

**APPLICATION FOR ASSISTANCE  
AND  
COOPERATIVE CONSERVATION AGREEMENT**

**Owner Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Operator Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Owner Address:** \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**Operator Address:** \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**Owner Phone #:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Operator Phone #:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Location of Property (Township):** \_\_\_\_\_ **Acres:** \_\_\_\_\_

I am interested in the better management of our natural resources, and hereby request assistance from the Portage Soil & Water Conservation District to help me plan and establish good natural resource management practices on my land.

I will cooperate with the District in the development of a resource management plan for my land. This plan will make a record of planned use changes and plans for applying and maintaining conservation practices which are mutually acceptable and agreeable to the District and me.

The District strongly recommends that all conservation practices or projects installed with the technical assistance of the District be maintained throughout the life of the project.

**IT IS MUTUALLY AGREED THAT:**

1. This application & agreement authorizes the Portage Soil & water Conservation District Board of Supervisors, or its representatives, to make necessary surveys for the planning, installation and inspection of the conservation practices on my land.
2. Neither the District nor its representatives, nor the landowner or operator, will be liable for any damage to the other's property in carrying out the provisions of the agreement, unless such damage is caused by negligence or misconduct.
3. Services provided by the Natural Resources Conservation Service and other governmental agencies through the Portage Soil & Water Conservation District are provided without cost to me as a cooperator.
4. This Cooperative Conservation Agreement shall remain effective until terminated by either the landowner, the District, or by transfer of ownership of the land.

I am interested in assistance on the following conservation problems:

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\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Owner/Operator

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

We, the Board of Supervisors of the Portage Soil & water Conservation District, will furnish technical assistance in planning, establishing and maintaining conservation practices needed for your land, according to policies in existence and the resources available at the time the work is to be done. This service will be provided regardless of race, color, religion, sex, national origin, marital status or handicap.

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SWCD Board of Supervisors

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Date