

Woodford County Conservation District

Rock Gateway Program Guidelines

The Woodford County Conservation District Board (WCCD) is happy to provide this cost share program to the farmers of our community.

Before starting your Rock Gateway project, please complete this Program Agreement.

Check each item as confirmation & understanding of the following:

Site Selection and Preparation:

Requirements:

- ☐ Must be installed in a field to field gateway; not in a barn lot, not on an access road, and not on a driveway. If you have any doubts about whether your site is suitable, call the WCCD and someone will come out to look at the site with you.
- ☐ Gateway must be ready for rock placement before the rock is ordered.
- ☐ Filter fabric must be laid in gateway before rock is dumped.
- ☐ Must have an AWQP Plan that has been created or updated within the last three year.

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?

Scheduling and Ordering Materials:

Requirements:

- ☐ I will pick up the 40 feet of filter fabric from the WCCD offices before scheduling the rock delivery. [Please call ahead and arrange for pick up between 9 am-4 pm - Monday-Friday.]
- ☐ I am responsible for contacting Harrod to schedule delivery of rock and will ensure someone is present to direct the truck driver to the gateway site. All rock will be ordered only from Harrod Concrete & Stone (**800-755-0071**). [WCCD has made arrangements with Harrod for the WCCD to be invoiced for the rock.]
- ☐ [WCCD has provided Harrod a list of approved participants by name.] I will give my name (as entered on this application) to Harrod when I order the rock, quoting the order under the “WCCD Rock Gateway Program.”
- ☐ Gateway must be 40 feet long by 12 1/2” wide. WCCD realize that in some cases, a different layout may be appropriate. I will call the WCCD staff before installing a layout other than that specified.
- ☐ All rock delivered must be placed on the gateway. I will not apply any of the rock

- or filter fabric to any other locations.
- You may apply either dense grade, Crush Stone Base, or #2 rock to the gateway. You will need to specify your preference when you schedule the delivery with Harrod.
- ☐ I will not request additional rock be delivered in the same truck load for other uses on the farm.

Installation— *BY MAY 1ST:*

Requirements:

- ☐ Gateway site must be ready before the rock truck arrives (smoothed, filter fabric placed, etc).
- The standing order amount of rock approved per gateway is 20-22 tons. This will place a layer of rock approximately 6 inches over the 40 foot x 12 1/2 foot area.
- ☐ If the gateway slopes, the gateway needs to be prepared so that the rock is prevented from washing downhill (berm on the down slope, trenched gateway, 4' x 4' treated post along the side, etc.)

Verification of Completion:

Requirements:

- ☐ When the rock has been placed and smoothed, I will provide a photo of the finished gateway to ***woodfordcd@gmail.com***, or call the Woodford County Conservation District (***873-4941 Ext. 3***) to report completion of the practice.
- ☐ I understand that WCCD staff may also stop in at any time during the entire preparation and installation process to check on the practice.
- ☐ I will pay 25% of the rock and haul charges when invoiced by WCCD (if app.)

Misuse of Program:

- ☐ I understand that any intentional or negligent misuse of the rock gateway program may result in my being barred from participation in the WCCD's local cost share program for a period of years to be determined at the discretion of the Woodford County Conservation District Board of Supervisors.

Applicant Signature: _____

Date: _____



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Application #: _____ District Approval Date: _____

Filter Fabric Pickup Date: _____