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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. ***It will be limited to 1 gateway per farm owner per year. Sign-ups will run until September 20, 2022.*** 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:**

- 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.

**HOW:** the Woodford County Conservation District will provide the following at the following cost to Woodford County farmers:

- 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:

- Prepare the site.
- Lay filter fabric.
- 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) when gateway is complete.
- Allow the Conservation District 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, 2023**

I agree to the terms outlined above:

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Applicant Signature

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Date



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## 2022-2023 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 #:** \_\_\_\_\_

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

**Yes:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Lasted Updated:** \_\_\_\_\_ **NO:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Home Phone #:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Cell Phone #:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Office Phone #:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Email:** \_\_\_\_\_

Office Use Only	
Date Received _____	Time Received _____
Received By _____	District Approval Date _____
Filter Fabric Pickup Date _____	Completion Date _____

# Woodford County Conservation District Rock Gateway Program

The Woodford County Conservation District Board (WCCD) is happy to provide this cost share program to the farmers of the community. At this time, we will only consider approval for one (1) rock gateway per farm owner per year. Please fill out and submit the attached application for this program to the WCCD, 180 Beasley Road, Versailles, KY 40383.

The last day to sign up is **September 23, 2022**. Please do not do any work until you have received a confirmation notice from the WCCD. You have until **May 1, 2022** to complete this project.

## 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.
- Filter fabric must be laid in gateway before rock is dumped.
- Gateway must be ready for rock placement before the rock is ordered.
- 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 the livestock be restricted from the fields during installation?
- Can the rock truck get to the site? (steepness, creek crossings, gate widths, etc.)

## Scheduling and Ordering Materials:

Requirements:

- You will need to pick up the 40 foot 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.
- 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. You will need to give your name (as entered on the application to Harrod when you order the rock and make sure they understand you are placing the order under the WCCD Rock Gateway Program.
- You will be responsible for contacting Harrod to schedule delivery of rock and ensure someone is present to direct the rock truck driver to the farm and the gateway site.
- Gateway must be 40 feet long by 12 1/2" wide. We realize that in some cases, a different layout may be appropriate. Please call the WCCD staff before installing a layout other than that specified.
- All rock delivered must be placed on the gateway. You may 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.

- Because of the payment process set up with Harrod for this program, do not request additional rock be delivered in the same truck load for other uses on the farm.

**Considerations:**

- Do you have the equipment on hand to smooth the rock after it is dumped?
- Do you have someone who can be onsite to direct the rock truck driver to the farm entrance and gateway site?
- Are the weather conditions such that the rock truck can make the delivery without getting stuck?

**Installation:**

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, call the Woodford County Conservation District (**873-4941 Ext. 3**) to report completion of the practice.
- Please note that we may also stop in at any time during the entire preparation and installation process to check on the practice.

**Misuse of Program:**

The Woodford County Conservation District Board of Supervisors have agreed that any intentional or negligent misuse of the rock gateway program by a program participant may result in the participant 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.

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