Plan)

Municipality in which Project is Located: _____

Site Information:

Name of Waterway to be Protected (if applicable) _____

Type of fence and Number of strands _____

Distance of fence _____

Number and type of livestock in herd _____

Diagram of Project Site
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Project Description

**Please read all conditions and responsibilities on the reverse side of this application form.
I hereby declare that I have read the conditions and that I abide by the terms.**

Signature of Applicant: _____ Date: _____

Signature of registered Landowner: _____ Date: _____
(if different than applicant)

Terms and Conditions

Objective: The aim of this program is to protect and enhance waterways and riparian areas from erosion and nutrient loading by limiting full access to these areas by livestock.

Eligibility:

- Project must be within the Inter-Mountain Watershed District (IMWD) and the following subdistricts Fishing/Fork/Mossey, Garland/Point, Lower Valley/Mink Creek, Pine/Sclater/Duck, Upper Valley, Wilson River and Vermillion River.
- The area of the waterway fenced off will be managed as an exclusion zone or a limited graze zone. Access to the zone will be restricted to drier summer periods or late fall when damage to the riparian area will be limited or minimized.
- Riparian fencing must be a minimum distance of 30 feet back from edge of the streambank. Exceptions to this rule will be reviewed between the landowner and the Watershed District and the agreed upon plan must be in place prior to the construction of the fence.
- The cost of the labor and any equipment rental or use is the responsibility of the landowner.
- The landowner is responsible for the purchase of the necessary fencing materials, construction of the approved fencing, and providing proof of the project completion to the IMWD.

Assistance:

- IMWD may reimburse the landowner for up to 60% of the cost of the purchase of the fence p to a maximum of \$5 000.00 based on the following fence types: three strand barbed wire or wo strand electric.
- Assistance covers fencing materials required to restrict livestock access to the stream channel. Assistance will be provided to **cover the cost for the fence that is adjacent to the riparian area only**. Cross fencing and perimeter fencing will not be funded.
- Proof of payment & copies of invoice must be submitted to receive payment.

General Information

- All projects are to be approved by the IMWD prior to construction and are subject to available funding.
- All necessary approvals need to be in place prior to construction.
- The IMWD Board shall determine application priority in consultation with subdistrict members and district staff.
- Engineering and technical service for project design and construction will be subject to the availability of funding and or staff. The IMWD reserves the right to establish priorities for providing such services and assistance.
- Landowner is to design a management plan for the riparian area with the assistance of the IMWD and/or other informed agencies.
- Landowner is responsible for all maintenance following completion of the project and agrees to leave the project in place for a minimum of 5 years. At the end of 5 years, all of the materials purchased and/or installed shall become the property of the landowner.
- The IMWD reserves the right for reasonable access to the project area for inspection and to promote the program.

Inter-Mountain Watershed District

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