

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 Bill Markman

Address _____

Phone & Email _____

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

12 Digit HUC: 170701050306 SWCD LRP Priority
Ranking#

NRCS Practice Code: 382 NRCS Practice: Fencing

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)*

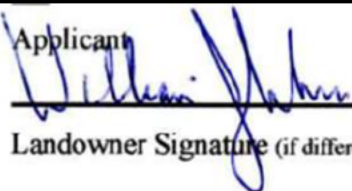
The landowner proposes to install approximately 1,250 feet of cross fencing to create an alleyway between two adjacent fields. This infrastructure improvement will include the installation of appropriate gates to facilitate livestock movement. The primary purpose of this project is to establish a dedicated corridor allowing cattle to access the main water source, which is currently available in only one of the two connected fields. This strategic fencing design will improve cattle management while ensuring consistent access to water across both grazing areas.

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 implements strategic cross-fencing to improve both agricultural operations and watershed health. The system creates dedicated livestock alleyways to prevent overgrazing and improve animal distribution while providing controlled access to water sources. This approach protects riparian areas and water quality while reducing soil compaction and erosion along waterways. The design enables sustainable grazing rotation that allows vegetation recovery, improving water infiltration and reducing surface runoff. Overall, the project supports broader watershed conservation goals while maintain agricultural productivity, demonstrating how well-designed infrastructure can balance livestock operations with environmental stewardship.

Estimated Total Cost: \$ 4,500
Amount Requested: \$ 2,250
(50%, UP TO \$7,500) Budget space is provided on reverse side

Project Start Date: March 2025
Completion Date: December 2025

Print _____ Sign _____
Applicant _____

Landowner Signature (if different than the applicant) _____
Date 3/4/25

THIS SECTION TO BE COMPLETED BY SWCD STAFF
Staff Review ___mgr ___tech ___adm **Recommend:** Fund Not Fund **Board Action:** Approved / Denied
Date: _____

Additional space for project proposal

1. (continued)

2. (continued)

Budget: ITEM	QUANTITY / DESCRIPTION	TOTAL

Jeff Markman – Cross Fencing

Before Photos





