

Laramie Rivers Conservation District
Rural Cost Share
Application and Agreement Form

Landowner Name: Chris Balcom Date: 6/16/2026
Mailing Address: 1625 Hwy 230, Laramie, WY 82070
Project Address: 1625 Hwy 230, Laramie, WY 82070
Phone: 308-458-8286 Email: balcomcattleco@gmail.com

Project description (please attach design and technical plans if you have any):

Install new dug well with collection legs to provide livestock water to the property and corrals, replacing the existing well that has become inadequate due to the reduced water table.

Estimated acreage/miles of benefited area: 55 acres

Estimated project total: \$ 25,000

***Attach detailed budget-LRCD does NOT cost share on sales tax**

50% cost share request: \$ 7,500

----- Below is for Office-Use Only -----

Staff comments:

See attached.

- Public benefit: conservation of natural resources protection or enhancement of wildlife habitat
 beautification of public space promotion of health/safety of citizens
 protection of the tax base

The Laramie Rivers Conservation District offers all programs and services on a non-discriminatory basis, without regard to race, color, national origin, sex, religion, age, disability, political beliefs, or marital and familial status.

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Email: info@lrkd.net

- I request cost-share assistance under the Laramie Rivers Conservation District's Cost-Share Program to implement the conservation practices described in the above sections.
- If approved, I agree to meet Program Objectives, adhere to Cost-Share Criteria, follow the Program Process, and follow the Project Description and Budget proposed in this document. I agree to ensure that all applicable local, state, and federal permits are obtained, and guidelines followed in implementing the practices described herein. I also agree to complete the project within one year of authorization.
- I understand that the Laramie Rivers Conservation District may not be held liable for any personal or property damage incurred while implementing the conservation practices described in this agreement.
- No waiver of any immunity or limitation afforded by the Wyoming Governmental Claims Act is intended by the parties, and the County retains all such immunities and limitations of liability.
- I hereby affirm that the information I provided in this application is true to the best of my knowledge as any misrepresentation will result in the revocation of the application.

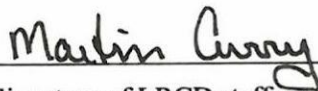


Signature of Applicant

Date: 6-16-2026

Signature of Landowner (if Applicant is Lessee)

Date: _____



Signature of LRC staff preparing application

Date: June 17, 2026

Date Approved by Board: _____

PURCHASES MADE BEFORE APPROVAL MAY NOT BE ELIGIBLE FOR COST SHARE!
PLEASE NOTE THAT COST SHARE FUNDS MAY BE SUBJECT TO FEDERAL INCOME TAX!

Agreement Completion Certificate (must be signed prior to payment)

I hereby certify that implementation of the conservation practices proposed in the Application/Agreement have been completed according to the Objectives and Criteria of this program as of the date shown below. The receipts I provided reflect the actual cost of implementing the project authorized.

Signature of Applicant

Date

Date Reimbursement Approved: _____

Project checked by LRC staff _____ Date

Fiscal Year 2026/2027 - 01

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Received: June 16, 2026

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Staff Comments:

The well in question was improved in 2021 from a well that was exposed to environment contamination to a properly designed well. LRCD cost shared \$1,207.07 on this project.

Due to drought conditions that have resulted in less flood irrigation occurring on the Harmony Bench this well is unable to meet the necessary demands. The current demand is for 4 livestock tanks location around the main corrals and on domestic residents. This cost share is to assist in development of a new well to meet current needs.

Public benefits:

- 1) Promotion of health, safety of citizens
- 2) Protection of tax base

