



Stewardship Assistance Program Application

Applicant Information

- 1. Applicant/landowner name _____
- 2. Project Contact or Operator/lessee(if different) _____
- 3. Mailing Address _____
- 4. Telephone number _____
- 5. E-mail _____

Applicant Signature _____ Date _____

Landowner Signature (if lessee applicant) _____ Date _____

Project Description

Please be concise, but provide sufficient detail to evaluate the need for, and likely success of, the proposed project. MALT's Stewardship Staff, (415-663-9721), can provide maps and assist you in preparing the proposal if needed. Upon receipt of this proposal Stewardship staff will conduct a site visit and work with the landowner/operator to determine the best course of action if the project is selected for funding.

- 1. Briefly describe the agricultural operation on your MALT Conservation Easement and any expected improvement to natural resources and management resulting from project implementation.

- 2. Describe the proposed project(s). Please include a map of the project location with this application (NRCS or MRCD maps are adequate), MALT staff is available to assist if needed.

3. Fill out the chart below to the best of your ability.

Size of Project (i.e. feet of fence, number of troughs, etc.)	
Materials type and cost estimate:	
Labor type and cost estimate or bid: <i>Note: applicants cannot be paid for labor but it can count towards 15% required cost share.</i>	

4. MALT's Stewardship Assistance Program requires that applicants provide a **minimum** of 15% of the overall cost of the project as labor or materials. Day-to-day operation and maintenance of completed projects is the responsibility of the landowner and MALT Stewardship staff will monitor the success and maintenance during annual easement monitoring. Initial here to indicate that you understand these requirements _____
5. Describe proposed project timeline. (*Project construction may not begin prior to approval from MALT – please allow 45 days from the date of application submission*).

This program requires that all projects resulting in ground disturbance must be installed between April 1 and November 15. In addition, erosion control best management practices will be implemented (i.e. Seed and straw)

6. Describe the expected benefits (ex. reduce erosion, improve grazing rotation), goals, and/or desired outcomes of implementing the proposed project(s).

7. Check any resource improvement(s) you anticipate as a result of project implementation.
____ Soil Health/Function ____ Soil Erosion ____ Water Quantity ____ Water Quality
____ Grassland Health ____ Invasive Species Management ____ Native Species Diversity
____ GHG Reduction/Carbon Sequestration ____ Wildlife/Riparian/Upland Habitat
8. Have you applied for, or been approved for, funding from other sources to address the purposes of this project (ex. NRCS, RCD, CDFA)? If so, describe the source and status of funding (applied, awarded, etc). Please attach copies of any proposals/agreements from other sources including funding amounts, project location maps, or other documents that are pertinent to the project.

Please Mail Completed Applications to MALT Stewardship, P.O. Box 809, Point Reyes Station, CA, 94956 or email the Stewardship Department at erubienstahl@malt.org