

**Cost Share Agreement
Natural Resources Division**

Administered by H2Ozarks

24-700 Mill Creek (a.k.a., Flatrock Creek) Conservation Practice Implementation
(Cost-Share Program)

Landowner Name:			
Landowner Mailing Address:			
Landowner Home Telephone:		Work Telephone:	
Location of Property			
HUC #			
Upon approval of this Agreement, and in fulfillment of the Application and Fund Allocation Request forms, Applicant agrees to construct/install the project/practice as described in this Agreement, meeting all approved standards and specifications, and to maintain it at the designated location for a period equal to or exceeding a predetermined practice life of <u> </u> years. All maintenance costs are the responsibility of Applicant. Removal or failure to maintain practice(s) for the predetermined practice(s) life, will result in Applicant having to repay all or a pro rated portion of the cost-share assistance under this program. For the purposes of this Agreement, maintenance means normal, routine actions that help keep the practice in good working condition and performing as intended. This may include simple tasks such as managing vegetation, removing sediment, or making small repairs. These are not expected to create major costs for the landowner. Major reconstruction or replacement is not required unless the practice is damaged because it was altered or not cared for. If ownership or control of the property changes during the practice's lifespan, the Applicant must notify H2Ozarks in writing within 60 days of the transfer. The new owner or operator must meet program eligibility and agree in writing to assume all maintenance responsibilities for the remaining life of the practice. Upon completion of the practice(s) Applicant will notify H2Ozarks so that an inspection may be made by NRCS. All expected practices will be completed by <u> </u> (date).			

Applicant MUST submit all receipts related to this approved project. H2Ozarks will reimburse the homeowner for work completed under this agreement. The **reimbursement amount will be the lesser of the following:** (1) the total estimated cost based on the NRCS payment schedule, as listed on your Cost Share Fund Allocation Request form, or (2) the actual cost of implementation, as documented by receipts. In either case, **reimbursement will not exceed \$7,500.00**, the maximum amount eligible under this program.

Reimbursements are processed on a quarterly basis following submission of H2Ozarks' grant report and invoice to the Arkansas Natural Resources Division (ANRD). Payment will be issued after all required project documentation has been received, the practice has been inspected and approved, and applicable grant funds have been received by H2Ozarks.

The Applicant certifies that the Applicant is not requesting cost share funds from H2Ozarks in any other County or Conservation District either as an individual or as a partnership.

To the best of my knowledge and belief, the information contained in this Agreement is true and correct. I understand that I am not guaranteed cost-share funds until my application has been approved and the project/practice has passed final inspection.

I acknowledge that information regarding BMP implementation (i.e. BMP description, specific location, area of impact and area affected) may be released to the Arkansas Natural Resources Commission upon their request.

Applicant's Signature:

Date: