

# Wasco County SWCD Cost Share Program Application

ATTENTION: It is the responsibility of the applicant/landowner to obtain any required permits for the project being cost shared. If you need assistance contact the SWCD office.

Applicant Name Ulric Ruegger / James Miller

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone & Email \_\_\_\_\_

**PROJECT DESCRIPTION** Please include a detailed map of the project area, photos and budget to summarize expenses.

12 Digit HUC: 170703060907 SWCD LRP Priority Ranking# \_\_\_\_\_

NRCS Practice Code: 666 NRCS Practice: Fuels Reduction

Is this project Ag Water Quality Related? No ODA Management Area: LD

Is this project part of a Farm Bill program or receiving any other Cost Share? YES or (NO)

1. Project Proposal – Please describe the resource concern, what will be done & who will do the work. *(additional space on reverse side if needed)*

The Landowner is addressing the resource concern involving the removal of dead trees across 48 acres that are being converted to pasture. The dead trees present multiple hazards including accumulated wildfire fuel, falling tree risk to livestock, and reduced pasture productivity throughout the affected areas. To address these concerns, the dead trees will be piled and burned. Additionally, 2,400 ft of new fence will be installed as well as reseeding with a pasture mix that will be applied with a drone to the disturbed areas. Ulric will be completing all the work.

2. Describe how this project will address the resource concern or provide an overall benefit that this project will provide to the watershed.

This project addresses critical wildfire risk by removing a large concentration of dead trees that serve as hazardous fuel loads in a pasture. These trees pose a significant fire hazard that could facilitate rapid wildfire spread across the property an adjacent areas.

Estimated Total Cost: \$ 26,726.40  
Amount Requested: \$ 7,500  
(50%, UP TO \$7,500) Budget space is provided on reverse side

Project Start Date: ASAP  
Completion Date: ASAP

Print Ulric Ruegger  
Applicant

Sign [Signature]

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Landowner Signature (if different than the applicant)

THIS SECTION TO BE COMPLETED BY SWCD STAFF

Staff Review \_\_\_ mgr \_\_\_ tech \_\_\_ adm Recommend: Fund Not Fund Board Action: Approved / Denied

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

### H2T Budget

<u>Description</u>	<u>Quantity</u>	<u>Rate</u>	<u>Total</u>	
Mid Size Excavator (Hour)	40	\$ 76.00	\$ 3,040.00	
D-5 Skidder (per hour)	50	\$ 117.00	\$ 5,850.00	
Hand Labor - Chainsaw	50	\$ 35.00	\$ 1,750.00	
Hand Labor - pile & burn	40	\$ 29.20	\$ 1,168.00	
Seed Mix - 15lbs/acre	48	3.92	\$ 2,822.40	
Drone Application	48	\$ 25.00	\$ 1,200.00	
Fence Labor	2400	\$ 3.50	\$ 8,400.00	
Fence Materials - Wire	8	\$ 150.00	\$ 1,200.00	
Fence Materials - T-Posts	160	\$ 6.40	\$ 1,024.00	On hand show as match
Fence Materials - Twist Stays	160	\$ 1.70	\$ 272.00	
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			\$ 26,726.40	

### Arid Rangeland Mix:

Mix	\$3.92/lb	%	
Intermediate Wheatgrass			30.3%
Smooth Brome			25%
Siberian Wheatgrass			25%
Crested Wheatgrass			19.7%

## H2T- Fuels Reduction

Before Photos









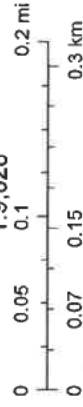
# Wasco County Public Base Map



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- Railroad
- County
- City
- State
- Private
- Urban Growth Boundaries
- Road Labels
- Municipalities
- Taxlots
- Public Access

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