

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 Horseshoe Bar Cattle Co.

Address [REDACTED]

Phone & Email Dale Smith [REDACTED] Andrew Hartenstein ([REDACTED])
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PROJECT DESCRIPTION Please include a detailed map of the project area, photos and budget to summarize expenses.

12 Digit HUC: 170702040403 SWCD LRP Priority Ranking#

NRCS Practice Code: 574 NRCS Practice: Spring Development

Is this project Ag Water Quality Related? YES ODA Management Area: MJD

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)*

This project is to develop a spring to provide water on a year-round basis and improve grazing distribution. The spring will be fenced to keep out cattle and horses. Then a collection box will be built with a pipeline to a water trough. This project will protect the spring from trampling and overgrazing the area around the spring and provide water to improve grazing distribution. With better quality and quantity of water for livestock we will be able to target graze invasive annual grasses with a higher concentration of livestock, then provide the rest for the native perennial grasses to establish and go to seed.

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

By protecting the spring from trampling this will improve water quality and quantity for livestock and increase flow to the John Day watershed. Having adequate water will allow us to better manage our rotational grazing system to target graze invasive annual grasses, such as Medusahead and cheat grass, when they are most susceptible to grazing pressure, then rest the pasture to allow the desired native perennial grasses to mature and go to seed. The long-term goal is to improve the range conditions in an ecological and economically sustainable manner

Estimated Total Cost: \$ \$15,009.85

Project Start Date: 1/10/2026

Amount Requested: \$ \$7,500

Completion Date: 3/1/26

(50%, UP TO \$7,500) Budget space is provided on reverse side

Print Dale A. Smith Sign [Signature]
Applicant

Dale A. Smith for John Day Land & Cattle LLC. [Signature] 12/18/25
Landowner Signature (if different than the applicant) Date

THIS SECTION TO BE COMPLETED BY SWCD STAFF

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

Date: _____

SWCD Bull Pasture Spring Development Cost

Labor

Horseshoe Bar Labor and Equipment \$150/ hour	40	\$	150.00	\$	6,000.00
Material pickup and staging	16	\$	90.00	\$	1,440.00

Water Development

RDF Aluminum Trough 8x12	1	\$	1,800.00	\$	1,800.00
HDPE 1.5" Pipe approx. 300' @ \$1.30/ ft	300	\$	1.30	\$	390.00
HDPE Elbows; 6 @ \$8.82	6	\$	8.82	\$	52.92
HDPE T; 2 @ \$10.59	2	\$	10.59	\$	21.18
Valves	1	\$	25.00	\$	25.00
Street elbows; 6 @ \$12.35	6	\$	12.35	\$	74.10
Union; 5 @ \$12.65	5	\$	12.65	\$	63.25
Nipple close; 4 @ \$2.69	4	\$	2.69	\$	10.76
Air vent	1	\$	30.00	\$	30.00
Spring Box	1	\$	300.00	\$	300.00
Cattle Panels	6	\$	35.00	\$	210.00
T Post; \$5.22	12	\$	5.22	\$	62.64
Oil Field Pipe 248' @ \$2.70/ ft	100	\$	2.70	\$	270.00

Gate/ Fence Brace Install

	1	\$	450.00	\$	450.00
	8	\$	150.00	\$	1,200.00

Need to install in fence to
get materials into site

Old trough, woven wire and junk clean up around site

	24	\$	90.00	\$	2,160.00
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Construction Site re seeding

Labor	6	\$	50.00	\$	300.00
Seed	1	\$	150.00	\$	150.00

Total Cost \$ 15,009.85

SWCD Reimbursement Request \$ 7,500.00

Bull Pasture - Spring Development Project

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Legend

-  Spring Development
-  Tub
-  Water_Sources
-  Fences
-  Pipeline
-  Existing Fence
-  Pasture

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Shaniko Fossil Hwy

0 0.05 0.1 0.2 Miles

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