COST SHARE FUNDING FOR CONSERVATION PROJECTS!

The Incentive Payment Practices (IPP) program provides funding for the voluntary establishment of conservation projects. All projects must demonstrate a water quality improvement and comply with local, state, and federal regulations. SWCD staff will work with applicants on project planning and design, and to submit a final project application.

Applications are prioritized for funding based on their potential to provide water quality benefits. The number of applications approved may be limited by the amount of funding and staff time available.

PROJECT FUNDING EXAMPLES INCLUDE:

- Up to 75% cost share funding for installation of conservation projects.
- Up to 90% cost share for projects in areas designated as “priority locations” by the District Board.
- Up to $300 per acre, per year for up to 15 years, for filter strips.
- Up to $150 per acre, per year for up to 15 years, for harvestable filter strips.
- $25 per acre (single year contract) or $35 per acre per year (multi-year contract) for cover crops

APPLICATION TIMES:

- Applications will be ranked and scored periodically throughout the year.
- Cover Crop applications are accepted year-round

PROJECT EXAMPLES:

- Grassed Waterways
- Water and Sediment Control Basins
- Critical Area Seeding
- Diversions
- Streambank Stabilization
- Filter Strips
- Harvestable Filter Strips
- Feedlot Improvements
- Cover Crops

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