

**Blaine County Land Water & Wildlife Program  
Pre-Application for Conservation Funding**

The Blaine County Land, Water and Wildlife Program (Program) was created to invest the funds from the 2008 Land Water and Wildlife Levy. For complete information about the purposes, policies and procedures, please refer to the Program website ([blainecounty.org](http://blainecounty.org) >>>County Departments >>> Land, Water & Wildlife Program >>> Info >>> Application Materials OR [processblaine.wix.com/blainelwwp](http://processblaine.wix.com/blainelwwp)). The Program Guide and Project Evaluation Checklist provide background on the application process, eligibility and selection criteria.

Landowners, non-profit organizations, or other local government agencies wishing to request funding from the Program should take the following steps to initiate their project:

Step 1: Review background information about the Program and talk to the Land, Water & Wildlife Program Coordinator, Land Use & Building Services, 219 1st Avenue South, Ste. 208, Hailey, telephone 208-788-5570.

Step 2: Complete this Pre-Application. It is used to present an initial project proposal to the Program. Pre-Applications are reviewed by county staff and the Levy Advisory Board (a volunteer board of citizens, appointed by the Board of County Commissioners to advise on Levy expenditures and make recommendations to the County Commissioners). This is the first of two application phases. A fillable version of this Form, for optional use, is available on the website.

Pre- Applications are accepted anytime, and evaluated promptly by the Levy Advisory Board (LAB). If a project appears to serve Levy objectives, the Applicant will be invited to submit a Full Application for Conservation Funding. Following submittal of the Full Application, the project would be evaluated during the next competitive application cycle. The Full Application deadlines are on the website.

Step 3: Following review of your Pre-Application, the Land, Water and Wildlife Program Coordinator will contact you to schedule a meeting to discuss the initial evaluation and the next steps.

Please see the Program Guide for a thorough explanation of the application process. If you have questions regarding this process please contact the Program Coordinator at (208) 788-5570.

Pre-Applications should be submitted digitally and with two (2) paper copies to:

Land, Water and Wildlife Program Coordinator  
Blaine County Land, Water & Wildlife Program  
Land Use & Building Services  
219 1st Avenue S., Ste. 208  
Hailey, ID 83333  
[pzcounter@co.blaine.id.us](mailto:pzcounter@co.blaine.id.us)

**Please Note:** When submitted to the County, this application will become a public document, and all information contained in it may be viewed by any member of the public who may request to do so.

**1. Applicant Information**

Project Name: Heagle Park Floodplain Restoration Project

Applicant (Note that only landowners and their representatives or partners may apply):

Scott Boettger, Wood River Land Trust

Contact Name (if different than Applicant):

Cory McCaffrey

Address:

119 East Bullion Street, Hailey Idaho 83333

Contact primary phone number: 208-806-2327

Cell or other alternative phone number: 208-788-3947

Contact e-mail address: cory@woodriverlandtrust.org

**2. Project Type (circle or underline one):**

Land acquisition      Easement acquisition      TDR      Non-acquisition\*

Other (explain)

\* Non-acquisition projects could include wildlife habitat, water quantity and quality, stream reconnections, improvement to natural systems and processes, and studies linked to projects.

If the project is an acquisition, is there a willing seller? NA

If the project involves a conservation easement (acquired or donated), is there a qualified entity willing and able to hold and maintain the interest to be conveyed? \_\_\_\_\_ Will it be perpetual? \_\_\_\_\_

If the project is a restoration, are the landowner(s) committed to the project? Yes

Do you know whether the Property is a lot of record as defined in Blaine County Code (Section 9.2.1), or its equivalent in incorporated cities? \_\_\_\_\_

Are you aware of any permits or approvals you may need in order to do your project? Yes If "Yes," what are they? IDWR & ACOE Joint Permit; Blaine County Stream Alteration Permit; City of Hailey Floodplain Conditional Use Permit

**3. Project Description**

Approximate acreage of project: 3

Using a separate sheet of paper, describe the property proposed for protection, the conservation purpose of the proposed project and how it will fulfill the purposes of the Land, Water and Wildlife

Program. To the extent known, please discuss how the conservation outcomes will be lasting. Refer to the Program Guide for an understanding of the Program priorities. Please answer in **500 words or fewer**.

**4. Project Funding and Partnership Information**

Estimated total project cost: \$319,535.00

Estimated Land, Water & Wildlife Program funding request: \$245,000.00

If a non-acquisition project, please include a basic budget that identifies which costs you are requesting funding for.

Are any funds for this project already secured? \$71,235 A&E ; \$3,300 WRLT staff time

If yes, please list sources and amounts: The Wood River Land Trust has secured funds or paid for the conceptual design, a digital surface elevation model, and final design costs. WRLT will commit 100+ hours of staff time to develop and complete the project.

Prospective or committed project partners:

Name:	Mailing Address:	E-mail or Phone:
Brian Yeager, City of Hailey Public Works Director	115 Main Street South, Suite H Hailey, ID 83333	brian.yeager@haileycityhall.org
Dean Hovenkamp, Flood Control District 9		bwflood9@gmail.com

**5. Project Maps and Photos**

Please include up to two maps of your proposed project and the general area. The map (or maps) should depict project boundaries, property ownership (private or public), roads, significant topographic or ecological features, and any parcels within the project area that may be excluded from the project. Also include up to two photos that illustrate the conservation values of the project.

**6. Signatures**

I/we have read and understand the LWWP Program Guide.

I/we understand that approval of the Pre-Application is no guarantee of funding, and that public resources will be used in the evaluation process.

Applicant (if not the landowner)	Date
<u>[Signature]</u>	<u>3/23/23</u>
Landowner(s) or authorized Representative	Date
<u>[Signature]</u>	<u>3/23/23</u>
Authorized Representative of managing agency (if project is on public land)	Date
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