

EDGEWOOD SOIL & WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT

2016-2017 Dog Head Fire Restoration Guidelines

Eligible Applicants: Any person addressing a natural resource problem who owns land within the Edgewood Soil & Water Conservation District boundaries and affected by the Dog Head Fire are eligible.

Applications: Applications will be received beginning 6/24/16. Potential proposed practices will be reviewed for conservation needs and estimated costs, and will be approved, *pending funding*.

Funding: Funding is currently being sought for the Dog Head Fire Restoration Project. Payments will be made to those who were affected by the Dog Head Fire until all funds are allocated.

All applicants must provide a copy of their current county tax bill.

Potential Post Fire Treatments Include: Chipping with Mulch Ground Cover, Grass Seed, Lop & Scatter, Cross Fencing, Boundary Fence, Diversion, Erosion Control Structures (Others practices may be eligible)

Payments:

- Payment will be made on **75% - 90%** of the actual cost of the project dependent on funding source.
- Maximum payment for all projects will be **\$4500 per year, per landowner**.
- Original receipts must be submitted for reimbursement.
- Reimbursement **will not** be made for the purchase of tools.

Payments will be made on the following basis:

1. Landowner must complete restoration application identifying resource concerns, specific practices needed, and detailed conservation impacts.
2. Practices must meet ESWCD and/or NRCS specifications. Specifications will be provided.
3. The Edgewood Soil & Water Conservation District staff will provide technical assistance.
4. A plan showing a specific design and estimated total cost will be provided to the applicant for approval.
- 5. PROJECT CANNOT BEGIN PRIOR TO NOTIFICATION IN WRITING FROM THE DISTRICT. ALL INVOICES MUST BE DATED WITHIN THE CURRENT FISCAL YEAR (JULY 1, 2016 – JUNE 30, 2017. ANY INVOICES DATED BEFORE WILL NOT BE REIMBURSED.**
6. Reimbursable construction can begin after the District and the applicant sign the Project Agreement.
7. Landowner must submit original receipts for reimbursement.
8. Projects must be completed within the fiscal year (July 1, 2016 - June 30, 2017).
9. When the practice is 100% complete district staff will inspect the practice for approval for payment.
10. Payment will be mailed to landowner within 30 days of inspection.
11. Spot checks of the practice will be performed to ensure compliance.