

**STATE OF OKLAHOMA**  
**RESTORING NATURAL ECOLOGY IN WETLANDS (ReNEW) PROGRAM**  
**APPLICATION**  
**Program Year: 2026**

Conservation District:
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Landowner Information			
Name:			
Mailing Address:	City:	State:	Zip:
Phone Number:	Email:		
Do you have a district cooperator agreement? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No*			
*If no and the applicant is selected, the applicant must agree to fulfill this requirement.			

Property Information	
County where restoration will occur:	
Legal Description: _____ ¼ _____ ¼ Section _____ Township _____ Range _____	
Latitude/Longitude*: _____ Lat _____ Long _____	
*Please enter the lat/long for the middle of wetland project area.	
Current land use: <input type="checkbox"/> Crop <input type="checkbox"/> Forest <input type="checkbox"/> Range <input type="checkbox"/> Pasture <input type="checkbox"/> Urban <input type="checkbox"/> Other	
What conservation practices, if any, are you implementing or have you implemented on your property? <i>Ex. No-till, woody invasive removal, regenerative agriculture, rotational grazing, riparian fencing, prescribed burning.</i>	

### Wetland Information

*A wetland is a location where water covers or saturates the soil for a portion of the growing season. To be considered a wetland, a location must have some combination of water near the ground surface, 'hydric' (containing moisture) soils, and 'hydrophytic' (growing in water) plants.*

Is the project area currently a wetland? ☐ Yes ☐ No\*

\*Answering no does not disqualify applicant from this program.

**If you answered no, please skip to Project Information.**

Wetland Type: ☐ Closed depression ☐ Open depression ☐ Playa ☐ Riverine  
☐ Lacustrine fringe ☐ Seep or Slope ☐ Unsure

***Closed depression:*** low lying area without obvious flow into or out of the depression.

***Open depression:*** low lying area with occasional concentrated flow into or out of the depression.

***Playa:*** round, shallow depression found at the lowest point of a watershed that collects and holds water from rainfall and runoff. Located in Cimarron, Texas, Beaver, and Harper counties.

***Riverine:*** areas including or adjacent to a channel which at least occasionally has flowing water.

***Lacustrine fringe:*** areas at or near a pond or lake edge.

***Seep or Slope:*** areas with obvious groundwater influence.

How does water enter and move on your land?

☐ Naturally flooded system ☐ Managed system ☐ Pumped system

***Naturally flooded system:*** water flows on and off property without any human intervention.

***Managed system:*** water enters property naturally, and water control structures control water leaving property.

***Pumped system:*** water is pumped onto property from river or groundwater and water control structures control water leaving property.

### Project Information

Please describe your desired wetland outcomes.

*Why are you interested in this program? Why is restoration needed on your property? What do you envision your wetland looking like? What benefits are you interested in gaining from restoration?*

What practices/restoration activities are you interested in implementing?

*For a list of available practices, please refer to ReNEW Program Guidelines Document.*

How involved do you want water management to be?

- ☐ Water flows in and out naturally with no human interventions
- ☐ Water flows in naturally but water control structures slow water moving out
- ☐ Water control structures control water entering and leaving wetland

Additional Comments:

What size (in acres) wetland are you looking for? \_\_\_\_\_ acres

Access Information

*We want to highlight wetland improvement projects and encourage additional restoration.*

If approved, would you be willing to:

- ☐ host field days and be featured in publications  
☐ be featured in publications only  
☐ not willing to be featured\*

\*Answering no does not disqualify applicant from this program.

Is your property open to public access? ☐ Yes ☐ No\*

\*Answering no does not disqualify applicant from this program.

- Completing this form **does not** guarantee financial assistance.
- Each application will be evaluated by the OCC Wetlands Team using a standardized scoring and ranking approach.
- I am a United States citizen or a qualified alien under federal Immigration and Naturalization Act, and I am lawfully present in the United States.
- If approved for this program, I understand that financial assistance can only occur on those practices that are approved and fully signed in ReNEW restoration plan.
- I understand that construction/installation/implementation of practice(s) prior to ReNEW Program approval are not eligible for financial assistance.
- I am not an Oklahoma Conservation Commission commissioner or employee, conservation district employee or the spouse of any of these people mentioned.

To the best of my knowledge, the information on this application is true and correct.

Applicant signature:

Date:

Applicant ID assigned by OCC Wetlands Team: