



Wildlife Water Collection System  
Cost-Share Application

Applicant name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Application: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

SSN: \_\_\_\_\_

Cost share practice applying for: \_\_\_\_\_

Requested Cost share amount: \_\_\_\_\_

Total Project Cost: \_\_\_\_\_

Project summary and technician notes: (attach plans, maps or technical design if required):

I certify that I have read and understand the program guidelines listed.

Applicant Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

WGCD personnel \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

\*Completed applications are reviewed the second Monday of each month.

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_____	DM Approval
_____	Project Certified
_____	Received Receipts
_____	Payment reimbursed

## Guidelines for Wildlife Water Collection System (Guzzler) Cost Share

1. All property to be cost-shared on must currently be land within in the WGCD.
2. All wildlife watering systems to be cost shared on must be approved by the WGCD Board of Supervisors
3. Cost-Share contract must be signed and returned to WGCD and approved prior to any work being done on the wildlife watering system.
4. WGCD landowners of all sizes are encouraged to build wildlife habitat on their WGCD property.
5. Landowners are responsible for abiding by any Local and State Laws in accordance to installation of water collection units for wildlife.
6. The district will cost share 50% of the total cost of the wildlife water collection system, not to exceed a maximum of \$3,000 per landowner. Any additional costs will be the sole responsibility of the landowner.
7. The purpose of this cost share is to help build wildlife habitat and to preserve the existing wildlife habitat currently on the property. Water is one of the most important habitat components when trying to build wildlife habitat on a property. Other important factors include but are not limited to: **cover, food and space**.
8. A wildlife water collection system (AKA a guzzler) must consist of an apron for collecting precipitation, a tank to store it in and access to the water by different sized wildlife species.
9. Building the watering system as simple and strong as possible helps reduce maintenance costs and reduces the problems associated with the project.
10. Site location should include adequate habitat requirements (just lacking water) to encourage wildlife to come to the area. Review number seven listed above for wildlife habitat. Flat areas can make construction easier
11. Small game and big game units are equally encouraged and acceptable
12. Ensure that all system equipment is properly installed and secured to reduce the likeliness of wind gusts blowing the system apart.
- \*\*13. Please include a detailed plan of water collection system as well as a written bid of equipment with projected project costs. \*\*\*
14. The landowner will be paid after the watering system has been installed and inspected by WGCD or NRCS and submits a copy of SSN or Tax ID and an itemized bill(s).
15. Program cost share will not exceed 100% of project costs
16. No representation is made by WGCD as to the existence or non-existence of underground hazards. Landowners are responsible for location of underground utilities. Call before you dig! \*811