

**2006 STATE COST SHARE RULES**  
**Regulated by the Mills County Soil and Water**  
**Conservation District Commissioners**

**I. Cost share Items Available**

\$7,500.00 maximum cost share per applicant. Cost share limits are as follows: Terraces including topsoil, \$1.50 per ft (GBS, NB and BB); Water & Sediment Control Basins, \$1.20 per cubic yard; Waterways, \$1.00/ft (30 ft wide), \$1.10/ft (45 ft wide) and \$1.20/ft (60 ft wide); Grade Stabilization Structures (50% of Engineer design).

1. Terraces, including tile when determined to be needed.
2. Waterways-limit cost share to one 5" tile line per waterway.
3. Diversions
4. Water & Sediment Control Basin-if installed with a terrace system
5. Grade Stabilization Structures only after the top 4 practices have been approved and there is extra cost share dollars available.

**II. General Rules**

1. Must own 10 or more acres and produce \$2,500 in Agricultural Commodity Products per year.
2. Starting January 1, 2006 there will be continuous sign-up with a cut-off date for the ranking of applications on March 15<sup>th</sup> of each year.
3. Cost-share is 50% of the estimated cost or actual cost whichever is less, not to exceed \$7,500.00 in cost share.
4. You will be required to sign a "Maintenance Agreement" upon completion of the project(s). All "Maintenance Agreements" will be recorded with the Mills County Courthouse. There will be a \$12.00 charge for each Maintenance Agreement that the owner is responsible to pay. No cost share checks will be issued until the \$12.00 has been paid. Checks can be made to: Mills County SWCD.
5. All rules are subject to change without notice.

**III. Summer Construction**

1. Cost share rate of 60% of the estimated cost or actual cost whichever is less, not to exceed \$7,500.00 in cost share. If tile is to be a part of the completed project, you can run tile through standing crop. There will not be any extensions given to put tile in after harvest.

Your cost share check will be figured by using the lesser of the actual cost or \$1.50 per foot.

Example: 2,000 feet X \$1.50=\$3,000.00 times 50%=\$1,500.00

**The cost share check will be made out to the landowner. Payment(s) of the bill(s) are between the landowner and contractor. The district is not responsible for any unpaid bills.**

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Date Signed Up \_\_\_\_\_ Time \_\_\_\_\_

**I verify that I have received a copy and understand the 2006 Cost share Rules.**

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_