

**Columbia Basin Ground Water Management Area
APPLICATION AND AGREEMENT
for
COST-SHARING ASSISTANCE**

Section 1. Cooperator

Cooperator Name _____ Social Security/Federal ID # _____

Cooperator Address _____ Phone _____

Section 2. Background

- A. Has your local conservation district prepared a conservation plan for your operation? Yes No
- B. If so, does your plan represent your present operation? Yes No
- C. Has your plan been approved by the district? Yes
 No
- D. Will the BMP's described in Sections 3 & 4 allow you to completely implement your conservation plan? Yes No
- E. If cost-sharing assistance is approved for your operation, will you contribute labor, equipment, or materials during installation of the practice(s)? If you answer "yes," you *must* coordinate this with the district before the practice is installed to receive credit. Yes No

Section 3. Environmental quality problems; proposed Best Management Practices (BMP); and environmental benefits expected *(attach additional sheets if needed)*

A. DESCRIPTION AND LOCATION OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY PROBLEM(S). *Please include a legal description of where environmental quality problem(s) are and where needed practice(s) will be located. Please include photo of site(s) if available.*

Site Description: See Attached Map
Water Quality Problem: Elevated nitrate concentrations in ground water within the Columbia Basin Ground Water Management Area.

B. BEST MANAGEMENT PRACTICES (BMP) OR CONSERVATION PRACTICES NEEDED TO CORRECT THE IDENTIFIED ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY PROBLEM(S) AND FOR WHICH COST-SHARING ASSISTANCE IS REQUESTED. *Practices should be in order of logical implementation.*

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C. DESCRIPTION OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY BENEFITS THAT ARE EXPECTED TO BE PRODUCED BY THE PRACTICES INSTALLED.

Reduction of nitrate concentration in ground water within the Columbia Basin Ground Water Area.

