

FIELD EROSION CONTROL

WATERWAY SYSTEMS.

A natural or constructed waterway or outlet that is shaped, graded, and covered with vegetation or another suitable surface material to prevent erosion by runoff water.

COST SHARE

- 1) Program will pay up to 70% of the cost or in cases of financial hardship 90%.
- 2) In kind labor and equipment use can be used towards landowner's cost.

ELIGIBLE COSTS.

- 1) Costs for site preparation, grading, shaping, and filling.
- 2) Costs to establish permanent vegetative cover, or to provide temporary cover until permanent cover is established. This may include costs for mulch, fertilizer, and other necessary materials.
- 3) Costs for the necessary removal of obstructions, the necessary installation of subsurface drains and underground outlets, and the necessary installation of machinery crossings.

CONDITIONS

- 1) The landowner agrees to maintain the waterway system for 10 years unless farming operations on the affected land are discontinued.

GRADE STABILIZATION STRUCTURES.

A structure which stabilizes the grade in a channel in order to protect the channel from erosion, or to prevent gullies from forming or advancing. May include any of the following:

- 1) Detention or retention structures such as dams, desilting reservoirs, sediment basins, and debris basins.
- 2) Related structures such as channel linings, chutes, drop spillways, or pipe drops.

COST SHARE

- 1) Program will pay up to 70% of the cost or in cases of financial hardship 90%.
- 2) In kind labor and equipment use can be used towards landowner's cost.

ELIGIBLE COSTS.

- 1) Costs to design, construct, repair, or modify a grade stabilization structure.

CONDITIONS

The landowner agrees to a 10 year maintenance period. The maintenance period does not apply if the operation is discontinued

TERRACE SYSTEMS.

A system of ridges and channels installed on the contour with a non-erosive grade and suitable spacing.

COST SHARE

- 1) Program will pay up to 70% of the cost or in cases of financial hardship 90%.
- 2) In kind labor and equipment use can be used towards landowner's cost.

ELIGIBLE COSTS.

Any of the following costs related to a terrace system:

- 1) Costs to install the system, including necessary costs for necessary leveling, filling, and obstruction removal.
- 2) Costs to purchase and install necessary underground pipe outlets and other necessary mechanical outlets.
- 3) Costs to modify an ineffective system, unless the system has been rendered ineffective because of changes in cropping patterns or equipment usage.
- 4) Costs to establish permanent vegetative cover, or to provide temporary cover until permanent cover is established.
This may include costs for mulch, fertilizer, and other necessary materials.

CONDITIONS

The landowner agrees to maintain the terrace system for 10 years unless farming operations on the affected land are discontinued.