



## WHITEMUD WATERSHED DISTRICT

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### GRASSED RUNWAY APPLICATION FORM

Name of Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Town: \_\_\_\_\_

Postal Code: \_\_\_\_\_

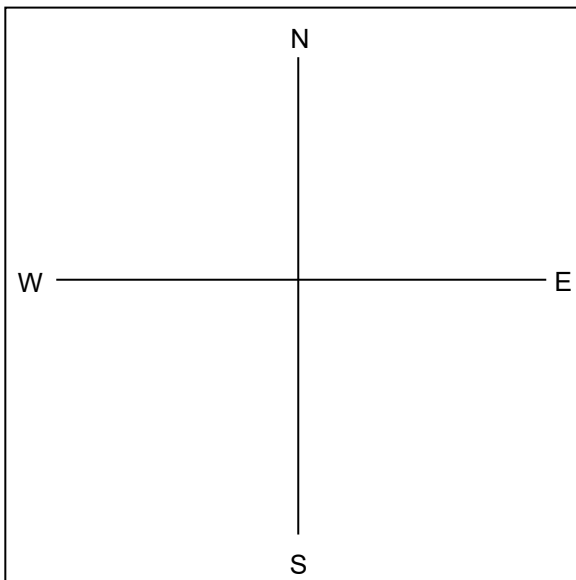
Legal Description of Home: Quarter \_\_\_\_\_ Sec \_\_\_\_\_ Twp \_\_\_\_\_ Rge \_\_\_\_\_

Legal Description of Project Site: Quarter \_\_\_\_\_ Sec \_\_\_\_\_ Twp \_\_\_\_\_ Rge \_\_\_\_\_

R.M. of \_\_\_\_\_ S.D. # \_\_\_\_\_

**DRAW THE LOCATION OF THE RUNWAY TO BE STABILIZED.** Diagram is of a whole section.

***\*Alternatively, print and attach a copy of an aerial image and draw runway. (Google Earth or AgriMaps)\****



Landowner Comments: (Add any information that may assist the application; ie. bank erosion, adjacent field erosion, area where water jumps out, soil type, snow blockage, erosion damage, steepness).

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**COST:** Board covers **75%** runway construction costs. Landowner pays **25%** of runway construction costs.

**EROSION CONTROL:** Any runway constructed after August 31 will require erosion control measures. The runway will be seeded the following year.

**MOWING:** ☐ Landowner  
☐ Whitemud Watershed District

\* Read all the conditions and responsibilities listed on this application form and complete all questions.

Incomplete applications will not be accepted.

I hereby declare that I have read the terms & conditions of the application & agree to abide to the terms.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Landowner

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

### **GRASSED RUNWAY PROGRAM**

**OBJECTIVE:** To stabilize natural water courses on steep slopes and prevent soil erosion on adjacent lands. This program is NOT an on-farm drainage improvement program nor a means of constructing new drains or diverting the natural watercourse.

**DEFINITION OF ELIGIBILITY:** The runway must be a continuous, Class I, II or III natural watercourse that can be maintained under a sod condition without changing the original direction of flow and that requires stabilization to prevent erosion on adjacent agricultural land. The landowner must hold a valid Water Control Works licence to construct the runway

### **TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF GRASSED RUNWAY PROGRAM**

#### **LANDOWNER RESPONSIBILITY:**

1. Complete both applications in full. If a Water Control Works licence application is not included with this application, please contact the office for a copy.
2. Provide consent of entry for inspection and construction.
3. Provide sufficient room for construction, and open and close fences as required for construction.
4. Remove all brush piles, stones and other debris after construction.
5. Runway to be mowed once a year, as per agreement (Landowner/WWD)
6. Maintain the runway in a sod condition or forfeit participation in all future Watershed Programs.
7. Private crossings are the responsibility of the landowner. This includes reconstruction or repair of existing crossings.
8. Landowner will be billed for WWD's 75% of initial construction cost if runway is intentionally destroyed within 10 years.

#### **BOARD RESPONSIBILITY**

1. Determine application priorities/approval on the recommendation of Whitemud Watershed District .
2. Will not divert or relocate runways or accept applications on man-made drains.
3. Will start projects at the upper reaches of the runway and will not improve more than one continuous mile until it is stabilized.

### **GRASSED RUNWAY PROGRAM QUESTIONNAIRE**

TO BE COMPLETED BY ALL APPLICANTS

*Answer the following checklist questions to the best of your knowledge. Incomplete applications will not be accepted.*

1. Is the runway part of a continuous watercourse? Yes \_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_

Comment \_\_\_\_\_

2. Is there presently an extensive bank erosion problem along the runway? Yes \_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_

Comment \_\_\_\_\_

3. Is there presently a serious soil erosion problem on agricultural land adjacent to the runway? Yes \_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_

Comment \_\_\_\_\_

4. What is the present land use on the land adjacent to runway? \_\_\_\_ Forage/Hay \_\_\_\_ Pasture \_\_\_\_ Cultivated  
\_\_\_\_ Bog/Wetland \_\_\_\_ Other (Describe) \_\_\_\_\_

5. How would you describe the soil type on the land adjacent to the runway? \_\_\_\_ Heavy Soil (Clay)

\_\_\_\_ Medium (Clay-Loam) \_\_\_\_ Light (Sandy Loam) \_\_\_\_ Other (Describe) \_\_\_\_\_

6. Describe some of the characteristics of the runway:

a) Steepness: \_\_\_\_ Steep \_\_\_\_ Fairly Steep \_\_\_\_ Gentle \_\_\_\_ Flat

b) Channel: \_\_\_\_ Well defined banks \_\_\_\_ Poorly defined banks \_\_\_\_ Undefined \_\_\_\_ (Not sure where it runs)

c) Length: (portion of a mile: 1/8, 1/4, 1/2, 3/4, 1) \_\_\_\_\_

7. Will the stabilization of the runway on your land improve your land or benefit your farming operation in any way?

Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_ If Yes, explain how: \_\_\_\_\_

*Note: Photos taken on site may be used by the WWD for public relations purposes.*

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