**2025-2027 Lawn Conversion and Riparian Buffer Mini-Grant Program for Conservation Districts**

 **APPLICATION**

*Please read the mini-grant guidelines prior to submitting your application. The deadline for applying is June 30, 2027.*

TOTAL Funding Request (max $25,000):

**Grantee Contact Information:**

Conservation District Responsible for Grant Activities:

Project Leader & Title:

Telephone:

E-mail:

**Landowner Agreements:**

A landowner agreement is required. Please include signed copies with the application.

**Project Details:**

Lawn Conversion or Riparian Buffer?

A planting plan and timeline is required. Please include a copy with the application.

A maintenance plan is required. Please include a copy with the application.

*NOTE: It is not required but recommended that a DCNR regional service forester or watershed forestry specialist approve and sign the planting and maintenance plans.*

Target location for the lawn conversion or riparian buffer practice installation(s). (Please include watershed, county, land use):

Approximate Acreage:

Specific type of project:

*Lawn to meadow, Lawn to upland forest, Conventional riparian buffer, Multi-functional riparian buffer*

**Project Budget:**

Please include the project budget. A budget template is provided.

*I have read and understand the guidelines of this program and certify that the proposed project(s) are eligible, meet the requirements, and landowner(s) are committed to the project(s)* [ ]

**Application submitted by: Application approved by:**