



Woodford County Conservation District

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The Woodford County Conservation District has set aside funds for a Rock Gateway Program. A wet season often results in our gateways being excessively rutted and eroded. The purpose of this program is to help Woodford County farmers with the necessary means to repair gateways in order to reach an area of the farm that makes it difficult for animals or machinery to cross the majority of the year. The Conservation District will provide materials to install filter fabric covered by 4-6" stone at no cost to the participant*.

Limited to 1 gateway per farm owner per fiscal year.

Fall sign-ups will run until: September 22, 2023.

If you have received cost share for a rock gateway in a previous year you will be at a lower priority than someone who has never received approval.

WHO IS ELIGIBLE:

- Farm size of **25 acres or greater**.
- Farm ownership by more than one person is considered a single owner.
- Owners of more than one farm are limited to one gateway.
- Landowners or Power of Attorney Holders are eligible.
- Tenants may not sign up for landowners unless POA Holders.

Project Considerations:

- ◇ Will the gateway have to be smoothed before installation?
- ◇ Will the gate need to be raised after installation?
- ◇ Can livestock be restricted from the fields during installation?
- ◇ Can the rock truck get to the site? (steepness, creek crossings, gate widths, etc.— will weather conditions impact delivery)
- ◇ Do I have the equipment on hand to smooth the rock after it is dumped?
- ◇ Do I have someone who can be onsite to direct the rock truck driver to the farm entrance and gateway site?

SUCCESSFUL APPLICANTS: will be provided materials following the below *cost structure:

- Up to 40' of filter fabric = No Cost
- Up to 20 tons of rock based on the following price structure:

Participated 1-3 years in the program	Participated 4+ years
No Cost	25% of the Cost of Rock and Haul Bill

The participants agree to the following before approval:

- To prepare the site appropriately to ensure minimal slippage
- To lay filter fabric through center of the gate to ensure coverage both sides
- Ensure that the full width (12'6") of the filter fabric is covered by the rock.
(Dump truck will only dump to a width of 9'6")
- Notify District (859-873-4941 Ext. 3, woodfordcd@gmail.com) when gateway is complete with photo of gateway including fence either side.
- Allow WCCD to photograph the site for the purpose of documentation or publicity
- Pay invoice sent by Conservation District within **60 days**
- Gateway must be complete by **May 1, 2024**

2023-2024 Rock Gateway Cost-Share Program Application Form

PLEASE PRINT

Location for Application: Woodford County Conservation District

Applicant Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Location of Farm: _____

FSA Farm #: _____ Acreage: _____

Does the Farm have an updated AWQP within the last three years?

YES / NO Lasted Updated: _____

Home Phone #: _____

Cell Phone #: _____

Office Phone #: _____

Email: _____

I understand and agree to the terms and conditions of the WCCD Rock Gateway program as outlined (over), and submit my application for approval to the Board of Supervisors.

Signature: _____

Date: _____

Office Use Only	
Date Received: _____	Time Received: _____
Received By: _____	District Approval Date: _____
Completion Date: _____	Application #: _____