



Stewardship Assistance Program Application

Applicant Information

1. Property/ranch name _____
2. Applicant/landowner name _____
3. Project Contact or Operator/lessee(if different) _____
4. Property Physical Address _____
5. Mailing Address (if different) _____
6. Telephone Number _____ 7. 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. 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. MALT staff can provide maps and assist with proposal preparation, if needed. Please contact Scott Dunbar with questions: sdunbar@malt.org or (415) 663-1158 ext. 313

1. Briefly describe the agricultural operation on your MALT Conservation Easement and any expected improvements to agricultural production, natural resource management or ecological health through the implementation of the proposed project(s).

2. Describe the proposed project(s) including specific benefits (ex. reduce erosion, improve grazing rotation), goals, and/or desired outcomes of implementing the proposed project(s). Please include a map of the project location with this application (such as NRCS or MRCD maps). MALT staff is available to assist, if needed.

3. Please fill out the chart below to the best of your ability.

Size of Project (<i>i.e. feet of fence, number of troughs, etc.</i>)	
Materials type and cost estimate:	
Labor type and cost estimate or bid: <i>Note: MALT can reimburse applicants at NRCS \$25/hour rates. Labor can count towards 15% required cost share.</i>	

4. Describe proposed project timeline. When will the project begin? How long will it take, approximately? (*Project construction may not begin prior to approval from MALT*).

5. Have you applied for, or been approved for, funding from other sources to address the purposes of this project (ex. NRCS, RCD, CDFR)? 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 note that SAP grant allocations may be limited in accordance with multi-agency contract agreements.

6. MALT encourages all landowners to be land stewards and values equity and fairness in distribution of the SAP grants. Is the landowner, or applicant, related to any MALT board member or staff member? If so, please explain or describe. "Track 3" project funding, administered by the MRCD, is available in these instances. Please see the SAP guidelines for more information.

7. 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 _____

Please mail completed applications to MALT Stewardship, P.O. Box 809, Point Reyes Station, CA, 94956 or email scanned applications to the Scott Dunbar, Stewardship Program Manager at sdunbar@malt.org