



Lake of the Woods Watershed  
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## Forest Stewardship Plan Cost Share Instruction Sheet

Lake of the Woods and Roseau Soil and Water Conservation Districts (SWCDs) are teaming up to deliver a Forest Stewardship Plan Cost Share Program through the Lake of the Woods Comprehensive Watershed Management Plan.

The primary goal of this cost share program is to encourage participants to actively manage their forested lands for water quality benefits. The secondary goal is to increase land protection efforts in the watershed by supporting enrollment into the Sustainable Forest Incentives Program.

Eligible applicants must have land within the boundaries of the Lake of the Woods watershed, and must meet eligibility requirements for plan writing. This program is delivered on a first come, first serve basis. In the instance of requests exceeding available funds, applications will be scored and ranked using the included scoresheet.

**Cost share will cover up to \$300 + \$6.50 per planned acre up to 320 acres, with payment not to exceed 100% of the total plan cost.**

To request an application packet or to have any questions answered about the program, call 218/634-1842 x4.

**To participate, follow the instructions below:**

1. **Fill out an application and submit it** to Lake of the Woods SWCD, PO Box 217, 119 1<sup>st</sup> Ave NW, Baudette, MN 56623.
2. **Once you have an approved application**, notify your certified Forest Stewardship plan writer that they may begin to write your plan. Inform them that you have received cost share funding through the Lake of the Woods One Watershed One Plan, and make them aware of your contract end date.
3. **Once your plan is complete**, fill out and return the Payment Voucher along with all required documents listed on the voucher to Lake of the Woods SWCD.