

**REQUEST FOR ASSISTANCE AND SITE DESCRIPTION FORM  
RED RIVER RIPARIAN PROJECT**

**Date submitted:** \_\_\_\_\_

**ID #:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Name(s) of landowner(s):**

**Address:**

**Phone:**

**Social Security #:**

**Stream or River:**

**HUC:**

**Location of site: (Include aerial photo or map)**

**T/R/S/Q/Q or Lat/Long:**

**Length of Reach (feet):**

**Brief description of site or problem:**

Riparian Forest Restoration  
(Please fill out Section A only of Site  
Description and Map)

Engineering  
(Please fill out Sections A and B of Site  
Description and Map)

Landowner will cost-share engineering

**Timeline for project: (Please note time limitations or time dependent opportunities)**

**Special considerations or comments:**

***Landowner Objectives*** (The purpose of this section is to determine the objectives of the landowner with respect to land use and management and ultimately acceptable management practices for restoring riparian areas at the proposed site).

What land management techniques are presently being practiced at this site?

What are the landowner's objectives with respect to this site?

After characterization and evaluation of the site for restoration, would the following management options be acceptable to the landowner?

- Widening of the riparian buffer zone where needed?
- Controlled access of livestock to river?
- Exclusion of livestock from riparian area?
- Conversion to a rotational grazing system?
- Restoration of riparian wetlands?
- Revitalization of riparian zone?

Would the landowner be interested in cooperating with neighbors on a watershed approach to improving the riparian forest and stream?

Would the landowner be interested in information on alternative uses for frequently flooded cropland?

Additional Comments:

### *Site Description and Map*

Please measure or estimate the following

- bank slope:
- river width:
- river depth:

Draw a cross-section of stream

Map of site including land use, location of stream, riparian areas, specific problem areas observed roads (including access), culverts, bridges, springs, wells, dikes, levees, etc.:

A. Riparian Area Description

Riparian zone width \_\_\_\_\_ % of floodplain \_\_\_\_\_

What type of vegetation is present at the site (trees, brush, grass)? Provide a brief description of the types and extent of vegetation.

Is there evidence of grazing at the site?

Is there a deep binding root mass on banks?

Are there frequently flooded areas? How frequently?

Are soils suitable for tree planting?

B. Stream Description (provide map with relevant information).

Type of stream (perennial, intermittent, or ephemeral).

Texture of stream sediments:

%clay \_\_\_\_\_ %silt \_\_\_\_\_ %sand \_\_\_\_\_ %gravel \_\_\_\_\_

Type of soils adjacent to stream at site and upstream of site

Stream channel classification:  
(Rosgen or Schumm)

Human disturbance of channel:  
(channel debris, canalization, bridge, dam, lawn sprinklers, septic, other)

Additional comments: