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Climate Smart Program Enrollment Application
for land practice incentives from Tanka Fund

The Climate Smart Practice Program is funded by the “Grass is Greener on the Other Side: Developing Climate Smart Beef and Bison Commodities” Grant awarded by the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) Natural Resource Conservation Office (NRCS).

Applicant Legal Name:	
Application Date:	
Ranch Physical Address:	
Mailing Address:	
County:	
Email:	
Telephone:	
Tax ID Number:	
Bank Account #:	
Routing #:	

Are you the land owner OR the land manager?	
What is the land ownership or lease start date?	
What is the herd owning entity name?	
What is the land owning entity name? <i>(if different)</i>	
What is your Ranch name?	
Does your Ranch have a website? If so, what is it?	
Is your Ranch organic?	

Are you enrolling cattle or buffalo?	
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How many cattle?	
How many buffalo?	
Do you vaccinate your animals?	
If so, what are the vaccinations and when are they given?	
Are you interested in selling your animals for a premium price? (\$40 premium for cattle; \$100 premium for bison)	

Land Practice(s) Requested for Enrollment

<p>Do you have a Prescribed Grazing plan? (Practice 528)</p> <p><i>(Grazing plan must have for EACH pasture: 1) pasture name; 2) acres of pasture; 3) dates animals are on pasture; 4) # of animals that are on pasture for that timeframe)</i></p>	
How many acres do you wish to enroll as a prescribed grazing land practice?	

Do you want to enroll in one or more other land practices? <u>If yes, fill out the table below.</u>	
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Incentive is per acre. Multiply the acres by the incentive to estimate the total request. Disclaimer: You may only enroll 200 acres or less per land practice.

NRCS Approved Land Practice	Acres to be enrolled	Incentive	Total Request
1. Cover crop planting (Practice 340)		\$50.00	\$
2. Forage planting (Practice 512)		\$75.00	\$
3. Range planting (Practice 550)		\$100.00	\$
4. Silvopasture (Practice 381)		\$125.00	\$
5. Riparian herbaceous cover (Practice 390)		\$160.00	\$
6. Prescribed burning (Practice 338)		\$20.00	\$

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7. Upland wildlife habitat management (Practice 645)		\$136.00	\$

*** Prescribed grazing and cover crops are the only land practices exempt from the CPA-52.

What species of plant are you planting? (if applicable)	
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What is your scheduled date to implement the land practice?	
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Are you aware of a historic site where the land practice is being implemented?	
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Farm Service Agency (FSA) Enrollment Certification

Are you enrolled with the FSA?	
If so, what is your FSA #?	
Farm Tract #	
Field #:	

Mark with an X below for each document that was submitted to the FSA:

	AD-1026: Highly Erodible Land Conservation (HELC) and Wetland Conservation (WC) Certification
	AD-2047: Customer Data Worksheet
	CCC-860: Socially Disadvantaged, Limited Resource, Beginning and Veteran Farmer or Rancher Certification
	CCC-9021: Farm Operating Plan for an Individual
	CCC-941: Average Adjusted Gross Income (AGI) Certification and Consent to Disclosure of Tax Information

Historically Underserved

Mark with an X if you meet one or more of the requirements. Refer to [NRCS guidelines](#) to learn more. If none, leave blank. (optional)

Limited Resource Farmer or Rancher	Beginning Farmer or Rancher	Socially Disadvantaged Farmer or Rancher	Veteran Farmer or Rancher	Woman Farmer or Rancher	Indigenous Farmer or Rancher
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Tribal Affiliation if applicable:	
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Small Producer Status¹

Is your annual gross cash farm income less than \$350,000 a year?	
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Land Information

Is the land privately owned (or individual-owned fee land)?	
Is the land public land? If so, is it federal, state, or local land?	
Is the land Indian Land? If so, is it allotted, tribal trust, or tribal fee land?	

Which reservation are you enrolling land? (if applicable)	
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Total Private Leased Acres:	
Total Public/Tribal Leased Acres:	
Total Owned Acres:	

Do you have landowner's permission of implementing a land practice on their leased land? (if applicable)	
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Incentives Affidavit

Are the acres you seek to enroll currently enrolled in a USDA program for the <u>same</u> practice?	
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¹ USDA, 2022. [Farm Structure and Contracting](#).

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Other

Do you provide permission for the collection of soil samples on designated land tract before and after land management practice implementation?	
Do you agree to share data with Tanka Fund and its affiliated partners (National Bison Association, AgSpire, South Dakota State University, etc.) for the purposes of education, marketing, and research as related to Tanka Fund development and USDA reporting guidelines?	
Will you allow engagement with project marketing agents to ensure needed climate smart information is collected for verification?	

Attachments:

1. **Grazing Management Plan (including map)**
2. **W9**
3. **Tribe's Acknowledgement Letter / Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA) Letter (if required)**