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DOUGLAS COUNTY CONSERVATION DISTRICT
4920 Bob Billings Parkway
Lawrence, KS 66049

2026□

FARM FIELD EMERGENCY EROSION PROGRAM

The program is designed to assist farmers and landowners with the repair to conservation related structures located in farm crop fields that were damaged by flooding, heavy rains, or other destructive events.

Initial allocation for the program is $10,500 from the Douglas County Conservation District's Enterprise funds and a Grant from the Division of Conservation.

PROGRAM TERMS

1. The land must be in **Douglas County.**
2. Landowner does not need to be present in county.
3. **Up to $1500** will be allocated per landowner to repair a covered structure, i.e. terrace damaged by flooding.
4. Funding must be used to **repair an existing** structure damaged due to flooding, heavy rains, or another destructive event.
5. Damaged structures **must be located in a crop field**.
6. No-till or strip-till crop farming is the farming practice being conducted in the field where the damaged structure exists.
7. The structure being repaired must be in place to reduce soil erosion.
8. Funds are not to be used to improve an existing, working structure, or build a new structure.
9. District will designate a contractor to be used for repairs. The District has currently designated Jacob Barton as the contractor.
10. District will collect applications from interested landowners, visit property to determine project meets program specifications, and schedule contractor to work sites as a group.
11. Landowner will need to sign a contract with liability waiver with District regarding structure repair guarantee.
12. Landowner must also fill out a W9 for tax reporting purposes.
13. District will evaluate work after contractor indicates completion.
14. District will pay contractor directly for work completed. **Additional work approved by landowner beyond $1500 payment will be the landowner's responsibility.**
15. District has final authority for the approval of all projects.

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Landowner Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State_____ Zip_____

Contact Person _____

Phone 1 (preferred) _____Phone 2 _____

Email _____

Location of damaged structure – if different than address. Legal description, farm number, tract number, field number.

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Please answer the following questions:

What is the resource concern? Describe damage needing repaired

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What is your tillage practice? ☐ No-till ☐ Strip till ☐ Full tillage

- *An On-Site Evaluation of each Application will be conducted by District Staff to determine eligibility.*
- *The district will assign a contractor to do the work and pay the contractor up to $1500 for approved work.*
- ***The landowner will be responsible for work done at a cost exceeding $1500.***
- *The landowner agrees that the district has no control over the repair lifespan and warrants no work after completion of the final project. Landowner agrees to hold the district harmless for any future damage to repaired structure or failure to structure repaired.*

Signature: _____ Date: _____