



Forest Stewardship Plan Cost Share Instruction Sheet

Roseau Soil and Water Conservation District (SWCD) is offering a Forest Stewardship Plan Cost Share Program through the Roseau River Comprehensive Watershed Management Plan.

The primary goal of this cost share program is to encourage participants to actively manage their forested lands for water quality and terrestrial habitat benefits.

Eligible applicants must have land within the boundaries of the Roseau River Watershed area and must meet eligibility requirements for plan writing. This program is delivered on a first come, first serve basis. In the instance of requests exceeding available funds, applications will be scored and ranked using the included scoresheet.

Cost share will cover up to 640 acres, with payment not to exceed 90% of the total plan cost or \$5454, whichever is less. (Based on formula – (\$300 base +\$9/ac) X 90%.)

To request an application packet or to have any questions answered about the program, call Roseau SWCD at 218-463-1903.

To participate, follow the instructions below:

1. **Fill out an application and submit it to:** Roseau SWCD, 502 7th St SW, Ste 5, Roseau, MN 56751 or scan and send to: janine.lovold@mnsxcd.org.
2. **Once you have an approved application,** notify your certified Forest Stewardship plan writer that they may begin to write your plan.
3. **Once your plan is complete,** request a **Payment Voucher** from the SWCD and sign and date. Submit your **plan writer's invoice** to the Roseau SWCD. You must pay your plan writer fully before we can process and send the cost-share payment to you.

