

Erosion Control Program

Erosion is created on the landscape as a result of wind or water soil erosion and run-off from heavy rains or spring melting. Water can accumulate in channels, slowly stripping away soil from walls and bottom, making them wider and deeper. If left to erode away, valuable top soil will be lost.

Landowner operations can be disrupted by dividing a field into several pieces, creating hazardous conditions for operators, wildlife, livestock and humans. Unstable channel sides can pose a serious health and safety risk to livestock and wildlife.

Erosion control is the practice of preventing or controlling wind or water erosion in agriculture and land development. This sometimes involves the creation of a physical barrier, such as vegetation or rock, to absorb some of the energy of the wind or water that is causing the erosion. Effective erosion controls are important techniques in preventing water pollution and soil loss.

The West Interlake Watershed Conservation District (WIWCD) **Erosion Control Program** is designed to assist watershed landowners with the protection and restoration of natural or artificial channels on their property.



Funding for erosion control projects will be cost shared at 50% Conservation District and 50% Landowner. In-kind landowner contributions (tractor, labour, tools, etc.) may be included as partial payment towards the project. Maximum Conservation District contribution will be \$4,000.00.

Please contact the WIWCD office at 204.762.5850 with any questions or feel free to visit us at our office in Lundar, located at 13 Main Street.

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