

Wetland Assistance Application

Submit completed application to your local conservation district. Visit our website for program details and updates on expected review periods.

Applicant Information

1. Name

2. Does applicant's name match what is listed on the deed?

Please select "No" if applicant is a lessee or property is listed under an LLC or Trust.

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Yes

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No

3. Please enter the Legal Property Owner on the deed

4. Applicant phone number

5. Is it okay to contact you through text messaging?

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Yes

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No

6. Email

7. Conservation District

8. Do you have a district cooperator agreement?

If no and the applicant is selected, the applicant must agree to fulfill this requirement.

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Yes

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No

9. Enter the **latitude** and **longitude** of the area of interest on your property

Example: a frequently flooded spot

This field is required for consideration. See the Lat/Long Instructions on the website for help.



<https://wetlands.ok.gov>

Latitude

Longitude

Project Details

10. Does the project area have any indicators of being wet?

Examples: standing water or moist soils at any time throughout the year

☐ Yes ☐ No

11. How does the wet area get its water?

- ☐ Flooding from a river or creek
- ☐ Rainfall and runoff
- ☐ Groundwater
- ☐ Pumping from another water source

12. Project Summary

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?

13. How involved do you want water management to be?

We can help with water control structures, but wetlands with natural hydrology will score higher. If you do plan to use water control structures, managing them to mimic natural conditions will rank higher than managing for a single use (waterfowl).

- ☐ Water flows in and out naturally with no human interventions
- ☐ Water flows in naturally and a berm with a set culvert controls water flowing out
- ☐ Water flows in naturally and actively managed water control structures control water flowing out

14. What size (in acres) wetland are you looking for?

15. Are you willing to install a native plant buffer around the wetland?

Wetlands provide many environmental benefits, but they work best when they have a native plant buffer around them to help prevent sediment and excess nutrients from entering. The ideal buffer is at least 100ft wide around the wetland. Part of the restoration plan would include planting native seeds and/or fencing off area from cattle usage.

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No
- ☐ Not Applicable (surrounding land is already native vegetation)

Programmatic Questions

16. What other conservation programs are you enrolled in?

- ☐ OCC Soil Health Implementation Program (SHIP)
- ☐ OCC Invasive Woody Species Cost-Share Program
- ☐ OCC Prescribed Fire Assistance
- ☐ NRCS Wetland Reserve Easement (WRE)
- ☐ NRCS Environmental Quality Incentives Program (EQIP)
- ☐ NRCS Conservation Reserve Program (CRP)
- ☐ NRCS Conservation Stewardship Program (CSP)
- ☐ USFWS Partners for Fish and Wildlife Program
- ☐ ODWC Wildlife Habitat Improvement Program (WHIP)
- ☐ None
- ☐ Other

17. What funding sources are you interested in? *

OCC's Wetlands Program receives funding from state allocations, federal grants, and private foundations. Projects using federal grant money may require a review of the project for environmental compliance which can make the implementation process take longer. **Can select multiple.**

- ☐ Federal
- ☐ State
- ☐ Private

18. In an effort to highlight wetland projects, are you open to:

- ☐ hosting field days and be featured in publications
- ☐ being featured in publications only
- ☐ not interested in being featured

We want to highlight wetland projects and encourage additional restoration; however, answering no does not disqualify applicant from this program.

19. Is your property open to public access?

Answering no does not disqualify applicant from this program.

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

