



**NONSTRUCTURAL LAND MANAGEMENT PRACTICES (NLMP)
IMPLEMENTATION PLAN REQUEST FORM
FY 2019 CONSERVATION COST SHARE BASE GRANT
(Period of July 1, 2018 through December 31, 2022)
For The Erosion Control and Water Management Program**

SWCD: South St. Louis

Contact:

Briefly describe the District's proposed local policy and implementation plan for incorporating nonstructural land management practices into your conservation cost share program by answering the following questions. A maximum of three pages, not including the signature page is allowed for your answers.

1. What prioritized, targeted and measurable actions have been taken to insure that there is a direct erosion control and water quality connection to an identified large scale plan?

SWCD Staff has selected practices and reviewed NRCS-FOTG Practice Standards to ensure the NLMPs will address priority concerns and goals within the St. Louis County Comprehensive Water Plan. Within the plan, priority concerns are: to minimize impact via development, protect ground and surface water from the combined impacts of point and non-point source pollution, and work towards restoring those waters in the county listed as impaired on the state 303(d) list.

2. How and what technical assistance will be provided to land occupier to insure a whole farm or field scale conservation plan is developed and implemented?

SWCD staff will provide technical assistance to develop and implement conservation plans. SWCD staff will recommend specific practices and develop practice plans for the landowner to follow while implementing the NLMP. In circumstances where SWCD staff does not have sufficient technical capacity, staff will seek assistance from Technical Service Area III, NRCS staff, or other resources as needed.

3. List the types of nonstructural land management practices that will be eligible for financial assistance. What specific FOTG standards will be used for these practices? What will be the effective life of these practices?

314-Brush Management-Life Span: 5 years

315-Herbaceous Weed Control-Life Span: 5 years

327-Conservation Cover-Life Span: 5 years

342-Critical Area Planting-Life Span: 10 years

382-Fence-Life Span: 5 years

384-Woody Residue Treatment-Life Span: 10 years

391-Riparian Forest Buffer-Life Span: 15 years

490-Tree/Shrub Site Preparation Life Span: 1 year

580-Streambank and Shoreline Protection-Life Span: 20 years

612-Tree/Shrub Establishment-Life Span: 15 years

643-Restoration of Rare or Declining Natural Communities-Life Span: 5 years

655-Forest Trails and Landings (as secondary practice) - Life Span: 5 years

666-Forest Stand Improvement-Life Span: 10 years

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Requested By:

David Davis
SWCD Chair Signature

12-19-18
Date

Approved By:

W. M. Juffer
Board Conservationist Signature

11/9/18
Date

Please submit this request to your Board Conservationist on or before **June 30, 2019.**

BCs must attach a copy of the approved request form under the Attachments Tab of the grant record in eLINK.